

ANNOUNCEMENTS — AUGUST 4, 2019

**OFFERING TODAY: General Operating Fund**

Your donation to this fund allows Grace Community Church to make connections with our church family and our neighbors through our many ministry opportunities. It also provides us with the means to maintain our church property and compensate staff.

**OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: Mission Fund**

Your donation today will help support 6 missionaries around the world and here in the U.S. that our church has chosen to sponsor: Alan Breems-Evangelist Training Program, Moreno Valley, CA; John Hoekwater-Church Planting, Rogers Park, IL; Jerry An-BTGMI, Chinese Broadcasting; Sergei Sosedkin-BTGMI, Russian Broadcasting; Steve Michmerhuizen, CR World Missions, Romania; and Evy Smith-CR World Missions, Mali, Africa.

**TODAY**, we welcome Pastor Tim Toeset who will lead us in worship and in the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. We pray for God’s Spirit to fill and assure us as we worship him.



**We value our time to share coffee and a snack after worship**, a time to connect and care. Those who volunteer to serve make it all possible. The Council is looking for a few people to help serve for our fellowship time. If you would be willing to serve more regularly (whether it is once a month or once every other month) please contact Jim Kamper at 708-302-4484 or jimkamper@ymail.com. If you are unable to serve but would like to help out, you are more than welcome to bring something to share.

**OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER**, *Reflections of Grace*, has been distributed to church mailboxes and is available on the round foyer table. This issue includes a Council Communique’ which summarizes the recent Council meeting and an introduction to Matt Mulder who will be working part-time at Grace Church later in August.



—**Our sympathy to the family and friends of John Rosier.** John passed away on Friday. Arrangements are pending. *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116:15).*

—**Norm Blaha** returned home after testing and treatment for shortness of breath and is doing well. We thank God for his care.

—**WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, DorothyBrink-Schutt, Helena Creaney, Marv DeVries, Jay Dorn, Ben Dykstra, Connie Dykstra, Rich Knudsen, Char Kros, John Langeland, Pauline Meekma, Mason Patterson, Ray Peterson Jr., John Roos, and Jeannette Veen.

**GEMS** Girls' Clubs

**The GEMS Girls Club for girls in 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades is getting ready to have a great season starting in the fall!**

**Use the web address below to check out the GEMS page on our church website—**  
[https://www.gccrc.org/gems\\_girls\\_club](https://www.gccrc.org/gems_girls_club)  
**the start-up date will be posted soon!**

# Community News

**Family Classics Car Show:** Wednesday, September 11, from 5-7:30pm. Help us honor first responders on this Remembrance Day. Join us for a car show including classic cars, trucks, motorcycles, and hot rods, "touch-a-truck" for the kids, great food, and more. Held at Orland Park Church, located at 7500 Sycamore Drive; dinner by donation. Proceeds benefit Orland Park Christian Preschool. For more information or to register a car for free, go to [www.orlandchurch.com](http://www.orlandchurch.com).

**Are you an artist or a crafter?** Your donations make the annual Dutch Fest a success! Please share your giftedness to support children and adults with disabilities at Elim. Donations of new handmade craft items for this event are being welcomed now through September. The **annual Elim Dutch Festival** will be held on **Sept. 28**. Questions? Contact Laura at 708-293-6509, or [Laura.Schnyers@elimcs.org](mailto:Laura.Schnyers@elimcs.org). Thank you for blessing Elim's children and adults!

There's still time to register for the **Sing! Chicagoland** morning summit and evening concert with **Keith & Kristyn Getty**. Hosted by the Bible League Volunteers on Thursday, October 24 in Crown Point. Go to: [bibleleague.org/tickets](http://bibleleague.org/tickets). Children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. To give an opportunity to partner in the Great Commission, an offering will be taken for Bible League Ministry.

**Crochet Club:** Work on your project or learn how to crochet; all skill levels are welcome the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month from 2-4pm at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 S. Raymond Ave. Beginners are asked to bring an H hook and yarn. Donations of yarn, crochet hooks, knitting needles or craft supplies are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Computer Center. For more information call Patty Lerner in the Computer center (708-422-4990) or visit [olpl.org](http://olpl.org).

**Southwest Chgo. Christian School is seeking an accompanist for our two high school choirs** (including concerts, choir show and fine arts performances) as well as playing for concert performances for our two middle school choirs. High school choirs meet Tuesday & Wednesday mornings for 2 hours each morning. Performances are scheduled throughout the year. Please fill out a support staff application form on our website: [www.swchristian.org/new-website/EmploymentCareers](http://www.swchristian.org/new-website/EmploymentCareers) and submit it to Choir Director Maria Luttjeboer via email at: [mluttjeboer@swchristian.org](mailto:mluttjeboer@swchristian.org).

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