

## ANNOUNCEMENTS — JULY 28, 2019

### OFFERING TODAY: Christian Education Fund

Your donation to this fund helps provide our church families with the assistance they may need to provide a Christ-centered education for their children when they otherwise would not be able to meet the cost on their own.

### OFFERING NEXT SUNDAY: 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.

**LATER THIS WEEK**, Pastor Kooy will be out of the office on a week of vacation. Next Sunday, Pastor Tim Toeset will lead us in worship. 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.

**REACH Youth Group** is on its mission trip to Colorado this week. They are partnering with local agencies in the Denver area to assist them in providing services to the elderly, youth, disabled, and homeless populations. We pray for safety in travels and in the field. We pray, too, that Christ's light will shine through the ministry of the youth group and that God will form an even broader heart of service and compassion in those who are participating.



**OUR CHURCH NEWSLETTER, *Reflections of Grace*, WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.**

This issue will include 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.



**—WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military & their families, and those in continuing care or homebound, including: Carol Breems, Dorothy Brink-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.

**Pam Johnson** has been at the GEMS Conference these last few days. The conference will end today. We pray for safety in her return travel and for God's inspiration and guidance for our GEMS this coming season.

# 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

**Southwest Chicago Christian School** is in need of bus drivers. This requires a CDL License and School Bus Permit. Experience preferred; training provided. Competitive pay scale. Call Laura at 708-636-8622.

**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.Schnyders@elimcs.org](mailto:Laura.Schnyders@elimcs.org). Thank you for blessing Elim's children and adults!

Get your tickets today 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).

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