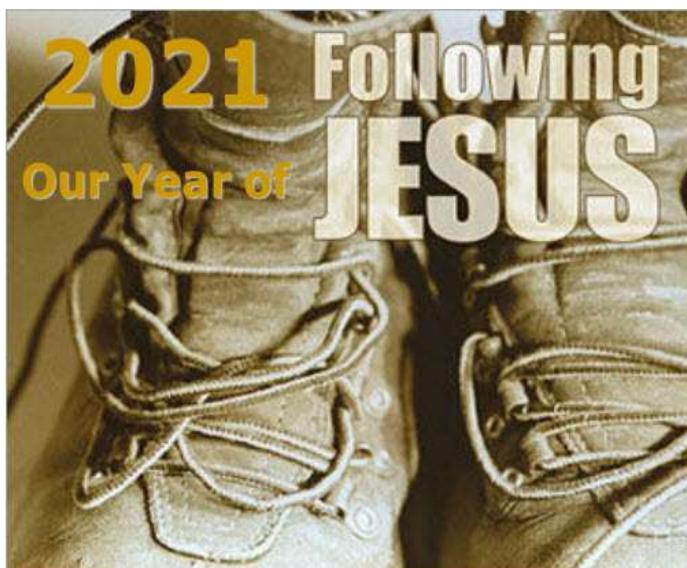


Welcome To  
**Grace Brethren Church**

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**Colossians 2:6,7**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, SO WALK IN HIM rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.



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April 18, 2021

# Services at Grace

Praise & Worship Service 10:00am

Pastor Roy Halberg

Sermon title

**“ RUNNING OUT OF GAS”**

**Weekly Theme Passage:**

**Mark 1:35-39**

**We welcome our guests today and if you are new to Grace and/or are looking for a way to connect and serve, text the word “CONNECT” to 562.444.1211 and we will text you occasional updates and happenings at GRACE. We are so glad you are here today!**



- 1) Go to [www.gracelive.com](http://www.gracelive.com) and click on the YouTube link on the homepage  
**OR**
- 2) Go directly to [YouTube.com](http://YouTube.com) and search for 'Grace Norwalk' and then click on the link for our church

If you are having any trouble connecting, we will record the service in both audio and video and will have it posted to our website after the service is over.

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## Getting To Know Jesus Better In 2021

**3 chapters each day takes you through the 4 gospels in 30 days**  
***Chapters for the week of Apr 19-25 in the books of Luke 11-John 7***

Monday	Luke 11-13	Friday	Luke 23-John 1
Tuesday	14-16	Saturday	John 2-4
Wednesday	17-19	Sunday	5-7
Thursday	20-22		



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charleine Musella

Sun Apr 18

## Events this Week at Grace

Worship Service	Sun	Apr 18	10:00am
Women's Small Group (zoom)	Mon	Apr 19	7:00pm
Men's Small Group	Tue	Apr 20	6:30am
Women of Grace (1Cor 6)	Tue	Apr 20	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group	Tue	Apr 20	7:00pm
Midweek Bible Study	Wed	Apr 21	6:30pm
Worship Team Practice	Thur	Apr 22	6:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Worship Service	Sun	Apr 25	10:00am
Congregational Meeting	Sun	Apr 25	11:30am
Women's Small Group (Zoom)	Mon	Apr 26	7:00pm
Men's Small Group	Tue	Apr 27	6:30am
Gonzalez Small Group	Tue	Apr 27	7:00pm
Midweek Bible Study	Wed	Apr 28	6:30pm
Worship Team Practice	Thu	Apr 29	6:00pm

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Giving Statements

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Statements are in the Mail tub in the **CONNECT CENTER**. Please make sure to get yours today.

## Join Us for 30- Days of Prayer for Muslims During Ramadan

**April 13-May 12**

Because the message of the gospel being shared by workers on the ground accompanied by the powerful prayers of God's people will result in breakthroughs-with light penetrating spiritual blindness. There are a lot of great ways to spend 30 days, but spending them shining the light of the gospel on the hearts of lost people through prayer is one of the best. Join us by subscribing to

**<https://www.encompassworldpartners.org/ramadan-prayer-2021>**

"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the glory of Christ...God ...made this light shine in our hearts."

II Corinthians 4:4,6

Did you know...Many Muslims are more spiritually sensitive and searching during Ramadan?

The prophet Muhammed was born in Mecca, Arabia in 570 AD about 537 years after the ascension of Christ? Born in Mecca, Arabia, he died of poisoning in 632 AD in the city of Medina, Arabia. Both of these cities are among the holy sites in the Muslim faith.

## A Servant's Heart: Nancy Solis

Nancy has been serving in the Care Commission for about 8 years. When she became a member she wanted to join this ministry. She has especially enjoyed serving during the quarantine our seniors and people in the church. Two experiences stand out for Nancy, one when she went to the Fishers, they didn't have someone to get them their groceries so Nancy volunteered to get it for them. They were so very happy. Another is when they took flowers to Pete and Linda Downs. They were so happy that they had not been forgotten. Nancy says "their eyes got watery like they might cry"! So this is what brings her joy, to be able to minister to our members especially our seniors. She doesn't want them to feel alone. Her favorite pastime is to wake up Wednesday morning and know that she'll be attending Wednesday Night Bible Study. Her favorite Bible verse is: Jeremiah 17:7,8 **But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. Whose confidence is in Him. They will be planted by the water that sends out its root by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit**

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**Attendance Last Week:** In-Person Service:41 Online Viewed: 49

### Avocados Available in the Courtyard



Avocados are here! Swing by the Grace Courtyard after the service today and pick up some avocados. All donations given will go to support our Grace Kids Ministry.

RUNNING OUT OF GAS

Mark 1:35-39

Pastor Roy Halberg

→Did you buy gas this week? WHY?

→Worse than running out of gas with your car is running out of gas \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALITY TIME ALONE WITH THE FATHER**

1. WAS A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR JESUS

A. He prayed \_\_\_\_\_

B. He prayed away from the \_\_\_\_\_

C. He prayed \_\_\_\_\_

D. it was His \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Luke 22:39; Mark 6, 14)

→We also value \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ . . .  
we need to elevate the \_\_\_\_\_ of quality time alone with the Father!! !!

2. WAS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JESUS

-this didn't happen by \_\_\_\_\_ . . . it wasn't something done in his  
"spare time . . . it was \_\_\_\_\_ !!

→We will not invest quality time with the father without a \_\_\_\_\_ to do so!!

3. HAD A \_\_\_\_\_ FOR JESUS

A. Because of a \_\_\_\_\_

B. not because of a \_\_\_\_\_

→If we are going to effectively \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ Him well, I,  
we need to emulate his sense of \_\_\_\_\_ for prayer

**MY RESPONSE TO JESUS TODAY!!**

A. How would you rate your time with the Father . . . your prayer life?

1----- 10

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| dull          | vital         |
| infrequent    | faithful      |
| meaningless   | meaningful    |
| insignificant | significant   |
| "spare tire"  | habit of life |

B. What do you need to change so that quality time with the Father is a vital life habit?

-choose to make it a \_\_\_\_\_

-start small:

-set a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for regular quality time with the Father

-have a plan...a strategy: A \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

-ask someone for \_\_\_\_\_

-begin:

-keep at it

C. Commitment is always more powerful when written down . . . write it now!!

-I will set aside \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each day for QT at \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm in this location: \_\_\_\_\_

-I will ask \_\_\_\_\_ to help me

E Stanley Jones: "Prayer is like a time exposure to God"