Grace Community Church

*Our vision is to reach our local*

*community and the world with*

*the hope and purpose*

*that Jesus gives.*

*Jesus comes to each of us and offers,*

*“Come to Me.”*

*Here at Grace Community Church,*

*we want all to feel welcome,*

*to get to know Christ better,*

*and follow Him more closely,*

*then take His message*

*out into the world.*

*Please join us!*

*An offering plate will not be passed*

*during our church services.*

*An offering box is in the back of the auditorium, as well as offering envelopes,*

*if you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the ministries of*

*Grace Community Church*

*of Belle Plaine.*

*Facebook:*

*Grace Community Church-Belle Plaine*

**Online Zoom!**

**We are in the process of trying out Zoom for Life Group meetings, and possibly Children’s Church! Once Sheri gets some of us up to speed (ok, Bev), we’ll be contacting you! Miss seeing you, but we are thankful for our current communication accessibilities so we’re not totally out of touch! Love you all!**

Backyard Bible Club

The dates for our 2020 Backyard Bible Club have been set – please “save the dates” for August 5-8th! If you are interested in being part of the planning committee, please contact Bev Drahos (319-444-2704).

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*(Sheri Drahos)*

Grace Community

Church



Worship Service

May 2, 2020

Welcome!

Grace Community Church

is delighted that you’ve

joined us for our

Worship Service!

If you’re new to Grace Community,

we invite you to

fill out a Connection Card so we

can get to know you better!

Just place the card in the offering box in the back of the Auditorium.

Anyone interested in receiving biblical counseling can drop a note in the Offering box. We have several counselors at Grace Community who have received training and are able and willing to dig into the scriptures and to work through issues with those who are struggling.

This is a ministry of Grace Community Church and is offered at no charge.

Our Mission:

\* To Know Christ

\* To Grow in Christ

\* To Sow Christ

\* To Go into the World with the message of Christ

**Scripture**

Luke 8:16-21

**Be Careful Little Ears HOW You Hear**

1. How you listen (and respond) reveals your heart

2. A Christian will shine the light of the Gospel through their words and actions.

3. Jesus says, "Consider carefully how you listen.”

* Do you conceal the word of God because of fear (fear of rejection, being an outcast, awkwardness, etc.)?
* Do you conceal convictions God has placed on your heart from others?
* Is hearing, reading, understanding, and obeying God's word of utmost importance to you?
* Do you consider the ability to hear from God through His word an honor and a blessing?
* Are you convicted when you are confronted with personal sin in your life?
* Are you willing to persevere through the up's and down's of life to glorify God?

4. A Christian will experience a progressive conformity to the image of Christ.

5. A Christian will persevere in 'being about the Father's business."

**Reflection/Discussion Questions:**

1. Pray through the points given on #3 and honestly discuss what God reveals to you.

2. If you used this bulletin, could you let Bev know – she’s wondering if anyone is!

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit