

WAYS TO GIVE

Text "GIVE GRACE"
to (833) 267-4734

On the App
Search
"GraceFellowshipMN"
in your App store

By Mail
8601 101st Ave N,
Brooklyn Park, MN
55445

On the Website
FindGrace.com

At the Generosity carts
at the Worship Center
Doors

THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Last Week Giving
\$63,729.00
Fiscal Year-to-Date Giving
- Starts Apr 1 -
\$1,517,433.00

NEED TO KNOW!

1. It's a new year and a fresh start. Why not check out a **Small Group** if you're not already in one! We have small groups for all ages and stages of life. Small groups typically meet once a week for faith discussions, prayer time, and good, old fun. Head to the website to see a full list. You can find a day and location and group dynamics that work best for you.

2. Calling all Moms. **Grace Moms** is launching on Jan 31 at 6:30 PM. Grace Moms will start meeting twice a month. This group gathers for encouragement, speakers, crafts, and hanging out. Lets be real, being a mom is hard and amazing. So come and check it out! No sign up is needed, just show up. All the upcoming dates are on the website under groups.

3. Get ready... Mark your calendars because **30 Second Theology** is back on Sun, Feb 12. Learning about Jesus through funny and touching commercials. You will be pumped up for a fantastic morning!

momentum FOR LIFE

JAN 8 // WEEK 2 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

Readiness for lifelong learning

Readiness: Preparation or availability for service, action, or progress. Prompt willingness.

Our destination is the House of God.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart..." - **Matthew 22:37**

Our "heart" is who we are at the core of our being.

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." - **Matthew 22:37**

Jesus is calling us to be lifelong learners.

The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher. - **Luke 6:40**
And whoever does not carry their cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple. - **Luke 14:27**

Our minds should honor God.

Excellence honors God and inspires others.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. - **Romans 12:1**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will. - **Romans 12:2**

God wants to stretch our minds and capacity.

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. - **John 14:12**

But I don't want to stretch and grow!

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. - **Hebrews 12:11**

My time has passed.

Moses was 80
Michelangelo was 59
Col Sanders was 66
Nelson Mandela was 75
John Glenn was 75
Ben Franklin was 81

So how do we become lifelong learners that honor God?

We allow God to grow the SOD of our minds:

Study

Observe

Do

Study

I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens. - **Ecc.1:13**

Read | Listen/Watch | Take a class

Observe

Out in the open wisdom calls aloud, she raises her voice in the public square. - **Proverbs 1:20**

Look | Listen | Be present

Do

If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them. - **James 4:17**

Take action | Schedule a next step | Associate with people who take action

What is the most important thing we can learn in this life?

So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. - **Luke 11:9**