

Throughout the month of July we are asking all members and friends to intentionally focus their prayers on the specific items listed on each calendar date. The **daily prayer calendar for July** is available on the table in the back.

**THE UR** The **July/August** edition of “**The Upper Room**” daily devotional has been lost in the mail. We have been assured that a new shipment is on its way. We’re hoping they are here today, but had not yet arrived by bulletin printing time.

All students in grades 6 - 12 are invited and encouraged to attend our **Youth 4 God Bible study** on Sunday mornings at 9:15 - 10:15 am in the lower level. We are looking at how to “Geek-Proof” your faith, knowing how to know what you believe, and how to share your faith as a real person.



Just a reminder that the **Women of Grace in Mission** will not meet today after worship. The **Church Council** meeting for July 9th has been cancelled. Both groups will meet in August on their regularly scheduled dates.



It may seem early, but a coordinator is needed for our **Women’s Advent Tea**. Please see Sharon Muir or Sally Cutler for more information.

Gary Bird July 1  
 Sharon Ferzacca July 9  
 Bernie Hillman July 10  
 Sandy Friedenstab July 19  
 Connor Grappin July 20



Marty Deel July 26  
 Melissa McCombs-Aune July 29  
 Shelby Webb July 31  
 John Allen July 31



**A new letter from Joel**

Dear Sponsor Friends, I greet you from a distance with a strong hug. I want to tell you that I am well and thank you for your letter. I am glad to know that you have a dog. I also have one, and his name is “Beethoven”. In Peru, winter has begun; right now, I’m in school and attending the program. Every end of the month, we celebrate birthdays, where we share a delicious cake and participate in games and winning school prizes. I would like to know, how many children do you have? What are their names? I ask for prayers for my studies. I say goodbye with a strong hug. Blessings. *By Joel.*

**Letter writers are needed** for the months of August - December. Sign up on the table in the back. **Many thanks** to all who have written letters to Joel this year.

# Amazing Grace Church of Imlay City

## A Global Methodist Congregation

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly



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# Order of Worship



**Sunday: Living Water Adult Discipleship Group**, 9:15 am in the fellowship hall  
**Youth 4 God Bible Study**, 9:15 am in the lower level Youth Room  
**Pastor Lamb's "Destined For The Throne" Bible Study**, will **NOT** meet tonight

**Wednesday: Elders Prayer Group**, 8:30 am in pastor's office  
**Youth 4 God for Middle School and High School students**, 7:00 - 8:15 pm

## Call to Worship

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" #371

## Welcome & Community Opportunities

## Songs of Praise

"Glory To His Name" #527

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

## Sharing Our Joys and Requests

## Prayer of the Congregation

**Children's Worship** - There is no Children's Worship time on Communion Sunday.

## Song of Preparation

"The Spirit of the Lord"

**Message** - "The Witness of John the Baptist - Part 1"  
*The Holy Spirit series - sermon #4*

**Offering** - Please bring your *offering/tithe* and *communication card* with you as you come forward to receive Communion and place them in the offering plate on the aisle.

## Holy Communion

## Song of Commitment

"Sanctuary"/"I Exalt Thee"

## Blessing and Benediction

We practice an open table for Communion. All who love the Lord Jesus Christ and seek to walk in His holy ways are

welcome to partake of the Communion elements.

**NOTE:** A gluten-free Communion wafer is available.



'But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born." '

Luke 1:13-15 NIV



**Kids' bulletins** on clipboards, for ages 3-6 and 7-12, are available in the lobby.



The **Elders Prayer Group** meets for the purpose of intercessory prayer every Wednesday at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to write their prayer requests and praises on the back of the white communication card so the Elders can both pray for your needs and give thanks for your blessings.

The **adult discipleship group** "Living Water" meets on Sundays at 9:15 am.

The group is currently using a study guide entitled "Christian Community".

All adults of the church are welcome and invited to join together and learn more of God's word. Books can be obtained at the class on Sunday morning.

On Sat., August 10 we will have our **Hot Dog Outreach** during the Imlay City Summerfest. It is an exciting time to show our community the love of Jesus by giving away free hot dogs. If you would like to be part of this outreach, please mark the box on the instant sign-up sheet. Also, be in prayer that we will make an impact on the lives of our Imlay City neighbors!



We want our church to be a safe and welcoming place for everyone, so we are alerting you that some in our church family have extreme sensitivity to fragrances and other chemical smells which can cause respiratory difficulties for them. It is our hope that each person will consider not wearing fragrance or scaling back in usage whether for Sunday morning worship, Bible study, church meetings, or any other gatherings. Thank you.

**Serving this week:** ".... serve one another in love" Galatians 5:13

**Doormen & Greeter** *This Week:* Scott and Kathleen Brady  
*Next Week:* Florence Welch and Kathy Smelis

**Easy Worship Operator** *This Week:* Scott Brady  
*Next Week:* Cassi Deel

**Children's Worship Leader** *This Week:* There is no Children's Worship time  
*Next Week:* Rebecca Gucciardi

**Nursery Caregiver:** *This Week:* Kathleen Brady  
*Next Week:* Karen Jackson

On July 18, we will hold a kids' day event called "God is the Master Builder". It will be from 4:30 - 8:00 pm and will feature Legos. We plan to allow kids to build with Legos and then take their creations home with them, so if you have any Legos or Duplos that are willing to donate or a gift of cash to help purchase Legos, that would be fantastic!



We will be serving homemade pizza for dinner, so bring the whole family on Thursday, July 18 to learn how God is the Master Builder in our lives.

The **second quarter giving statements** have been printed along with a letter from Pastor Lamb. Please see Sharon Muir after the service to receive your statement. Thank you for your generous giving to the work of our Lord.

