

**Welcome to**  
**Grace Christian Fellowship**

Live the Mission, Making & Teaching Followers of Jesus Christ

**Worship Service**  
September 2, 2018  
9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

# Welcome!

We're glad you are here.

## NEW TO GRACE?

We would love to help you connect. Fill out a communication card located in the pew rack or visit our website [www.gfcortland.org/connect-with-us](http://www.gfcortland.org/connect-with-us). First time visitor? Pick up our free gift to you at one of the high top tables near the building exit doors.

**NURSERY & GRACE KIDS!** Nursery (infants through 3 yrs.) and GraceTOTS (3 & 4 yrs.) will be offered at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. worship services. Sign in at the entrance to the Children's Wing. GraceKids begin their fall schedule next Sunday, September 9th.

Children's activity sheets are available at the Information Center in the foyer. Our Cry Room, as well as a room for nursing mothers, is available for parents and little ones during our service; these rooms are located in the back of the auditorium.

**YOUTH @ GRACE:** Sunday Youth Classes (grades 6-12) will resume on September 9th. Youth Group will resume in September. See schedule below for further information.

*The church office will be closed Monday, September 3rd, for Labor Day.*

### Children's Fall Schedule Begins September 9

- ◇ **Nursery** (infants to 3 years) is offered at both the 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. worship services
- ◇ **GraceKids** (TOTS through 5th grade) will be offered at both 9:00a.m. & 10:30a.m. worship services.
- ◇ **Youth Classes**(6-12 grades) will be at 10:30 a.m.
- ◇ **Sr. High Youth Group** (9th-12th grade) begins on Sept.18, 6:30-8:00pm.
- ◇ **Jr. High Youth Group** (6th-8th grade) begins on Sept. 20, 6:30-8:00pm.

## **Financial Plan 2018**

### **8/26/18**

This Week's Need: \$25,000.00

Last Week's Giving: \$27,662.00

Current Mortgage Principal: \$778,533. Includes \$275,000 towards principal in June from Legacy Gift and savings. Original 20 year mortgage in 2004: \$2,700,000.

Giving options include our website [www.gfcortland.org](http://www.gfcortland.org), online Bill Pay through your bank, or text any dollar amount to (607)250-1250 and receive a one-time set up link for using your mobile device.

It's one thing to know the story of the Bible. It's another thing to live it. Become a better Jesus follower by joining our church-wide fall Connection Groups **BELIEVE**. Registration begins next week at [www.gfcortland.org](http://www.gfcortland.org).

### COMMUNION SUNDAY

Gluten-free crackers are provided inside the sanctuary entrance. Please help yourself as needed prior to the start of Communion.

### GRACE CAFE

The café and gym will be closed today.

### CRU

Cru is a non-denominational Christian fellowship community to help students come to know Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, engage in Christian community and service. Cru meets on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Corey Union Exhibition Lounge at SUNY Cortland. For more information, email [cortland-cru@gmail.com](mailto:cortland-cru@gmail.com), or find us on Facebook.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOPS

We are looking for caring volunteers who are willing to serve **once or twice a month for 2 hours (9-11 am)**, and allow moms a break to be refreshed through our MOPS ministry! The MOPS kids program provides care to infants-6 yrs. If you are interested contact Barb Leach at 607-745-8555 or the church office. Background checks are required. We hope you consider joining us this fall!

### GLS 2019

Register for the 2019 Summit and save \$79 through October 23, 2018. Go to [GlobalLeadership.org/Summit](http://GlobalLeadership.org/Summit) for church family use priority code: GLS19TEAM.

*The family of Jim Lockyer would like to invite friends to join them for a Celebration of Life Service in the Sanctuary, today, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.*

### GRACE PRAYS

**Missionary of the Week:** Jarrod & Susie Lynn are on staff with Cru Campus Ministry in Rhode Island at Brown University and other surrounding colleges. They have asked that we pray Colossians 1:28-29 for them and their ministry, that they would proclaim Christ, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that they present everyone fully mature in Christ. Pray they toil and strive for this, struggling with all His energy that Christ powerfully works within them.

**Church family prayer needs:** Christina Mercer, Bobbie Jo Coville, Becky Fuller, Lawrence Perry, Sandy Sebring, Gerald Stoker

## Today's Message

Associate Pastor John Hartman

### Redemption at the King's Table II Samuel 9:1-13

Designed for royalty in the image of God.

Destroyed by a tragic choice.

Delivered by the King's invitation.

Delighted at the King's table.

**WORDS OF GRACE AUDIO CD** Get a copy of today's message. Sermons are available on CD by request at the Information Center. They are also available to stream from our website.



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