

Thanks for being here today! We welcome you and pray that God would draw you closer to Himself through your time with us.

Our mission is to **Pursue Jesus Together**. "Christ died, and He died for all, so that those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who for their sake died and was raised" (2 Cor. 5:15). Believing in this truth compels us to live in three simple ways:



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Morning Service >>>

New Member Celebration & Parent/Baby Dedication

Matt & Janelle Kelly (membership); Cade, Leif, Harm & Iris Moore; Natasha, Naomi, Dominique & Louis Woiwode; Carlie VanderToorn; Levi Kelly; Micah Hargis; Esme Ross

Song of Worship #279 *The Wonderful Cross*

Song of Worship *This Is Amazing Grace*

Prayer of Confession Justin Davito

Scripture Reading (2 Timothy 2:1-9) Cyndi Hemmes

Song of Confession & Praise # 162 *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

Song of Anticipation *Your Great Name*

Worship in Giving & Song Isaiah Durey (cello)

Children's Time

Worship in the Word Pastor Timothy

Hebrews 11:13-16 "Longing for Home"

Song of Response #403 *Blessed Assurance*

Closing Benediction *Jude 24-25*

Evening Service >>>

Testimony of Grace Matt Davis

Ministry Moment Louis Wolf—Mid-Week Fellowship

Kid's Time Daren & Karla Durey

Topic of Message Sola Gratia

This Week at Ventura >>>

Tuesday	6:30 P.M.	Mid-Week Fellowship (Koedykers)
Wednesday	various	Mid-Week Fellowship (various locations)
Wednesday	4:00 P.M.	SQUAD Craig's Cruisers Kick Off event
Thursday	7:15 P.M.	Women in Touch prayer meeting (Covey's)
Friday	6:00 A.M.	Men's Prayer (Big Apple Bagel on Waverly)
Saturday	6:30 A.M.	Men's Theology Training

Announcements >>>

MEALTRAIN—SMITH FAMILY

Congratulations to Matt and Heidi Smith on the arrival of Cecily Victoria! If you would like to bless them with a meal, please visit mealtrain.com/groups/ventura. You could also sign up there to help with our August Finger Food Fellowship.

SQUAD NEWS

This Wednesday, Aug. 23, is our SQUAD kick-off event at Craig's Cruisers in Grand Rapids. Meet at the church at 4:00pm or meet at the Grand Rapids Craig's Cruisers at 5:00pm. See Pastor Timothy for more information.

DISCOVERING VENTURA CLASS

If you are new to Ventura and would like to know more about our history and/or are interested in becoming a member, Pastor Timothy will be hosting a class during the Sunday School hour (9:30am) beginning September 17 through October 22.

SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Please mark your calendars for the following: **9/3**—No Sunday School or Evening service; **9/10**—Sunday School "Promotion Sunday"; **9/17**—Lunch and Members' Meeting following the morning service (no evening service)

CHOIR KICK OFF EVENT

Mark your calendars for September 8 at 6:30 pm for an ice cream social at the Price's for our annual choir kick off event. If you are interested in being part of our choir, please see Mary Price.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, mark your calendars for Tues, Sept. 12 (6:30 pm) and/or Wed, Sept 13 (10:30am) for the kick off of our fall Ladies Bible study. More information to come!

MEMBER'S LUNCH & MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next member's lunch & meeting on Sept. 17. We will provide subs and drinks. Please bring a side or dessert to share. The meeting will begin right after lunch. Childcare will be provided up to age 10.

Avg. AM Attendance	176	Avg. PM Attendance	68
Average Giving	\$5,194	Weekly Budget	\$4,285

"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."
Psalm 91:14-16

