



Inclement Weather Procedures

The following procedures contain information that is generally relevant to all attendees as well information that is specifically relevant to staff/key leaders and volunteers who support Sunday morning ministries.

In each instance of inclement weather that affects Sunday morning ministries, barring power outages and/or internet service interruptions, we will update the home page of our church website (www.graceredeemer.com) and the voicemail system for the church office. Additionally, a message will be sent to the “Pastor’s Desk” email list with the schedule change or cancellation notice.

Note: if we anticipate that inclement weather will affect a non-Sunday-AM ministry event, we will typically NOT update the church website unless the event pertains to the entire church community. Participants and/or volunteers should contact the ministry leader in charge of the event. In most cases, the ministry leader will initiate a phone-chain to spread the word re: any schedule changes or cancellations.

For Sunday-morning services and related ministries, the following scenarios are listed in order from least-to-greatest impact:

Level 1: NO Schedule Changes or Cancellation

Ministry leaders and staff will communicate with all volunteers/employees that in the case of inclement weather, we do not want anyone to endanger themselves in order to get to church. If you feel that you can not make it because of the weather, please call your ministry-area leader (eg. Sunday Ops Coordinator, Children’s Ministry Coordinator, Music Director) to let them know you will not be able to serve in your scheduled slot.

Level 2: 1st Service and Sunday School/ACE Cancelled

When morning travel conditions are difficult (especially if there is late night/early morning snowfall), the 1st Service and Sunday School hour will be cancelled. The 2nd Service will be held at its regular time. Nursery may be limited if workers/volunteers scheduled for that day are unable to make it to church.

Level 3: All Sunday morning ministries are cancelled

Suggestion: Pull out a GRC songbook and/or a hymnal, catch up on a sermon you missed (by going to our website or subscribing to the podcast), and have a time of worship in your living room!