

Order of Service

"O How Good It Is"



Welcome

Scripture Memory: Romans 8:31-32

"What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"

"Here I am To Worship"

Prayer

"And Can It Be"

"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

SERMON Joel Ebert

"What Is the Destination?"
Ephesians 4:13

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and YouTube.

Visitor Info



You can access either: through the link on the homepage at ourgcc.com Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email office@ourgcc.com to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

NEED HELP?

If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at office@ourgcc.com

Events This Week

- Tue. Jan.16 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Missions
- Wed. Jan.17 6:00 pm: Learning & Leaning Meal
- Sun. Jan.21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
6:30 pm: KKT

Upcoming Events

- Tue. Jan.23 6:30 pm: Men's Study
- Wed. Jan.24 6:45 pm: Learning & Leaning
- Sun. Jan.28 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Social Concerns Ministry

Are you looking for a ministry opportunity? Interested in local, state, and national concerns that Christians should be made aware of? Monthly Meetings will now be held on the 1st Sunday each month in Rm. 204 at 12:15pm following the worship service. The next meeting is scheduled for February 4th. For more info, please speak to Phil Snyder.

Ladies of Grace Spring Bible Study:

Join us as we study the books of 1,2, and 3 John! There will be 4 weeks of pre-study starting Feb. 25, followed by weekly in-person study sessions March 25th-April 29. In-person sessions will be held every Monday evening in rm. 204 from 6:30pm-8:15pm.

To join our study, please contact Denise Ellis directly at Aderce@att.net, or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the back table.

Deadline to sign up is February 18th!!

Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

Men's Bible Study

II Kings
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.
For more info see Phil Snyder



Learning and Leaning- Wed. 1/17 at 6:45 pm

Fellowship meal begins at 6:00pm!



Join us in the cafeteria for 30 minutes of **LEARNING** from the Word, followed by 30 minutes of **LEANING** on the Lord in prayer.

Ladies Grace AM

Saturday, January 20th 9-11am at Heather's home. Join us for Fellowship, Refreshments, Devotional and Prayer. RSVP to Heather at: heavenprincess1978@yahoo.com by 01/18/24



Giving statement reminder:

Please be on the lookout for your 2023 giving statements, which will be distributed starting this Sunday, 1/14/24. Please see Kurt Sonnenburg.



Buying gas and groceries? Planning a special meal? Shopping Online or In-Store **RaiseRight can work for you!**

RaiseRight is just another way to pay for your purchases using gift cards *in place of* cash, checks and credit cards! **Plus, they make great gifts themselves!** Don't forget we stock approx. **40** cards but can order from over **750** vendors. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased. **See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby**

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 3

Genesis 28-29; Mark 11
Genesis 30-31; Psalm 11; Mark 12
Genesis 32-34; Psalm 145; Mark 13
Genesis 35-37; Psalm 12; Mark 14
Genesis 38-40; Mark 15
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan.14: James and Beverly Brown
Jan.21: Al and Mary Piggott



BIRTHDAYS

Jan.14: Bill O'Brien
Jan.20: Donna Monreal
Jan.21: John Baczkowski, Michele Simmons
Jan.27: Steve Stachowiak



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. – Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Kate G. – Healing
- * Strong marriages at GCC
- * Church members & attendees without jobs
- * Lost family and friends
- * Elijah E. – Serving in the Military

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil., Jarrett - Grace to the Streets
- * Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- * WVCY Radio WI USA

Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

One Accord GCF: Room 306 - Led by Rick Ellis

New Life GCF: - Cafeteria

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for today

Prayer: Todd Clemins

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Heather Holoubek

Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Mary Piggott

Greeters: Cathy Degner, Christine Schroeder, Martin and Anna Ehret

Helpers for January 21st

Prayer: Rick Ellis

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Renae Ebert, Jodi Petty

Children's Church: Danielle Menger, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Diana Yegge, Jan Bergersen, Dave Grabman, Kathy Ellenbecker

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2024: \$5,413.00

Last Week 2023: \$2,021.00

YTD 2024: \$

YTD 2023: \$



Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on memo line of your check.

Last Week: \$36.00

Total IIAV: \$329,032.11

SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Dec. 2023 - \$3,100.80

Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE
Community Church

January 14th, 2024



**“WHAT IS THE
DESTINATION?”**

Presented by:
Joel Ebert

Oh How Good It Is

Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

Chorus

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging

Interlude

Da da da

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit

CCLI Song # 6399212; CCLI License # 911277

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

CCLI Song # 3266032; CCLI License # 911277

And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me

'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more

He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

CCLI Song # 25280; CCLI # 911277

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end