

Order of Service

“Blessed Assurance”



Welcome

Spotlight on the Sanctity of Human Life

Scripture Memory: John 1:29

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world’.”

”

“He Keeps Me Singing”

Prayer

“His Mercy Is More”

“All I Have Is Christ”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

“The Sanctity of Human Life”

Genesis 9:1-7

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

Upcoming Events

Tue. Jan.23 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Jan.24 6:45 pm: Learning & Leaning
Sun. Jan.28 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

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12:15 pm: Social Concerns



Knights of the King’s Table (KKT)

GCC’s Scripture Memory Program

KKT resumes this week!

Meet TONIGHT at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Join us for a light meal, followed by teaching, and games for review!

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. 1/24 at 6:45 pm**



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

Cornerstone United Reformed Church Women’s Conference Trip

March 15-16th in Hudsonville, MI.
Please pick up a brochure on the back table or see Cathy Degner for more information.



2023 Giving statement reminder:

Please be on the lookout for your 2023 giving statements, which will be distributed through Sunday, 1/28/24 and then mailed. Please pick up from Kurt Sonnenburg at the back sound board.



**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 4

Genesis 41-42; Mark 16
Genesis 43-44; Psalm 24; Galatians 1
Genesis 45-46; Psalm 108; Gal 2
Genesis 47-48; Psalm 25; Galatians 3
Genesis 49-50; Galatians 4
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan.21: Al and Mary Piggott
Jan.30: Don & Anita Weinzatl



BIRTHDAYS

Jan.21: John Baczkowski, Michele Simmons
Jan.27: Steve Stachowiak
Jan.30: Tami Kallenberger, Judi Kasun
Jan.31: Cindy Risberg



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
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** – South Africa
- * **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: Cafeteria

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: 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

Helpers for January 28th

Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Melissa Piggott

Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Kiddy Jones

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer, Heather Holoubek, Kate Ivy

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: \$5,134.00

Last Week 2023: \$4,466.00

YTD 2024: \$10,547.00

YTD 2023: \$6,487.00



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: \$20.00

Total IIAV: \$329,052.11

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

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



January 21st, 2024
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday



**“THE SANCTITY OF
HUMAN LIFE”**

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
Oh what foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in the Savior am happy and blessed
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Oh oh oh
Oh oh oh

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
(REPEAT)

Death could not hold You
You are victorious
Praise to the risen King
(REPEAT)

Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior
Wonderful Jesus
Oh what a Savior oh

He Keeps Me Singing

Jesus Jesus Jesus
Sweetest name I know
Fills my ev'ry longing
Keeps me singing as I go

There's within my heart a melody
Jesus whispers sweet and low
Fear not I am with thee peace be still
In all of life's ebb and flow

All my life was wrecked by sin and strife
Discord filled my heart with pain
Jesus swept across the broken strings
Stirred the slumb'ring chords again

Feasting on the riches of His grace
Resting 'neath His shelt'ring wing
Always looking on His smiling face
That is why I shout and sing

Though sometimes He leads through waters
deep
Trials fall across the way
Though sometimes the path seems rough
and steep
See His footprints all the way

Soon He's coming back to welcome me
Far beyond the starry sky
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown
I shall reign with Him on high

His Mercy Is More

What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah all I have is Christ
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You