

Order of Service

"Turn Your Eyes "

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"There Is A Fountain"

Scripture Memory:

April's Theme: God's Vengeance

Monthly Verse #2: Isaiah 63:4

"For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and my year of redemption had come."

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:28

"And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming."

Missions Spotlight

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Contending For The Faith"
Hebrews 13:7-16

Benediction



Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



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.

Upcoming Events

Tues. Apr. 21 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Apr. 22 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sun. Apr. 26 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Children's Ministry Lunch

Upcoming Events

Tues. Apr. 28 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Sun. May 03 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Social Concerns

Mission Plant Sale Help Needed!

The plant sale is less than a month away!!!

Sign up in the back to volunteer or see Gerry Behrs for more details.



Please pray for Jim B. as he prepares to deliver his message at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission next Sunday

The Next Scripture Memory Gym is TONIGHT

Last gathering for the '25-'26 season!!

Pastor Joel Ebert will lead this program. Meet in the cafeteria from 6:30-8pm.



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 7th at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria
Beloit Road Baptist will join us for prayer.

All Children's and Youth Ministry Volunteers! (Anyone working with kids 17 and under!)

Volunteer appreciation lunch meeting on 4/26 12:15pm. Sign Up by 4/22! Spouses/children invited as well! Need info? See Mary

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



5 Day Bible Reading Plan

1 Samuel 9-10; Acts 8
1 Samuel 11-13; Ps 38; Acts 9
1 Samuel 14; Ps 124; Acts 10
1 Sam 15-16; 1 Chron 1; Ps 39; Acts 11
1 Sam 17; 1 Chronicles 2; Acts 12

South Sudan Project Oversight Committee Opportunity

Pastor Ted Groves would like to form a committee to help oversee the finances of this project. If interested, please sign up at the back, or speak to Pastor Ted.

Men's Bible Study

Study in Daniel led by Bill O'Brien. Meet at 6:30pm Rm. 204



Next Learning and Leaning:

April 22nd

LAST SESSION OF THE SEASON!

Begins at 6:30 pm. Meet in the cafeteria.



ATTENTION All Security Team Members!

Security meeting TODAY at 12:00pm.
Lunch will be provided



CONNECT WITH GRACE!!



If you are a first-time visitor to GCC, have a prayer request, or would like to connect with the pastor, please fill out one of the "CONNECT WITH GRACE" cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand it in to Pastor Ross Layne as you leave today.

Grace4Kids After School Program

Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm in the Cafeteria. GCC and GCA children are invited to participate.



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. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.

ANIVERSARIES

Apr. 19: David and Bette Milhans
Apr. 20: Ron and Maria Toeller
Apr. 25: Frank and Jessica Breiling
Apr. 26: Gerry and Laurel Behrs



BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 19: Levi Menger
Apr. 23: Nancy Kolp
Apr. 25: Ricardo Castro
Apr. 26: Kevin Degner
Apr. 27: Tim Caldwell
Apr. 28: Frank Breiling
Apr. 30: April Smith



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Jim McC.** – Healing
- * **Don W.**– Illness management
- * **Lori R.**- Healing
- * **Dawn G.** - Healing
- * **Charlene R.** (Melody's sister) - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Jovelyn C.**– Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Illness management
- * **Kate G.** - Illness management
- * **Elijah E.** – Serving in the Military
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost family and friends**
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- * **SBC Gerson R.** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Tim T** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T** – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak; Prosper, Simon S.**
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.**
- * **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer**
- * **GCC Outreach and Evangelism**
- * **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

Society and Culture:

- * **An end to abortion**
- * **Federal, State, and Local Leaders**

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

Adult Bible Fellowship Room 204

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years – Room 207– Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

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

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Al Piggott

Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Gloria Balderas

Children's Church: Renae Ebert, Ann Ramirez

Greeters: Diana Yegge, Cathy Degner
Bill and Debbie O'Brien

Helpers for April 26th

Prayer: Randy Slak

Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Kate Ivy

Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer
Becky Prusak, Jan Bergersen

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Jasmin Kersh, David Kolp, Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger, Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dave Harrold, Dean Mertins,
Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2026: \$7,849.50

Last Week 2025: \$5,018.00

YTD 2026: \$82,595.04

YTD 2025: \$74,856.25

S. Sudan Project: \$17,712.56



Invest In a Vision:

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

Last Week: \$85.00

Total IIAV: \$344,222.47

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan.-Mar. \$603.91

Total Profit for Jan-Dec. 2025 - \$2,862.01



April 19th, 2026



“CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings”

Hebrews 13:9

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy embrace
There the Son of God gave His life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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There Is A Fountain

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains, Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away, Wash all my sins away
And there may I though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its pow'r
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more
Be saved to sin no more, Be saved to sin no more
Till all the ransomed Church of God
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die
And shall be till I die, And shall be till I die
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue
Lies silent in the grave
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save
Then in a nobler sweeter song
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save

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Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own, Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save, His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love, Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified, No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends each burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways, From pole to pole
That wars may cease, And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

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I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Savior before the holy Judge
The Lamb Who is my righteousness
The Lamb Who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush up on me
My feet are firm held by His grace
My feet are firm held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold
His face forever to behold

Steve Cook, Vikki Cook

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