

Order of Worship

“Tis So Sweet”



Welcome

Scripture Memory: Romans 8:31-32

“What then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who will 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?”

Prayer

“My Hiding Place”

“Turn Your Eyes”

SERMON

Joel Ebert

“The Gospel: God’s Solution”
Titus 2:11-14

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.

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

Mon. Aug. 14 6:30 pm: Christmas Planning
Tue. Aug. 15 7:00 pm: Elders
Thurs. Aug. 17 7:00 pm: Missions
Fri. Aug. 18 10:00 am: Seasoned Salt Trip

Upcoming Events

Sun. Aug. 20 9:00 am: No Sunday School
GCF’s Continue
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



NEW Hospitality Ministry Opportunity!

Volunteers needed to help Laurel Behrs (on a rotating schedule), making coffee & pastries, available in the Lobby. One Sunday a month to start, and more if we have enough volunteers. Please sign up or call Laurel at: 414-525-0561 if you have Q’s.

FREE EXTRA BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE LIBRARY!

Browse the designated shelves and take a few books home for your library!



Seasoned Salt Picnic Friday, 8/18

Paradise Springs State Park, near Eagle, WI
We’ll enjoy a picnic lunch/fellowship, and later a stop at The Elegant Farmer in Mukwonago. **Please sign up or RSVP no later than 8/16.** Meet at the church parking lot for a **10am** Dep./ Return 3-4pm. Bring a friend! Call the office if you’ve got Q’s.

Save the Dates!!

08/27 - Leadership Lunch Meeting
09/10 - Kick-Off Sunday
9am: Annual Congregational Meeting
6:30-8:00pm: KKT
09/17 - Annual Church Picnic
10/21 - Missions Banquet

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



CONNECT WITH GRACE!!

Are you a first-time visitor to GCC? Do you have a prayer request, or would you like to connect with the Pastor? Please fill out one of our “CONNECT WITH GRACE” cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand the completed card to Pastor Ross, or place on the welcome table as you leave today.

NEW!! “Pastor’s Book of Reminders”

Updated and now available at the Book table!

Ministry Leadership Lunch Meeting

Sunday, August 27th at 12 in the cafeteria.
Lunch meeting for all ministry leaders - Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Teachers, and their spouses.
Please sign up! Deadline 8/24

Our deepest condolences to the family of Rae Ann Register who passed away peacefully on Wednesday. Pray especially for Wade and her grandchildren who were so loved by Rae Ann. May the Lord bring comfort and peace.



Summer means Graduations, Weddings, Vacation Travel & more!

Prayerfully consider using SCRIP cards for all your gift buying, summer fun and regular shopping (gas/groceries)!

Shopping Online or In-Store - Scrip can work for you! We stock approx. **35** cards but can order from a list of over **700** vendors. Your support is appreciated!
See Darleen at the “Book” table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 33

2 Kings 15-16; Matthew 21
Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9; Matthew 22
Isaiah 4-6; Matthew 23
Micah 1-4; Psalm 10; Matthew 24
Micah 5-7; Matthew 25
www.FiveDayBible.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Aug.15: Eric and Ma.Lourdes Escalera
Aug.16: Ken and Laurie Fugate
Aug.23: Troy and Jamilla Phillipson

BIRTHDAYS



Aug.15: Ma.Lourdes Escalera, Christine Stoehr
Aug.16: Jeff Smith
Aug.17: Jean Bonner, Elijah Ebert, Huxley Lipski
Aug.19: Kathleen Case
Aug.20: Will Caldwell

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Tami K. - Healing
- * Jamilla P. - Healing
- * 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 friends & family

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Victor A - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- * Grace H, Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * Nate Muse Family - Australia
- * Regan & Mellie M Family – South Africa
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gumadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil. - 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: Led by Rick Ellis - Room 306 - Genesis
New Life GCF: - Rm. 204 - Led by Joel Ebert - Ephesians
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years – Rotating Schedule
7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Al Piggott
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Jodi Petty
Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Lipski Family, Dave Grabman, Kathy Ellenbecker

Helpers for August 20th

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ted Groves
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Melissa Piggott, Lisa Parsons
Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Jovelyn Clemins, Jan Bergersen, Juan and Gloria Balderas

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$5,589.00
Last Week 2022: \$3,973.00
YTD 2023: \$183,567.40
YTD 2022: \$191,328.61



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: \$620.00
Total IIAV: \$327,414.38
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - July 2023 - \$1,637.12
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE
Community Church

August 13th, 2023



“THE GOSPEL: GOD’S SOLUTION”

Presented by:
Joel Ebert

*“For the grace of God that brings salvation has
appeared to all men.”*
Titus 2:11

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

My Hiding Place

Against the God who rules the sky
I fought with hands uplifted high
Despise the mention of His grace,
Too proud to seek a hiding place!
But an eternal counsel ran
Almighty love, arrest that man!
I felt the arrows of disgrace
And found I had no hiding place

Indignant Justice stood in view;
To Sinai's fiery mount I flew
But Justice cried with frowning face
This mountain is no hiding place
Ere long a heav'nly voice I heard
And mercy for my soul appeared
Which led me on with smiling face
To Jesus Christ my hiding place

Chorus:

My Jesus is my hiding place
Surrounding me with steadfast love and grace
In death He'll be my hiding place
And I shall ever see His smiling face

On Him almighty vengeance fell
Enough to sink the world to hell
He bore it for His chosen race
And thus became their hiding place
Should storms of mighty vengeance roll
And shake this earth from pole to pole
No flaming bolt could daunt my face
For Jesus is my hiding place

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