

Order of Service



"Amazing Love"

Welcome/Announcements

Scripture Memory: 1 John 3:1

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

Prayer

"Search Me O God"

Missions Spotlight

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Great Are You Lord"

SERMON

Randy Slak

"The Temptation of the Son of Man"

Matthew 4:1-11

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. Aug 18 7:00 pm: Missions
Sun. Aug 23 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
11:45 am: Baptism

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Sun. Aug 30 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Leadership Luncheon

GCC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, September 6th
Pro Health Care Park in New Berlin

2950 S Sunnyslope Rd

- ♦ Arrive any time after 12:00 pm
- ♦ Fellowship meal at 1:00 pm
- ♦ Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, buns, water, and lemonade
- ♦ Last names A-M bring a salad or side to share
- ♦ Last names N-Z bring a dessert or fruit
- ♦ Have Fun until ...

Please Sign Up on the back table!



LOOKING AHEAD...

- GCC's Annual Congregational meeting will be held on 9/6 at 9:00am.



Ladies!! Grace in the Morning returns September 19th 9-11am details to follow.

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

Isaiah 7-10; Psalm 22; Matthew 26
Isaiah 11-13; Psalm 118; Matthew 27
Isaiah 14-16; Matthew 28
Isaiah 17-19; Psalm 62; 1 Cor 1
Isaiah 20-22; 1 Corinthians 2



Social Concerns Committee

No Social Concerns Meetings for the summer, but will resume in September. For more info please see Phil

Please keep Phil S. in your prayers this week as he prepares his message for the MRM 8/23.



Small Groups

If anyone is interested in leading or hosting a small group for the coming year (Sept. '26-Aug. '27), please contact Pastor Ross.

Knights of the King's Table

Starts this September! First meeting Sept 20th. Sign up sheet and green cards now available on the back table. See Dale S. for more info.



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.



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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

Aug 24: Dick and Beth Neustifter
Aug 26: Bob and Cheryl Tipton
Aug 31: Tim and Judy Kasun



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 16: Jeff Smith
Aug 17: Jean Bonner
Aug 20: Will Caldwell
Aug 21: Silas Welleman
Aug 28: Dick Neustifter
Aug 30: Lisa Parsons



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Beverly F.** – Healing
- * **April S.** – Healing
- * **Jim R.** – Healing
- * **Jim McC.** – Healing
- * **Don W.** – Illness management
- * **Lori R.** – Healing
- * **Dawn G.** - Illness Management
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - 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

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: Todd Clemins

Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Ann Ramirez

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Cathy Degner

Greeters: Jan Bergersen, Diana Yegge
 Al and Mary Piggott

Helpers for Aug. 23th

Prayer: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Kate Ivy, Gloria Balderas

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Jasmin Kersh

Greeters: Denise Ellis, Christine Stefanich
 Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

Praise Team

John (leader) & Zaida Jaquez, Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,
 Jasmin Kersh, David Kolp, Grace Anne Hess,
 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: \$

Last Week 2025: \$

YTD 2026: \$

YTD 2025: \$

Last Week "New Home": \$

Total Given "New Home": \$

Total Pledged "New Home": \$

Total "New Home": \$

S. Sudan Project: \$



Invest In a Vision/"New Home"

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **New Home** on the memo line of your check.

Total IIAV: \$856,290.63

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan. - Jul. \$1,752.04

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



August 16, 2026



THE TEMPTATION OF THE SON OF MAN

Presented by:
 Randy Slak

"Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil."

Matthew 4:1

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our iniquities
The punishment that brought us peace— was on him
And by His wounds we are healed

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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Search Me O God

Search me O God
And know my heart today
Try me O Lord and
Know my thoughts I pray
See if there be
Some wicked way in me
Cleanse me from every sin
And set me free

I praise Thee Lord
For cleansing me from sin
Fulfill Thy word and
Make me pure within
Fill me with fire
Where once I burned with shame
Grant my desire
To magnify Thy name

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
New mercies I see
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

Great is Thy faithfulness
O God my Father
There is no shadow
Of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest
Sun moon and stars
In their courses above
Join with all nature
In manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness
Mercy and love

Pardon for sin
And a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine
With ten thousand beside

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Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

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