

## Order of Service

"Show Us Christ"

Welcome

Prayer

"Holy Forever"

"There Is A Redeemer"

"There Is A Higher Throne"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"On to Maturity"

Hebrews 5:11-6:3

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](http://ourgcc.com) Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com) to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

## Upcoming Events

Tues Aug. 19 7:00 pm: Missions  
Thurs. Aug 21 6:30 pm: New Members Class  
Sun. Aug. 24 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
11:45 am: Baptism Following Service

## Upcoming Events

Tues Aug. 26 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
Thurs. Aug 28 6:30 pm: New Members Class  
Sun. Aug. 31 9:00 am: Congregational Meeting  
NO GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



**Annual Ministry Leaders Lunch Meeting**  
Don't forget...the Ministry Leaders Lunch is **TODAY** after the service!

## Men's Bible Study

Our weekly Men's Bible Study will be starting up again, beginning August 19th! We will be using a DVD series from Ligonier taught by R.C. Sprout titled *Face To Face With Jesus*.

Study sessions are on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8pm in room 204. Please see Phil for more information!



**GCC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC**  
**SUNDAY, September 7th**  
Pro Health Care Park  
2950 S Sunnyslope Rd  
New Berlin



- ◆ Arrive any time after 12:00 pm
- ◆ Fellowship meal at 1:00 pm
- ◆ Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, water, and lemonade
- ◆ Last names A-M bring a dessert or fruit
- ◆ Last names N-Z bring a salad or side
- ◆ Have Fun until 8:00 pm !

This year, we hope to have fun activities such as face painting and a corn hole tournament...Stay tuned for additional details!

**Please Sign Up on the back table!**

**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 Corinthians 1  
Isaiah 20-22; 1 Corinthians 2

## Small Groups

If anyone is interested in leading or hosting a small group for the coming year (Sept.'25-Aug.'26), please contact Pastor Ross.



## Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 31st before service at 9:00am. Meet in the sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Please pray for Gerry B. as he prepares to deliver his message to the men at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission this Saturday.



## After School Program Planning Meeting

Aug 26th 7pm in Room 204.

If you are interested in helping with this new outreach opportunity, please speak to Jeff Smith.



## New Members Class

8/21st and 28th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Rm 204. If you are interested in becoming a member of GCC, please sign up at the back table. See Randy Slak for more info.



**Planning Birthdays? Weddings? Special Celebrations? Shopping Online, or In-Store ?**  
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**\*Any books to be purchased are available in the Library. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

### ANIVERSARIES

**Aug 18:** Leeroy and Kiddy Jones  
**Aug 24:** Dick and Beth Neustifter  
**Aug 26:** Robert and Cheryl Tipton



### BIRTHDAYS

**Aug 17:** Jean Bonner, Elijah Ebert  
**Aug 20:** Will Caldwell  
**Aug 21:** Silas Menger  
**Aug 28:** Karen Donohoo  
**Aug 30:** Dick Neustifter



### *Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \*Jim McC. – Healing
- \*Tami K. – Healing
- \*Ken F. – 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 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
- \*GCC Outreach and Evangelism
- \*Milwaukee Rescue Mission

#### Society and Culture:

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

### Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

**Prayer Group:** 8:30 am - Room 118  
**One Accord Bible Study:** Room 306  
**New Life Bible Study:** 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:** Pastor Ross Layne  
**Nursery:** Anita Weinzatl, Rebecca Prusak  
**Children's Church:** Renae Ebert, Ann Ramirez  
**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinzatl  
John Ivy, Cathy Degner

### Helpers for August 24th

**Prayer:** Dale Stefanich  
**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Chrissy Regal  
**Children's Church:** Randy Slak, Danielle Menger  
**Greeters:** Leeroy and Kiddy Jones  
Martin and Anna Ehret

### Praise Team

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

### Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

### GCC Giving

**South Sudan:** \$3,057.19  
**Last Week 2025:** \$ 1,547.50  
**Last Week 2024:** \$5,298.00  
**YTD 2025:** \$174,922.80  
**YTD 2024:** \$172,941.94



### 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:** \$1,380.00  
**Total IIAV:** \$352,479.19  
**SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.- Jul.** \$1,462.51  
**Total Profit for Jan-Dec. 2024 -** \$3,826.51



*August 17th, 2025*



## **“On to Maturity”**

**Presented by:**  
**Dr. Ross Layne**

*"let us...go on to maturity."*

*Hebrews 6:1*

## Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
'Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

### (Chorus)

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
(REPEAT)

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Bob Kauflin | Doug Plank

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## Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
sing the song of ages to the Lamb

### (Pre-chorus)

(Jesus) Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

### (Chorus 1)

And the And all who've gone before us  
And all who will believe  
Will  
angels cry Holy  
All creation cries Holy  
You are lifted high Holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been re-  
deemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

### (Chorus 2)

Hear Your people sing Holy  
To the King of Kings Holy  
You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

You will always be Holy  
Holy forever

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## There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

### (Chorus)

Thank You O my Father  
For giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit  
Till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever  
In that holy place

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Melody Green

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## There Is A Higher Throne

There is a higher throne  
Than all this world has known  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue  
Will one day come  
Before the Son we'll stand  
Made faultless through the Lamb  
Believing hearts find promised grace  
Salvation comes

### (Chorus)

Hear heaven's voices sing  
Their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies  
Their praises rise  
All glory wisdom pow'r  
Strength thanks and honour are  
To God our King who reigns on high  
Forever more

And there we'll find our home  
Our life before the throne  
We'll honour Him in perfect song  
Where we belong  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  
As thirst and hunger die  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King  
We'll reign with Him

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