

ANIVERSARIES

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



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 28: Karen Donohoo
Aug 30: Dick Neustifter
Aug 31: Lisa Parsons
Sep 02: Lucy Ovokaitys
Sep 06: Jessica Breiling, Debbie O'Brien



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: Rick Ellis
Nursery: Kate Ivy, Gloria Balderas
Children's Church: Randy Slak, Jasmin Kersh
Greeters: Denise Ellis, Christine Stefanich
 Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

Helpers for Aug. 30th

Prayer: Ted Groves
Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Danielle Cresca
Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Juan and Gloria Balderas

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: \$2,614.00
 Last Week 2025: \$3,320.00
 YTD 2026: \$169,630.89
 YTD 2025: \$179,284.30
 Last Week "New Home": \$5,560.00
 Total Given "New Home": \$42,468.71
 Total Pledged "New Home": \$92,259.00
 Total "New Home": \$134,727.71
 S. Sudan Project: \$23,872.56



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 23, 2026

Baptism Sunday



GOD'S GREAT PROMISE

Presented by:
 Dr. Ross Layne

"God, who never lies, promised before the ages began."

Titus 1:2

Order of Service

"Here I am To Worship"

Welcome/Announcements



Scripture Memory:

Romans 8:15 NKJV

"For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba Father'."

Prayer

"Everlasting God"

"I Will Glory In My Redeemer"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"God's Great Promise"
Titus 1:1-4

Ordinance of Baptism

Testimonies

Baptism (Outdoors)

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

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 Sept. 6th at 9:00am.

Women's Fall Bible Studies Series:

"Because He Loves Me" by Elyse Fitzpatrick

Mon. Sept.14: 6:30-8pm

Tues. Sept.15: 10-11:30am

Please sign up at the back table. Details to follow.

Ladies!! **Grace in the Morning** returns September 19th 9-11am at Karen's house. RSVP/text directly to Karen.



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 23-25; 1 Corinthians 3
Isaiah 26-29; 1 Corinthians 4
Isaiah 30-32; 1 Corinthians 5
Isaiah 33-35; 1 Corinthians 6
2 Chron 28; 2 Kings 17; Ps 66; 1 Cor 7

Please keep Phil S. in your prayers as he delivers his message for the MRM this evening



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Troy and Deborah will be collecting donations to fill ordinary shoe boxes with toys and other fun items, along with the message of the gospel. Any questions or for more info, see Troy or Deborah.

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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Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Brenton Brown, Ken Riley
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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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Jesus Paid It All

And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1

'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

(It's washed away)
(All my sin and all my shame)

Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow
He washed it white as snow

Chorus 2

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape

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