

Order of Service

"Turn Your Eyes"

Welcome

Prayer

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

Prayer for Will Caldwell

"In Christ Alone"

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

"The Joy of Following Jesus"
Acts 8:26-39

Ordinance of Baptism

"Blest Be The Tie"

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



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. 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 or Sunday School
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Tues Sept. 02 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Sept. 03 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. Sept. 07 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Social Concerns
1:00 pm: Kick-off Sunday Picnic

Foundations Bible Study

Beginning Sept. 17th, Pastor Ross will be teaching his Foundations Bible Study. This class is held every 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6:00pm-7:30pm in room 204.

Please sign up on the back table if you are interested in participating. See Pastor Ross for more details!



Kyle and Ariail are having a "FREE RUMMAGE"!

We have a good amount of stuff to give away to anyone who wants or has need. Contact Kyle for more info.



GCC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, September 7th 1:00pm
Pro Health Care Park
2950 S Sunnyslope Rd
New Berlin



Please sign up on the back table and see sign-up sheet for more details!



Todd and Jovelyn will be hosting an Amish Country Trip! Saturday, Aug. 30th. Sign up on back table. More details on sign up sheet, or see Todd/Jovelyn!

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; Psalm 65; 1 Corinthians 4
Isaiah 30-32; 1 Corinthians 5
Isaiah 33-35; 1 Corinthians 6
2 Chronicles 28; 1 Kings 17; Ps 66; 1 Cor 7

**** FYI!!! ****

There will be no 9:00am Sunday School or Adult Bible Studies on August 31st due to the Annual Congregational Meeting

Men's Bible Study

Weekly men's bible studies are held on Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm in room 204. Please see Phil for more information!



Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 31st before service

at 9:00am. Meet in the sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend...this is a great opportunity to get informed on church affairs, activities, and other events happening at GCC!

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

Class 2 of 2 is on Thursday, Aug. 28th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Rm 204.

See Randy Slak for more info.



Planning Birthdays? Weddings? Special Celebrations? 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.

***Any books to be purchased are available in the Library. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

ANIVERSARIES

Aug 24: Dick and Beth Neustifter
Aug 26: Robert and Cheryl Tipton
Aug 31: Tim and Judi Kasun



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 28: Karen Donohoo
Aug 30: Dick Neustifter
Aug 31: Lisa Parsons
Sept 01: Leeroy Jones
Sept 02: Lucy Ovokaitys
Sept 06: Jessica Breiling, Don Weinzatl



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 - Arial Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Chrissy Regal

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Leeroy and Kiddy Jones
Martin and Anna Ehret

Helpers for August 31th

Prayer: Todd Clemins

Nursery: Kate Ivy and volunteer

Children's Church: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Greeters: Denise Ellis, Jovelyn Clemins
Leeroy Jones, Laurie Klafle

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 Project: \$31,53.99

Last Week 2025: \$4,361.50

Last Week 2024: \$3,727.00

YTD 2025: \$179,284.30

YTD 2024: \$176,668.94



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: \$20

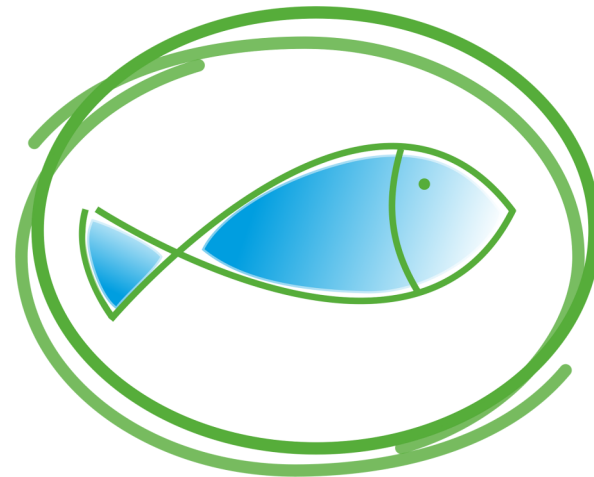
Total IIAV: \$352,499.19

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.- Jul. \$1,462.51

Total Profit for Jan-Dec. 2024 - \$3,826.51



August 24th, 2025



“The Joy of Following Jesus”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*"See here is water! What prevents me
from being baptized?"*

Acts 8:37

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

CCLI Song # 7120053

George Romanacce | Helen H. Lemmel | Kevin Winebarger | Nathan Stiff | Nic Trout

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Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus

Hallelujah
My life is found in Jesus Christ
Hallelujah
For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
And poured on me His glorious love
And poured on me His glorious love

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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