

Order of Worship

“How Firm a Foundation”



Welcome

Scripture Memory: Philippians 4:19

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus”

Prayer

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Communion

“Amazing Grace”

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

“How To Be Happy”

Psalm 1

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

Sun. Aug. 27 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Sun. Sept. 03 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
NO Children's Church Class
Tue. Sep.05 6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study
Wed. Sep.06 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. Sep.10 Kick-Off Sunday!
9:00 am: Congregational Meeting
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
6:30 pm: KKT

GCC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, September 17th
Pro Health Care Park in New Berlin
2950 S Sunny Slope Rd

- ◆ Arrive any time after 12:00 pm
- ◆ Fellowship meal at 1:00 pm
- ◆ A-M Bring a Salad or Side to share
- ◆ N-Z Bring a Dessert to Share
- ◆ Have Fun until 8:00 pm

Please Sign Up!



Save the Dates!!

09/10 - Kick-Off Sunday
9am: Annual Congregational Meeting
6:30-8:00pm: KKT
09/17 - Annual Church Picnic – **Please Sign Up!**
10/21 - Missions Banquet

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



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.

Men's Bible Study

Begins Tuesday, September 5th at 6:30 pm in Room 204. Resuming the reading and discussion of 1 Kings. For info see Phil S.



NEW!! “Pastor’s Book of Reminders”

Updated and now available at the Book table! This is a valuable tool for our enrichment in using the Scripture Memory Program – Knights of the King's



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.

- ◆ department stores, bookstores & the web
- ◆ airfare & hotels,
- ◆ restaurants, fast food, & movie theaters
- ◆ gas & groceries and more!
- ◆ **They make great gifts themselves!**

Your support is appreciated!

See Darleen at the “Book” table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 35

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 Chr. 28; 2 Kings 17; 1 Corinthians 7
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Aug.26: Robert and Cheryl Tipton
Sep.16: Rick and Denise Ellis

BIRTHDAYS



Aug.28: Karen Donohoo
Aug.30: Richard Neustifter
Aug.31: Lisa Parsons
Sep.01: Leeroy Jones
Sep.02: Lucy Ovokaitys

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: Room 306 - Led by Rick Ellis
New Life GCF: - Room 204
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years – Room 207- Rotating Schedule
7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Melissa Piggott
Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Mary Piggott
Greeters: Kathy Ellenbecker, Diana Yegge, Angie Langer

Helpers for September 3rd

Opening Prayer: Randy Slak
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Renae Ebert, Beth Neustifter
Children's Church: NO CLASS
Greeters: Martin and Anna Ehret, Don and Anita Weinzatl

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: \$3,219.00
Last Week 2022: \$6,121.00
YTD 2023: \$191,597.40
YTD 2022: \$203,727.61



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: \$36.00
Total IIAV: \$328,095.38
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - July 2023 - \$1,637.12
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



August 27th, 2023
Communion Sunday



“HOW TO BE HAPPY”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“Blessed is the man...”

Psalm 1:1

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath
said

To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to
shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross where the dearest and
best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

O the old rugged cross so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

In the old rugged cross stained with blood so
divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and
died
To pardon and sanctify me

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true
Its shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day to my home far
away
Where His glory forever I'll share

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand
years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun