

ANIVERSARIES

Aug 31: Tim and Judy Kasun
Sep 16: Rick and Denise Ellis



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 30: Dick Neustifter
Aug 31: Lisa Parsons
Sep 02: Lucy Ovokaitys
Sep 06: Jessica Breiling, Debbie O'Brien
Sep 09: Don Weinzatl
Sep 10: Yamin Price
Sep 12: Shelah Brown



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

Helpers for September 6th

Prayer: Ross Layne
Nursery: Volunteers
Children's Church: No Class
Greeters: Kathy Ellenbecker, Jovelyn Clemins
 Dick and Beth Neustifter

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: \$5,902.00
 Last Week 2025: \$3,468.50
 YTD 2026: \$175,532.89
 YTD 2025: \$182,752.80
 Last Week "New Home": \$4,330.00
 Total Given "New Home": \$46,798.71
 Total Pledged "New Home": \$89,549.00
 Total "New Home": \$136,347.71
 S. Sudan Project: \$24,072.56



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 30, 2026

Communion Sunday



Ruins of Ancient Crete

"APOSTOLIC PURPOSE"

Presented by:
 Dr. Ross Layne

*"Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of
 Jesus Christ ..."*

Titus 1:1

Order of Service

"Behold Our God"



Welcome/Announcements

Scripture Memory:

Ephesians 1:5-6 NKJV

"having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved."

Prayer

"Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery"

Communion

"Search Me O God"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Apostolic Purpose"
Titus 1:1-4

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

Wed. Sep 02 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. Sep 06 9:00 am: Congregational Meeting
NO Sunday School/ Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Church Picnic

Upcoming Events

Mon. Sep 07 7:00 pm: Elders
Thur. Sep 10 3:00 pm: Ladies Bible Study Begins
Sun. Sep 13 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Social Concerns



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: Start Date

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

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. 414-550-9413



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.



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.

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

1 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8
2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chron 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9
Isaiah 36-37; Ps 123; 1 Corinthians 10
2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11
Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12



Ladies Bible Study Begins

Thursday, September 10th

Where? Greendale Park Rehab.

Time? 3pm Contact Linda Nolan for more info.



GCC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

SUNDAY, September 6th
Pro Health Care Park in New Berlin
2950 S Sunnyslope Rd

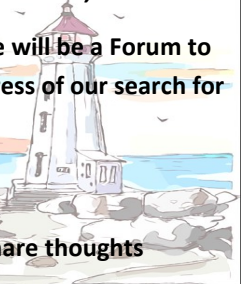


- ♦ Arrive any time after 12:00 pm
- ♦ Fellowship meal at 1:00 pm
- ♦ Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, buns, water, and lemonade
- ♦ **Last names A-M** bring a salad or side to share
- ♦ **Last names N-Z** bring a dessert or fruit
- ♦ Have Fun! ... Please Sign Up on the back table!

Kick-Off Sunday, September 13th, 2026

Following the Worship Service, there will be a Forum to update the congregation on the progress of our search for a new home.

- Report on the Search
- Update on Financial Resources
- Opportunity to ask questions & share thoughts



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Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge
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Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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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

Lord take my life
And make it wholly Thine
Fill my poor heart with
Thy great love divine
Take all my will
My passion self and pride
I now surrender Lord in me abide

O Holy Spirit revival comes from Thee
Send a revival
Start the work in me
Thy Word declares
Thou will supply our need
For Blessings now O Lord
I humbly plead

