

## Order of Service

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer



**Scripture Memory:**

**September's theme:** Resisting the Fear of Man

**Monthly Verse #1 (Proverbs 29:25):**

"The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe."

**Extended Passage (1 John 1):**

Please review chapter for next week

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

Communion

"Your Will Be Done"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"The Danger of Falling Away"  
Hebrews 6:4-8

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. 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

## Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 09 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
7:00 pm: Elders  
Wed. Sept. 10 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
Sun. Sept. 14 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

## Foundations Bible Study

Beginning Sept. 17th, Pastor Ross will be teaching his Foundations Bible Study on the 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

Next Sunday after church! Please signup on the back table. and see sign-up sheet for more details!

**Next After School Program Meeting**  
Mon. Sept. 8th at 6:30pm in rm 204



Ladies! Please join us for a bridal tea party to celebrate **Mrs. Camelia Thompson** Saturday, Sept. 20th 2025 from 1-3 pm at Denise's home. Please RSVP to Denise by Sept. 14th!



**Note:** Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the Sanctuary.

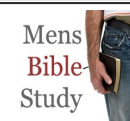
## 5 Day Bible Reading Plan

2 Chronicles 29-31; 1 Corinthians 8  
2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chron 32; Ps 67; 1 Cor 9  
Isaiah 36-37; Psalm 132; 1 Corinthians 10  
2 Kings 20; Isaiah 38-40; Ps 68; 1 Cor 11  
Isaiah 41-44; 1 Corinthians 12



## 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!



GCC would like to offer our deepest condolences to the family of Christine Stefanich for the loss of Christine's mother, Kathy.

## Learning and Leaning:

**Resumes Sept. 10th!!**

"Spiritual Boot Camp"  
led by Joel Ebert

**begins at 6:30 pm** Meet in the cafeteria.

\*Sign up on the Back table



## Scripture Memory Gym Starts Sept. 21st!

Each month will have a different theme!  
Pastor Joel Ebert will lead this program. Meet in the cafeteria from 6:30-8pm. Verses for September and sign up sheet are available on back table.



Listen carefully for information from Pastor Ross on:



## Visitation Week

This new ministry will help us watch over one another (especially the homebound) and connect with visitors.

## Operation Christmas Child

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to bless children around the world this Christmas! Stay tuned for more details or see Troy!



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 31:** Tim and Judi Kasun  
**Sept 16:** Rick and Denise Ellis



## BIRTHDAYS

**Aug 31:** Lisa Parsons  
**Sept 01:** Leeroy Jones  
**Sept 02:** Lucy Ovokaity  
**Sept 06:** Jessica Breiling, Debbie O'Brien  
**Sept 09:** Don Weinzatl  
**Sept 10:** Yamin Price  
**Sept 12:** Shelah Brown



## *Today I will pray for:*

### Our Church Family

- \* **Jim McC.** – 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:** Todd Clemins

**Nursery:** Kate Ivy and volunteer

**Children's Church:** NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**Greeters:** Denise Ellis, Jovelyn Clemins  
Leeroy Jones, Cathy Degner

## Helpers for September 7th

**Prayer:** Pastor Joel Ebert

**Nursery:** Renae Ebert, Anita Weinzatl

**Children's Church:** Jasmin Kersh, Linda Nolan

**Greeters:** Juan and Gloria Balderas  
Kathy Ellenbecker, Cathy Degner

## 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:** \$3,153.99

**Last Week 2025:** \$3,468.50

**Last Week 2024:** \$4,560.00

**YTD 2025:** \$182,752.80

**YTD 2024:** \$181,228.94



## 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:** \$1,394.00

**Total IIAV:** \$353,893.19

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

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



*August 31st, 2025*

*Communion Sunday*



## **“The Danger of Falling Away”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*"It is impossible ...  
to restore them to repentance."*

## 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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Stuart Townend

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## When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (Hamburg)

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood  
His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

His dying crimson  
See from like a robe  
Spreads o'er His dead to me

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were a present (an offering) far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all  
body on the tree  
Then I am dead to all the globe  
And all the globe

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Isaac Watts | Lowell Mason

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## Your Will Be Done

Your will be done my God and Father  
As in heaven so on earth  
My heart is drawn to self-exalting  
Help me seek Your kingdom first  
As Jesus walked so shall I walk  
Held by Your same unchanging love  
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted  
I may never fully know  
The fearful weight of true obedience  
It was held by him alone  
What wondrous faith to bear that cross  
To bear my sin what wondrous love  
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed  
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken  
In the night of fear and doubt  
Still I will trust in my good Father  
Yes to one great King I bow  
As Jesus rose so I shall rise  
In ransomed glory at the throne  
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing  
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father  
Lead us daily in the fight  
That all the world might see Your glory  
And Your Name be lifted high  
And in this Name we overcome  
For You shall see us safely home  
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray  
Father not my will but Yours be done

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Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray  
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