

Order of Service

"How Great Is Our God"



Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"Great Are You Lord"

Civic Spotlight

"One Pure and Holy Passion"

"Behold Our God"

SERMON

Rick Ellis

"Future Hope"
Proverbs 13:22a

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

Mon. Aug 10 7:00 pm: Elders
Thurs. Aug 13 6:30 pm: Baptism Class
9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

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

Mark Your Calendars!

Aug. 13th: Baptism Class
Aug. 30th: Ministry Leaders Lunch Meeting
Sept. 6th: **Kick-Off Sunday!** Annual Church Picnic at ProHealthCare Park, New Berlin
End of Sept: TBA Ladies Bible Studies and GraceAM.
October 3rd: Fall Fest/ Christmas Child Packing Boxes



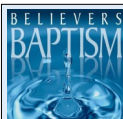
Attention GCC!



Please note that the date for the Kick-off Sunday Picnic has changed!

New picnic date is 9/06.

Due to this change, Social Concerns will be meeting on 9/13 instead of 9/6.



Baptism

Baptism class is this Thursday, August 13, 6:30-8pm in Rm. 204 and the Baptism will take place on Sunday, August 23. Sign up sheet on the back table. For more info.... See Randy S.

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 Kings 15-16; Matthew 21
Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9; Matthew 22
Isaiah 4-6; Matthew 23
Micah 1-4; Psalm 10; Matthew 24
Micah 5-7; Matthew 25



Social Concerns Committee

No Social Concerns Meetings for the summer, but will resume in September. For more info please see Phil



Seasoned Salt Last Summer Picnic at the Park! 08/09. Meet at Grant Park at 1pm... under the big tree on East side of parking in Area 5/6.

Small Groups

If anyone is interested in leading or hosting a small group for the coming year (Sept.'26-Aug.'27), please contact Pastor Ross.

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.



Shopping Online, or In-Store ?

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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. **Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

ANIVERSARIES

Aug 24: Dick and Beth Neustifter



BIRTHDAYS

Aug 09: Betty Willis

Aug 11: John Ivy, Robert Tipton

Aug 15: Lourdes Escalera, Christine Stoehr

Aug 16: Jeff Smith

Aug 17: Jean Bonner

Aug 20: Will Caldwell



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: Dale Stefanich

Nursery: Bette Milhans, Lisa Parsons

Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Lynne Chambers

Greeters: Kathy Ellenbecker, Demetra Slak
Cathy Degner, Jovelyn Clemins

Helpers for Aug. 16th

Prayer: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Ann Ramirez

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Cathy Degner

Greeters: Jan Bergersen, Diana Yegge
Al and Mary Piggott

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: \$5,112.50

Last Week 2025: \$5,148.50

YTD 2026: \$163,696.89

YTD 2025: \$173,375.30

Last Week "New Home": \$5,515.00

Total Given "New Home": \$32,671.71

Total Pledged "New Home": \$100,127.00

Total "New Home": \$132,798.71

S. Sudan Project: \$23,822.56



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 9, 2026



Future Hope

Presented by:
Rick Ellis

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children..."

Proverbs 13:22a

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus

CCLI Song # 4348399; CCLI License # 911277

Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You are life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(REPEAT)

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(REPEAT)

CCLI Song # 6460220; CCLI License # 911277

One Pure And Holy Passion

Give me one pure and holy passion
Give me one magnificent obsession
Give me one glorious ambition for my life
To know and follow hard after You

Give me one pure and holy passion
Give me one magnificent obsession
Give me one glorious ambition for my life
To know and follow hard after You

To know and follow hard after You
To grow as Your disciple in the truth
This world is empty pale and poor
Compared to knowing You my Lord
Lead me on and I will run after You
Lead me on and I will run after you

Give me one pure and holy passion
Give me one magnificent obsession
Give me one glorious ambition for my life
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Mark Altrogge

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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 hand
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)