

## Order of Worship

“The First Noel”



Welcome

Prayer

**Scripture Memory: Matthew 28:20b**

“Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

“Sing We Now of Christmas”

**SERMON** Dr. Ross Layne

“David the Deceiver”  
1 Samuel 21:1-9

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.

**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](mailto:office@ourgcc.com)

### Events This Week

**Tue. Dec. 13** 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study  
7:00 pm: Elders  
**Wed. Dec. 14** 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
**Fri. Dec. 16** 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids  
**Sun. Dec. 18** 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCF’s  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

### Upcoming Events

**Tue. Dec. 20** 6:30 pm: Men’s Bible Study  
7:00 pm: Missions  
**Wed. Dec. 21** 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
**Sun. Dec. 25** MERRY CHRISTMAS!!  
NO Sunday School or GCF’s  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

### GCC Christmas Event

“Sounds of Christmas”


Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 - 7:00 pm

This year we are collecting items for the Evangelical Child and Family Agency. Please put items in the box at the back. See flier for info.

### Plant Sale Assistant Coordinators Needed!

If you are interested in Missions, Gerry Behrs is needing Assistant Coordinators for the Plant Sale. 100% of Plant Sale proceeds go to Missions. If interested, please contact Gerry at: 414-388-8082



Grace4Kids will be hosting their monthly “Kids’ Night” on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm. Please join us for songs, Bible lessons, memory verses, games, activities, and snacks! For more information, please see  Kyle Tesch.

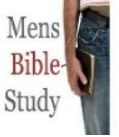
### A Message from the Treasurer Kurt Sonnenburg:

“All donations/gifts that you desire to go on your 2022 GCC giving statement, must be received at GCC no later than Jan.01/01/2023”



Note: Please place your offering in the box next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

**Men’s Bible Study – Tuesdays, 6:30 pm Rm. 204.** A new DVD series: “**Rejoice in the Lord**” by Steven J. Lawson. See Phil Snyder for more info.



### Learning and Leaning- Wed. 12/14 at 6:30 pm



Pastor Ross will be teaching on: “**The Attributes of God**” Join us in the cafeteria for 30 minutes of **LEARNING** from the Word, followed by 30minutes of **LEANING** on the Lord in prayer.

A big “thank you!” to all of our GCC members who went caroling last Sunday. Marv, Dorothy, and Donna were very grateful and blessed to be able to spend some joyous time with you all!



Tim and Suzanne would like to thank everyone for the many expressions of sympathy over the loss of Suzanne’s father. We are blessed to have such a loving church family.



### Christmas gift-giving? Perhaps Holiday travel? Shopping Online or In-Store - Scrip can work for you!

Remember, Scrip 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. We will be placing our last SCRIP order before Christmas, on **Dec 11**.

If there is anything specific you want ordered for Christmas giving, we **MUST** have order on **Dec. 11**. Please see **Darleen** at the book table in the foyer.

### The 2022 Five Day Bible Reading Program

#### Week 50

Nehemiah 10-13; Revelation 8 Malachi; Psalm 2; Revelation 9 Job 1-3; Psalm 29; Revelation 10 Job 4-7; Psalm 99; Revelation 11 Job 8-11; Revelation 12  
[www.FiveDayBibleReading.com](http://www.FiveDayBibleReading.com)

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Dec.13:** John & Mary Baczowski  
**Dec.21:** Randy & Demetra Slak



## BIRTHDAYS

**Dec.12:** Ken Fugate, Kurt Sonnenburg  
**Dec.14:** Alan Piggott  
**Dec.15:** Jesse Langer Jr  
**Dec.18:** Renee Captain, Christine Schroeder



*Today I will pray for:*

### Our Church Family

- \* **Jim H.** - Healing
- \* **Nancy K.** - Healing
- \* **Alan M.** - Healing
- \* **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- \* **Tim C.** - Healing
- \* **Rae Ann** - Healing
- \* **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- \* **Benedicto M.** - Healing
- \* **Angela T.** - Healing
- \* **Mary H.** - Increased strength
- \* **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**  
**One Accord GCF** - Rm. 306 - Led by Rick Ellis- Genesis-Patriarchs  
**New Life GCF** - cafeteria - Led by Doug Ferrell - Ephesians  
**Sunday School:**  
**PreK-6 years** - Rotating Schedule  
**7-12 years** - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

### Helpers for Today

**Opening Prayer:** Pastor Ross Layne  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Beth Neustifter  
**Children's Church:** Debbie O'Brien, Bette Milhans  
**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinzatl, Juan & Gloria Balderas, Kathy Ellenbecker

### Helpers for December 18th

**Opening Prayer:** Elder Dale Stefanich  
**Sunday School:** Rotating Schedule  
**Nursery:** Anita Weinzatl, Jodi Petty  
**Children's Church:** Lynne Chambers, Danielle Menger  
**Greeters:** Angela Langer, Diana Yegge, Leeroy Jones, Marci Ferrell

### Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Al Piggott, Melissa Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

### Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Kurt Sonnenburg, Dean Mertins

### GCC Giving

**Last Week 2022: \$4,667.00**  
**Last Week 2021: \$6,809.00**  
**YTD 2022: \$292,019.11**  
**YTD 2021: \$311,607.05**



### 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: \$50.00**  
**Total Received: \$319,213.82**  
**SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Nov. 2022 - \$2,706.43**  
**Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2021: \$3,280.42**



December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022



SERMON:

**“DAVID THE DECEIVER”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“The king has charged me with a matter...”*  
1 Samuel 21:2

## The First Noel

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep

### Chorus

Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east beyond them far  
And to the earth it gave great light  
And so it continued both day and night

And by the light of that same star  
Three wise men came from country far  
To seek for a king was their intent  
And to follow the star wherever it went

This star drew nigh to the northwest  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay

Then entered in those wise men three  
Full rev'rently upon the knee  
And offered there in His presence  
Their gold and myrrh and frankincense

## Angels We Have Heard On High (Gloria)

Angels we have heard on high  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply  
Echoing their joyous strains

### Chorus

Gloria  
In excelsis Deo  
Gloria  
In excelsis Deo

Shepherds why this jubilee  
Why your joyous strains prolong  
What the gladsome tidings be  
Which inspire your heav'nly song

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Christ whose birth the angels sing  
Come adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord the newborn King

See Him in a manger laid  
Whom the choirs of angels praise  
Mary Joseph lend your aid  
While our hearts in love we raise

## Sing We Now Of Christmas

Sing we now of Christmas  
Noel sing we here  
Listen to our praises  
To the Babe so dear

### Chorus

Sing we Noel  
The King is born Noel  
Sing we now of Christmas  
Sing we all Noel

Shepherds on the hillside  
Heard the angels sing  
Glory honor praises  
To the infant King

In the town they found Him  
Son of Mary mild  
Sleeping in a manger  
Was the Holy Child

Wise Men sought and found Him  
Treasures did they bring  
Bowing down they worshiped  
Christ the King of kings