

Order of Service

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"



Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"What Child Is This?"

Scripture Memory: Review

Phil. 1:29 "For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake."

Acts 14:22 "Strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God."

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:12

"I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake."

Mission Spotlight: Sudanese Project - Part 2

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"All Is Well"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

Christmas in Genesis:
"The Serpent Slayer"
Genesis 3:1-15

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

Tues. Dec. 16 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Dec. 17 6:00 pm: Foundations Class
Sun. Dec. 21 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Tues. Dec. 23 6:30 pm: NO Men's Study
Wed. Dec. 24 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service
Sun. Dec. 28 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
NO Children's Church



Christmas Eve Service will be
held Wednesday, 12/24
4:00 - 5pm



Rehearsal for Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 20 at 10:00am

All participants meet in the gym.

Got questions? Ask Mary

Children and Actors need to choose costumes during this rehearsal time or on Sunday 12/21 after the service. Thanks!



Grace4Kids After School Program

Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm in the Cafeteria. GCC and GCA children are invited to participate.



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



Job 12-14; Ps100; Revelation 13
Job 15-17; Revelation 14
Job 18-20; Ps 141; Revelation 15
Job 21-23; Ps 101; Revelation 16
Job 24-27; Revelation 17

Men's Bible Study

New study: "Here We Stand" by James M. Boyce 6:30-8pm in Room 204. Please see Phil for more info!



There will be NO MEN'S STUDY on Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th due to the holidays

The next **Foundations Bible Study**

will be on 12/17 from
6:00-7:30pm in room 204.

See Pastor Ross for more details!



IMPORTANT INFO FOR DECEMBER!

There will be
**NO Visitation Week or
Scripture Memory Gym**
this month due to the holidays.



GCC has been invited to join Beloit Road Baptist Church for a New Year's Eve Prayer Service from 6-7pm. There will be a time of fellowship with snack and board games following the service.

A Message From Our Treasurer, Kurt Sonnenburg

"All donations that you wish to go on your 2025 GCC giving statement, must be dated no later than 12/31/2025."



We now have a Master Card available through RaiseRight that can be used at Aldi and Trader Joe's (\$50 or \$100).

Christmas is only 1 1/2 weeks away!!



**DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR GIFT
CARDS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS IS
TODAY!!**

ANIVERSARIES

Dec. 21: Randy and Demetra Slak
Dec. 28: Alan and Rachel Marsch
Dec. 31: Ricardo and Melody Castro



BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 14: Al Piggott
Dec. 18: Christine Stefanich
Dec. 19: Gloria Balderas
Dec. 23: George Klicka
Dec. 24: Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun
Dec. 27: John Jaquez



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Bill F.** – Strength
- * **Jim McC.** – 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 end to abortion**
- * **Federal, State, and Local Leaders**

Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

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: Pastor Ted Groves

Nursery: Heather Holoubek and volunteer

Children's Church: Dick and Beth Neustifter

Linda Nolan

Greeters: Denise Ellis, Christine Stefanich

Helpers for December 21st

Prayer: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Anita Weizatl, Chrissy Regal

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

Dick and Beth Neustifter

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,
David Kolp, Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun,
Danielle Menger, Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dave Harrold, Dean Mertins,
Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

S. Sudan Project: \$4,453.99

Last Week 2025: \$3,263.00

Last Week 2024: \$5,845.00

YTD 2025: \$277,436.63

YTD 2024: \$284,769.21



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: \$50.00

Total IIAV: \$353,019.39

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.– Nov. \$2,462.45

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



December 14th, 2025



CHRISTMAS IN GENESIS: “THE SERPENT SLAYER”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“...he shall bruise your heel”

Genesis 3:15

O Come O Come Emmanuel

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

O come Thou Wisdom from on high
And order all things far and nigh
To us the path of knowledge show
And cause us in her ways to go

O come Desire of nations bind
All peoples in one heart and mind
Bid envy strife and quarrels cease
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace

John Mason Neale, Thomas Helmore
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What Child Is This

What Child is this who laid to rest
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet
While shepherds watch are keeping
This this is Christ the King
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Haste haste to bring Him laud
The Babe the Son of Mary

Why lies He in such mean estate
Where ox and ass are feeding
Good Christian fear for sinners here
The silent Word is pleading
Nails spear shall pierce Him through
The cross be borne for me for you
Hail hail the Word made flesh
The Babe the Son of Mary

So bring Him incense gold and myrrh
Come peasant king to own Him
The King of kings salvation brings
Let loving hearts enthrone Him
Raise raise the song on high
The Virgin sings her lullaby
Joy joy for Christ is born
The Babe the Son of Mary

Unknown, William Chatterton Dix
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Angels We Have Heard On High

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 heavenly 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

James Chadwick, Kurtis Parks
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All Is Well

All is well all is well
Angels and men rejoice
For tonight darkness fell
Into the dawn of love's light
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Let there be peace on earth
Christ is come go and tell
That He is in the manger
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Lift up your voice and sing
Born is now Emmanuel
Born is our Lord and Savior
Sing alleluia sing alleluia
All is well

Michael W. Smith, Wayne Kirkpatrick

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