

Order of Service

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

“All Is Well”

Scripture Memory: Review

1 Peter 1:13 “Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

Luke 12:35 “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning,”

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:13

“I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father.”

Missions Spotlight: Joel Ebert

“Joy To The World”

“O Holy Night”

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

**Christmas in Genesis:
“The Lion with a Scepter”
Genesis 49:8-12**

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and YouTube.



You can access either: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) 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. 23 6:30 pm: Men’s Study Continues
Wed. Dec. 24 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service
Sun. Dec. 28 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
NO Children’s Church

Upcoming Events

Tues. Dec. 30 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
Wed. Dec. 31 6:00 pm: New Year’s Eve Service
(Beloit Road Baptist Church)
Sun. Jan. 04 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15 pm: Social Concerns



Christmas Eve Service

**Wednesday, 12/24
4:00 - 5pm**



**“Cardboard Testimonies -
A Christmas Celebration”**



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 snacks and board games following the service.

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

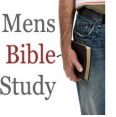


5 Day Bible Reading Plan

Job 28-30; Revelation 18
Job 31-33; Ps 102; Revelation 19
Job 34-36; Revelation 20
Job 37-39; Ps 103; Revelation 21
Job 40-42; Ps 150; Revelation 22

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 MEN’S STUDY on Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th as usual.

Please pray for Dean M. as he prepares to deliver his message to the men at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission next Sunday.



**Next Learning and Leaning:
January 14th**

“Spiritual Bootcamp” led by Joel Ebert begins at 6:30 pm. Meet in the cafeteria.



There will be **NO Scripture Memory Gym** this month due to the holiday.

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.”



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Any books to be purchased are available in the Library. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.

ANIVERSARIES

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



BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 23: George Klicka
Dec. 24: Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun
Dec. 27: John Jaquez
Dec. 29: Brian Risberg
Dec. 30: Jonah Price
Dec. 31: Todd Clemins
Jan: 01: Cathy Degner, Maria Toeller



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: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Chrissy Regal

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer
Dick and Beth Neustifter

Helpers for December 28th

Prayer: Pastor Joel Ebert

Nursery: Volunteers

Children's Church: NO Children's Church

Greeters: Al and Mary Piggott
Martin and Anna Ehret

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: \$5,383.56

Last Week 2025: \$3,699.00

Last Week 2024: \$5,213.00

YTD 2025: \$281,135.63

YTD 2024: \$289,982.21



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: \$20.00

Total IIAV: \$353,039.39

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

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



December 21st, 2025



CHRISTMAS IN GENESIS:

“THE LION WITH A SCEPTER”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“... of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:33

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels

Chorus

O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him
Christ the Lord

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye bright
Hosts of heav'n above
Glory to God all
Glory in the highest

Yea Lord we greet Thee
Born this happy morning
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n
Word of the Father
Now in flesh appearing

C. Frederick Oakeley, John Francis Wade

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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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Joy To The World

Joy to the world the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and nature sing
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth the Savior reigns
Let men their songs employ
While fields and floods
Rocks hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat the sounding joy
Repeat repeat the sounding joy

No more let sins and sorrows grow
Nor thorns infest the ground
He comes to make His blessings flow
Far as the curse is found
Far as the curse is found
Far as far as the curse is found

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness
And wonders of His love
And wonders of His love
And wonders wonders of His love

George Frideric Handel, Isaac Watts

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O Holy Night

Oh holy night

The stars are brightly shining

It is the night of our dear Savior's birth

Long lay the world

In sin and error pining

Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices

For yonder breaks

A new and glorious morn

Chorus

Fall on your knees

Oh hear the angel voices

Oh night divine

Oh night when Christ was born

Oh night divine

Oh night oh night divine

Interlude

Divine divine

Adolphe Charles Adam, Bart Millard, John Sullivan Dwight, Pete Kipley, Placide Cappeau

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