

Order of Service

"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

Scripture Memory:

December's theme: Ready for Action

Monthly Verse #1: 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."

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:11

"But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes."

Mission Spotlight: Sudanese Project

"Sing We Now of Christmas"

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Enduring By Faith"
Hebrews 10: 26-39

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. 09 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Elders
Wed. Dec. 10 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Fri. Dec. 12 5:30 pm: Caroling
Sun. Dec. 14 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

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

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

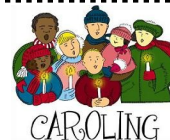


Christmas is only 2 1/2 weeks away!!
Please check out the list of over 500 gift cards available for purchase for shopping or gifting. Lists are available at Darleen's table.

Order your gift cards by 12/14 to receive them in time for Christmas (12/21 arrival)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Friday, December 12th at 6pm. Meet in the parking lot at 5:30pm. Sign up on back table see Lynne C. for more info!



Grace Community Church Annual Family Christmas Event TONIGHT from 4-7pm

4:00 pm: Crafts for all ages
5:00 pm: Lessons and Carols
6:00 pm: Christmas Dinner



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

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

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!



Next Learning and Leaning: December 10th

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



Looking Ahead...



-December Visitation Week is Dec. 14th-December 20th

-Pastor Ross will be teaching his Foundations Class on Wed. 12/17 at 6:00pm.

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

-There will be a Christmas service on 12/24 at 4:00pm.

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." See Kurt for more info.



Christmas 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

Dec. 21: Randy and Demetra Slak



BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 08: Madelyn Zielinski
Dec. 09: Madria Brockmeyer, Alan Marsch
Dec. 10: Bennett Ivy, Justus Kersh
Dec. 12: Kurt Sonnenburg
Dec. 14: Al Piggott
Dec. 18: Christine Stefanich
Dec. 19: Gloria Balderas



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

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 - Ariail Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Todd Clemins

Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Linda Nolan

Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Lynne Chambers

Greeters: Bill and Debbie O'Brien

Cathy Degner, Jovelyn Clemins

Helpers for December 14th

Prayer: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Heather Holoubek and volunteer

Children's Church: Dick and Beth Neustifter
Linda Nolan

Greeters: Denise Ellis, Christine Stefanich
John Ivy, Jan Bergersen

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, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

S. Sudan Project: \$4,453.99

Harvest Offering: \$15,010.00

Last Week 2025: \$2,470.00

Last Week 2024: \$3,682.41

YTD 2025: \$274,173.63

YTD 2024: \$278,924.21



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: \$100.00

Total IIAV: \$352,969.39

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

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



December 7th, 2025



“ENDURING BY FAITH”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“For you have need of endurance...”

Hebrews 10:36

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

Charles Wesley, Rowland Hugh Prichard
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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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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

Tom Fettke
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Go Tell It On The Mountain

Chorus

Go tell it on the mountain
Over the hills and ev'rywhere
Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born

While shepherds kept their watching
O'er silent flocks by night
Behold throughout the heavens
There shone a holy light

The shepherds feared and trembled
When lo above the earth
Rang out the angel chorus
That hailed the Savior's birth

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn

John W. Work Jr.

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