

Order of Service

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty”



Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Memory: Romans 8:31-32

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?”

Elders Report

Scripture Reading and Prayer

1 Timothy 3:1-7

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Service of Ordination

“Solid Rock”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

“The Burden of Gospel Ministry”

Galatians 4:18-19

“Doxology”

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



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.

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

Events This Week

Tue. Jan.09 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
Wed. Jan.10 6:45 pm: Learning and Leaning
Fri. Jan.12 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids
Sat. Jan.13 9:00 am: Decoration Takedown
Sun. Jan.14 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch

Upcoming Events

Tue. Jan.16 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Jan.17 6:00 pm: Learning & Leaning Meal
Sun. Jan.21 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF’s
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
6:30 pm: KKT



Seasoned Salt Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, January 14th at 12pm in the cafeteria.

Catered Lasagna (Regular and Gluten Free), salads, garlic bread. Please sign up so we have a count for the order. **RSVP Deadline: 01/10/24.**

You are invited to share God’s blessings of the “old year” and maybe something you are looking forward to in the “New Year.”

Ladies GraceAM

Saturday, January 20th 9-11am at Heather’s home.

Join us for Fellowship, Refreshments, Devotional and Prayer. RSVP to Heather by 01/18/24



TAG TEAM Bowling League!

Come join us for fun and fellowship while we bowl!

Mondays for 12 weeks **Jan.8th - March 25th**

2 person teams \$15 per week

(first week will be \$20 for prize fund)

AMF West Lanes 7505 W Oklahoma Ave

Invite your friends/family to join too!

Please contact Martin or Anna Ehret at 414-388-4569 if you would like to join us or, sign up at the back table! **Starts TOMORROW!**



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

Men’s Bible Study

II Kings

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.

For more info see Phil Snyder



Attention! Grace4Kids Night Out

Friday, January 12 6-7:30 pm in Room 207

For kids ages 4-12 years. Join us for Bible lessons, songs, games, Scripture memory, fun & friends!

See Kyle Tesch for more info/questions.



Please join us Saturday, Jan. 13th at 9:00am to help (un) deck our halls. There is lots to put away from our 2023 Christmas season.....and many hands make light work!! This is also a wonderful opportunity for fellowship.



See Judi Kasun

for more information!

Fellowship Meal followed by, Learning and Leaning Wednesday, January 17. Meal served at 6pm.



Buying gas and groceries? Planning a special meal? 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. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased.

See Darleen at the Book Table in the Lobby

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 2

Genesis 16-18; Mark 6
Genesis 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7
Genesis 21-23; Psalm 107; Mark 8
Genesis 24-25; Mark 9
Genesis 26-27; Mark 10
www.FiveDayBibleReading.com

ANNIVERSARIES



Jan.14: James and Beverly Brown
Jan.21: Al and Mary Piggott

BIRTHDAYS



Jan.08: Daniel and Brandon Aguilar
Jan.09: Jovelyn Clemins
Jan.10: Colin Zielinski
Jan.11: Tim Kasun
Jan.12: Jasmin Kersh
Jan.13: Eric Neustifter
Jan.14: Bill O'Brien
Jan.20: Donna Monreal
Jan.21: John Baczkowski, Michele Simmons

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. – Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Kate G. – Healing
- * Strong marriages at GCC
- * Church members & attendees without jobs
- * Lost family and friends
- * Elijah E. – Serving in the Military

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
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil., Jarrett - Grace to the Streets
- * Milwaukee Rescue Mission
- * WVCY Radio WI USA

Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118
One Accord GCF: Room 306 - Led by Rick Ellis
New Life GCF: - Cafeteria
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years – Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo
7-12 years – Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for today

Prayer: Al Piggott
Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo
Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Jasmin Kersh
Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Kiddy Jones,
Greeters: Don & Anita Weinzatl, John & Kate Ivy

Helpers for January 14th

Prayer: Todd Clemins
Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo
Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Heather Holoubek
Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Mary Piggott
Greeters: Cathy Degner, Christine Schroeder, Martin and Anna Ehret

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$10,392.00
Last Week 2022: \$12,108.00
YTD 2023: \$332,278.02
YTD 2022: \$338,205.11



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: \$1,220.00
Total IIAV: \$328,996.11
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Dec. 2023 - \$3,100.80
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE
Community Church

January 7th, 2024



“THE BURDEN OF GOSPEL MINISTRY”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord who hath fearfully wondrously made
thee
Health hath vouchsafed and when heedlessly
falling hath stayed thee
What need or grief ever hath failed of relief
Wings of His mercy did shade thee

Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly for all we adore Him

The Church's One Foundation

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation
Yet one o'er all the earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord one faith one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping
Their cry goes up how long
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost