

## Order of Service

"How Great Is Our God"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Scripture Memory:

January's Theme: Zeal

Monthly Verse #1: Romans 12:11

"Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."

Extended Passage: Review 1 John 2:1-14

Missions Spotlight

"Take My Life"

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Pleasing God and Preserving Your Soul"  
Hebrews 11:1-7

Benediction



## Upcoming Events

Tues. Jan. 06 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
Wed. Jan. 07 7:00 pm: BOG  
Sat. Jan. 10 9:00 am: Un-deck the Halls  
Sun. Jan. 11 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:15 pm: Fellowship Lunch

## Upcoming Events

Tues. Jan. 13 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
7:00 pm: Elders  
Wed. Jan. 14 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
Sun. Jan. 18 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



"Un-deck  
the halls"

Sat. January 10th at 9am.

Helpers are needed to take down our Christmas decorations. The more help we have, the quicker the job gets done. Also, great fellowship together! See Judi for more details.

## Monthly Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm after service. We'll be having Soups, Salads and desserts! (Holiday recovery!)

Please sign up!

RSVP by 1/08/26.

See Dean for more info.



Grace in the AM  
Saturday, Jan. 31st at 9AM  
GCC Cafeteria



Join us for our women's fellowship while creating homemade cards for you to share gracious words and love in 2026!

Sign up before 1/24 (sign up sheet on the back table). Or see Anna or Tami for more info. Please indicate if you are willing/able to bring a dish or snack to share!



**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

Genesis 16-18; Mark 6  
Genesis 19-20; Psalm 1; Mark 7  
Genesis 21-23; Psalm 7; Mark 8  
Genesis 24-25; Psalm 4 Mark 9  
Genesis 26-27; Mark 10

## 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!



## Visitation Week—January 18th-25th

Just a reminder that visitation week will resume on January 18th!



## Next Learning and Leaning: January 14th

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



## Grace4Kids After School Program

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



## CONNECT WITH GRACE!!

If you are a first-time visitor to GCC, have a prayer request, or would like to connect with the pastor, please fill out one of the "CONNECT WITH GRACE" cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand it in to Pastor Ross Layne as you leave today.



## 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.

## 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.

## ANIVERSARIES

Jan. 05: John and Zaida Jaquez



## BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 06: Jasmine Brown  
Jan. 08: Brandon and Daniel Aguilar  
Jan. 09: Jovelyn Clemins  
Jan. 10: Collin Zielinski  
Jan. 11: Tim Kasun  
Jan. 12: Jasmin Kersh  
Jan. 13: Eric Neustifter  
Jan. 14: Bill O'Brien



## *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:** Todd Clemins

**Nursery:** Anita Weinzatl, Yamin Price

**Children's Church:** Renae Ebert, Lynne Chambers

**Greeters:** Rebecca Prusak, Jan Bergersen  
Kathy Ellenbecker, Christine Stefanich

## Helpers for January 11th

**Prayer:** Pastor Ted Groves

**Nursery:** Chrissy Regal, Lisa Parsons

**Children's Church:** Dick and Beth Neustifter  
Danielle Menger

**Greeters:** Don and Anita Weinzatl  
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:** \$8,283.56

**Last Week 2025:** \$12,029.00

**Last Week 2024:** \$8,195.00

**YTD 2025:** \$304,801.63

**YTD 2024:** \$314,118.21



## 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:** \$1,330.00

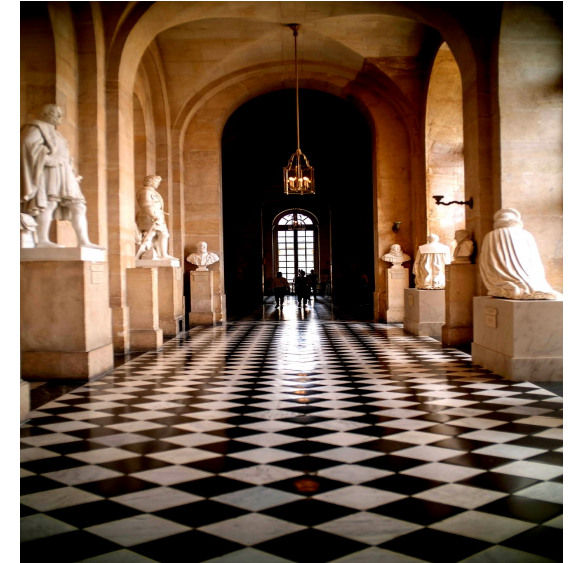
**Total IIAV:** \$354,556.39

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

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



January 4th, 2026



## **“PLEASING GOD AND PRESERVING YOUR SOUL”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“And without faith, it is impossible to please God.”*

*Hebrews 11:6*

## How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

### Chorus

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

### Chorus

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

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## Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suff'ring  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

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## Take My Life

Holiness holiness  
Is what I long for  
Holiness is what I need  
Holiness holiness  
Is what You want from me

Faithfulness faithfulness  
Is what I long for  
Faithfulness is what I need  
Faithfulness faithfulness  
Is what You want from me

### Chorus

So take my heart and form it  
Take my mind transform it  
Take my will conform it  
To Yours to Yours oh Lord

Righteousness righteousness  
Is what I long for  
Righteousness is what I need  
Righteousness righteousness  
Is what You want from me

### Chorus

So take my heart and form it  
Take my mind transform it  
Take my will conform it  
To Yours, to Yours, oh Lord

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## Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
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