

Order of Service



"Blessed Assurance"

Welcome

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer

"Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor"

"Speak O Lord"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Entering God's Rest"
Hebrews 3:7-4:13

"Doxology"

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



You can access either:  or  through the link on the homepage at ourgcc.com. Please be sure to contact the church office 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

Sun. July. 27 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
1:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Picnic

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Sun. Aug. 03 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Social Concerns

Please pray for Jim Reynolds as he prepares to preach at MRM next Sunday.



CONNECT WITH GRACE!!

Are you a first-time visitor to GCC? Do you have a prayer request, or would you like to connect with the Pastor? Please fill out one of our "CONNECT WITH GRACE" cards (located in the seatback pockets of the chairs) and hand the completed card to Pastor Ross as



Seasoned Salt Summer Picnics at Grant Park! (South Milwaukee)

Sunday, July 27th & August 10th, 1-4pm.
Picnic Area 5-6. **All are welcome!**

We'll eat together; have an open sharing time., and enjoy the outdoors. Walk the trails to 7 bridges down to the beach, or there will be lawn and table games as we enjoy fellowship together! Bring your own chair if you have one! **Please sign up!**

Plant Sale Volunteers Appreciation Get-Together

When? Saturday, August 2nd, 1-5pm

Where? At the home of Gerry and Laurel Behrs.

*Please bring snacks/

Finger food to share.

*Please sign up at the back table.



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

2 Kings 7-8; 2 Chron 21; Matthew 6
2 Kings 9-10; Psalm 49; Matthew 7
2 Chron 22-23; 2 Kings 11; Ps 131; Matt 8
2 Chron 24; 2 Kings 12; Ps 50; Matthew 9
Joel 1-3; Matthew 10



Special Events Planning Team Meeting

Monday 07/28 @ 6:30 pm in Rm. 204

Bring your ideas for special events during the year.

If you are interested in participating in the GCC/GCA after school program, there is a 2nd meeting scheduled for Tues. **July 29th at 7:00pm in Rm 204.** Please see Jeff Smith for more details or with any questions.

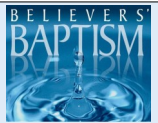
Small Groups

If anyone is interested in leading or hosting a small group for the coming year (Sept.'25-Aug.'26), please contact Pastor Ross.

Baptism Class

Thursday, 8/14 from 6:30-8pm in Rm. 204.

If you are interested in being baptized, please sign up at the back table. If you have questions, please speak to Randy Slak.



New Members Class

8/21st and 28th from 6:30-8:30 pm in Rm 204. If you are interested in becoming a member of GCC, please sign up at the back table. See Randy Slak for more info.



Planning Birthdays? Weddings?
Special Celebrations?
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

July 25: Tim and Shelly Zielinski
July 26: Bill and Mickey Frank
Pastor Ross and Melissa Layne
July 31: Kurt and Sharry Sonnenburg



BIRTHDAYS

July 24: Shannah Aguilar
July 27: Aletheia Ebert
July 28: Amelia Ramirez
July 29: Melissa Layne
July 30: Jeff Mathison



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- *Jim McC. – Healing
- *Tami K. – Healing
- *Ken F. – 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

Social Concerns:

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 and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Ann Ramirez

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Gloria Balderas

Greeters: Randy and Demetra Slak
Dick and Beth Neustifter

Helpers for July 27th

Prayer: Joel Ebert

Nursery: Renae Ebert, Yamin Price

Children's Church: Dick and Beth Neustifter,
Lynne Chambers

Greeters: Christine Stefanich, Cathy Degner
Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2025: \$11,176.05

Last Week 2024: \$7,159.00

YTD 2025: \$155,820.80

YTD 2024: \$154,068.94



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: \$1,295.00

Total IIAV: \$349,906.39

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.- Jun. \$1,313.58

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



July 20th, 2025



“ENTERING GOD’S REST”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

"Let us therefore strive to enter that rest "

Hebrews 4:11

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

Chorus

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy whispers of love

Perfect submission all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting looking above
Filled with His goodness lost in His love

Fanny Jane Crosby, Phoebe Palmer Knapp
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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
Blessed Trinity

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber
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Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

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Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend
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Doxology

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

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