

Order of Worship

“Victory in Jesus”

Welcome

Prayer

“In Christ Alone”

“Because He Lives”

SERMON

Elder Rick Ellis

“A Biblical Basis for Hope”

Daniel 1

Benediction

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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. July 04 Office Closed
Wed. July 05 7:00 pm: BOG
Sun. July 09 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Wed. July 11 7:00 pm: Elders
Sun. July 16 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

GCC would like to offer its heart-felt condolences to the Ebert Family for the loss of Joel's sister, Denise. May the Lord grant the Eberts peace, comfort, and strength while they navigate this difficult time.

Gerry Behrs is hosting a get-together for everyone who helped to make the plant sale a success! The party will be on July 23rd from 1pm-5pm at the Behrs residence:

9304 W Dosie Ave. Greenfield, WI 53228

Menu will be finger food/appetizers...please bring a dish to pass 😊 Sign up sheet is available on the on the back table if you are interested in attending, or RSVP to Gerry 414-388-8082 by July 20th.

Summer Fellowship at Muskego Park

Please join us for a church-wide picnic on Wednesday, July 19th, 2023 at:

Muskego Park
S83 W20370 Janesville Rd.
Picnic Area #2

There is a \$6 entry fee to get into the park. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the back table if you plan to attend!

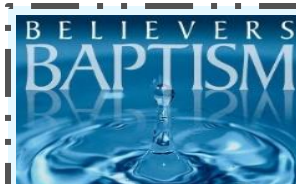
4pm: Fun & fellowship
6pm: Dinner- Church will provide brats/hot dogs, lemonade, and water. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Please indicate what you plan to bring on the sign-up sheet 😊

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



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, or place on the welcome table as you leave today.



Baptism Class

When? – July 20th
6:30-8:00pm

Where? – Room 204

Baptism service on July 23rd

For more info, contact Elder Randy Slak at: 414-425-5384 or rslak1959@gmail.com



Summer means Graduations, Weddings, Vacation Travel & more!

Prayerfully consider using SCRIP cards for all your gift buying, summer fun and regular shopping (gas/groceries)!

Shopping Online or In-Store - Scrip can work for you! We stock approx. **35** cards but can order from a list of over **700** vendors.

- ◆ department stores, bookstores & the web
- ◆ airfare & hotels,
- ◆ restaurants, fast food, & movie theaters
- ◆ gas & groceries and more!
- ◆ **They make great gifts themselves!**

Your support is appreciated!

See Darleen at the "Book" table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 26

1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9; 1 Tim 6
Ecclesiastes 1-3; Psalm 45; 2 Timothy 1
Ecclesiastes 4-6; Psalm 125; 2 Timothy 2
Ecclesiastes 7-9; Psalm 46, 2 Timothy 3
Ecclesiastes 10-12; 2 Timothy 4
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

July 04: Jesse & Becky Langer
July 07: Wade & Rae Ann Register



BIRTHDAYS

July 06: Grace Stefanich
July 07: Lori Horn
July 09: Darleen Snyder
July 10: Ron Collings



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * Ron C. - Healing
- * Jim H. - Healing
- * Nancy K.- Healing
- * Alan M. - Healing
- * Kathleen C. – Healing
- * Tim C.- Healing
- * Rae Ann - Comfort
- * Roxanne L. - Strength
- * Angela T. - Healing
- * Kate G. – Healing
- * Strong marriages at GCC
- * Church members & attendees without jobs
- * Lost friends & family

Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- * Tige and Renee Smith - Cambodia
- * SBC Gerson Reyes – Mexico City, Mexico
- * Victor A - MERF Cyprus, Egypt, & Middle East
- * Grace H, Tim T - Philippines
- * Samuel M - Romania
- * Eugeniusz T – Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * Nate Muse Family - Australia
- * Regan & Mellie M Family – South Africa
- * SBC Africa Representatives – Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- * SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.
- * SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gumadi Ebenezer
- * Joel, Jeff M., Phil. - 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: Led by Rick Ellis - Room 306 - Genesis
New Life GCF: - cafeteria – Led by Joel Ebert - Ephesians
Sunday School:
PreK-6 years – Rotating Schedule
7-12 years - Library - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Al Piggott
Sunday School: NO class
Nursery: Mickey Frank, Demetra Slak
Children's Church: NO Class
Greeters: Don and Anita Weinzatl, John and Kate Ivy

Helpers for July 9th

Opening Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne
Sunday School: Rotating Schedule
Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Beth Neustifter
Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Denise Ellis, Cathy Degner, Juan & Gloria Balderas

Praise Team

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

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$3,202.00
Last Week 2022: \$4,375.00
YTD 2023: \$147,494.00
YTD 2022: \$155,851.61



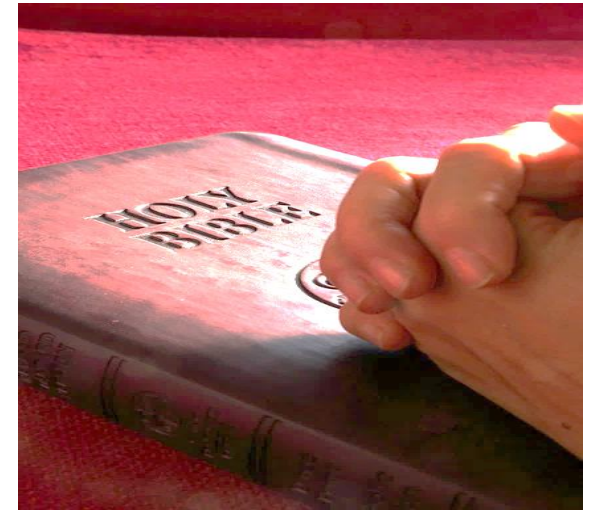
Invest In a Vision:

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: \$25.00
SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan. - Jun 2023 - \$1,336.80
Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



GRACE
Community Church

July 2nd, 2023



“A BIBLICAL BASIS FOR HOPE”

Presented by:
Elder Rick Ellis

Victory In Jesus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk
again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and
brought
To me the victory

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up
there
The song of victory

CCLI Song # 1259; CCLI License # 911277

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and
storm
What heights of love what depths of
peace
When fears are stilled when strivings
cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

CCLI Song # 3350395; CCLI License # 911277

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him
Jesus
He came to love heal and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove
My Savior lives

Chorus

Because He lives I can face
tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

How sweet to hold our newborn
baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
Because Christ lives

And then one day I'll cross that
river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to
vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
And I'll know He reigns

CCLI Song # 16880; CCLI License # 911277

Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside
Where justice and mercy
embrace
There the Son of God gave His
life for us
And our measureless debt was
erased

Chorus

Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize
We adore You behold You our
Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to
You

Turn your eyes to the morning
And see Christ the lion awake
What a glorious dawn fear of
death is gone
For we carry His life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens
Our King will return for His own
Every knee will bow every
tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

Repeat Chorus

CCLI Song # 7120053
CCLI License # 911277