

Order of Service

"Amazing Grace"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"America The Beautiful"

The Hand of God in American History
Todd Clemens

"Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory "

Prayer:
A Season of Gratitude For Our Country

"O Great God"

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne

"Exiles In America"
Living As Sojourners In A Blessed Nation

Jeremiah 29:1-14

Benediction

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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. Jul 07 7:00 pm: Elders
Wed. Jul 08 7:00 pm: Special Events Planning
Sun. Jul 12 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
1:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Picnic

Upcoming Events

Tues. Jul 14 7:00 pm: Missions
Sun. Jul 19 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Special Events Planning Meeting

Wednesday July 8th at 7pm in Room 204
It's time to plan for our special events this year and we'd love to have your input for the following events: Church Picnic 9/13; Fall Fest, Family Christmas 12/6; Easter; 3/28.

Please join us in making these special events great opportunities for outreach and fellowship! If you have ideas, but can't be at the meeting, please give your idea to Pastor Ross.

A friendly reminder from the Ellis Family...

Please join us for dinner to celebrate Hunter and Grace Anne's marriage!

Saturday, July 11th at 5:00 pm
at the Ellis home.

Please RSVP to Denise as soon as possible if you are able to make it!



Seasoned Salt Summer Picnic!

Everyone is invited to join us!

Sunday, July 12th at 1pm at Grant Park

Area 5,6. Any changes about location will be given at church. We will have Sloppy Joe's, Curry Chicken salad with croissants. Please sign up to bring sides and desserts. Bring your chair and a friend or two. Dean Mertins will share his testimony. Got ?'s ask Mary.

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

1 Kings 12; 1 Chron 10-11; Titus 1
1 Kings 13-14; 2 Chron 12; Ps 47; Titus 2
1 Kings 15; 1 Chron 13-14; Titus 3
2 Chron 15-16; 1 Kings 16; Philemon
1 Kings 17-18; Ps 119; Jude



Social Concerns Committee

1st Sunday of the month. If interested or want more info, please see Phil S.

July 19th Pastor Ted will be preaching on:

"The Clash of Kingdoms: War of the Worldviews"



Stay tuned.... Knights of the King's Table resumes this fall!

This year's theme will be spiritual growth (using the green cards).

More details will be available in the coming months. See Dale S. for more info.



Buy your Amazon gift cards from Raise Right (\$25 and \$100 cards available). All proceeds go to our "new home" fund! See Darleen for more info.



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. **Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

ANIVERSARIES

Jul 18: Kyle and Danielle Menger



BIRTHDAYS

Jul 07: Lori Groves
Jul 09: Darleen Snyder
Jul 10: Ron Collings
Jul 11: Micaiah Escalera, Shelly Zielinski
Jul 12: Anita Weinzatl
Jul 14: Andre Tipton
Jul 17: Rachel Marsch



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **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
- * **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 R.** - Mexico City, Mexico
- * **Tim T.** - Philippines
- * **Samuel M.** - Romania
- * **Eugeniusz T.** - Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- * **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- * **SBC Africa Representatives** - Bayak; 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: Rick Ellis

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Anita Weinzatl

Children's Church: NO CLASS

Greeters: Glen and Jan Bergersen
Kathy Ellenbecker, Christine Stefanich

Helpers for July 12th

Prayer: Randy Slak

Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Danielle Cresca

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Demetra Slak, Denise Ellis
Martin and Anna Ehret

Praise Team

John (leader) & Zaida Jaquez, Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,
Jasmin Kersh, David Kolp, Grace Anne Hess,
Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger, Al Piggott,
Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dave Harrold, Dean Mertins,
Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2026: \$3,612.00

Last Week 2025: \$4,246.00

YTD 2026: \$134,974.39

YTD 2025: \$139,915.25

Last Week "New Home": \$7,000.00

Total Given "New Home": \$16,443.00

Total Pledged "New Home": \$106,922.00

Total "New Home": \$123,356.00

S. Sudan Project: \$22,052.56



Invest In a Vision/"New Home":

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **New Home** on the memo line of your check.

Total IIAV: \$849,258.07

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan. - Jun. \$1,385.81

Total Profit for Jan-Dec. 2025 - \$2,862.01



July 5th, 2026



"Exiles In America"

**Living As Sojourners In A
Blessed Nation**

**Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne**

*"Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you."
Jeremiah 29:7*

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

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America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America America God mend thine ev'ry flaw
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife
Who more than self their country loved
And mercy more than life
America America may God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness
And ev'ry gain divine

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears
America America God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

Katharine Lee Bates, Samuel Augustus Ward
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Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
Glory glory hallelujah
His truth (our God) is marching on

Mine eyes have seen the glory
Of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage
Where the grapes of wrath are stored
He hath loosed the fateful lightning
Of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

I have seen Him in the watchfires
Of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar
In the evening dew and damps
I can read His righteous sentence
By the dim and flaring lamps
His day is marching on

He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on

In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on

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O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me
(REPEAT)