

## Order of Service



"Before the Throne of God"

Welcome

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Prayer

"Facing a Task Unfinished"

"Amazing Grace"

SERMON

Pastor Joel Ebert

"Glorious Foundation Stones"

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Benediction

## 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.

### Upcoming Events

Tues. July. 08 7:00 pm: Elders  
Sun. July. 13 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

### Upcoming Events

Tues. July. 15 7:00 pm: Missions  
Sun. July. 20 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
1:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Picnic



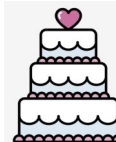
### Seasoned Salt Summer Picnics at Grant Park! (South Milwaukee)

Sunday, July 20th & August 10th, 1-4 pm.  
Picnic Area 5-6. **All are welcome to join us!**

We'll eat lunch together, someone will share a short testimony or devotional. Then have fun! Walk the trails (7 bridges) to the beach, or there will be lawn and table games as we enjoy fellowship together! Bring your own chair! **Please sign up!**

Please join us in the lobby after service on Sunday, July 13th for a cake reception. We would like to honor and recognize our members who have recently tied the knot and become husband and wife!

**Keith and Camelia Thompson**  
**Troy and Deborah Phillipson**  
**Dale and Christine Stefanich**



Congrats to **Kyle and Ariail Tesch** on their wedding this past Saturday. May the Lord bless you abundantly as you begin your new life together!

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



GCC would like to offer our deepest condolences to Leeroy Jones and his family for the loss of his young niece, Herley.



### 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.

An after school program is being considered for the next school year. If you would be interested in participating in this, please speak to Jeff Smith.



### 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 Joel or Pastor Ted as you leave today.



Planning Birthdays? Weddings?  
Special Celebrations?  
Shopping Online, or In-Store?  
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**\*Any books to be purchased are available in the Library. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

### ANIVERSARIES

**July 14:** Gerry and Karen Lau  
**July 18:** Kyle and Danielle Menger



### BIRTHDAYS

**July 06:** Grace Stefanich  
**July 07:** Lori Groves  
**July 09:** Darleen Snyder  
**July 10:** Ron Collings  
**July 11:** Micaiah Escalera, Shelley Zielinski  
**July 12:** Bill Frank, Anita Weinzatl



### *Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \* **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:

- \* **An end to abortion**

### **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:** Dale Stefanich

**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Linda Nolan

**Children's Church:** Glen Bergersen, Bette Milhans

**Greeters:** Martin and Anna Ehret

Leeroy Jones, Kathy Ellenbecker

### Helpers for July 13th

**Prayer:** Todd Clemins

**Nursery:** Rebecca Prusak, Anita Weinzatl

**Children's Church:** Laurie Klafke, Yamin Price

**Greeters:** Al and Mary Piggott

Diana Yegge, Denise Ellis

### 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:** \$4,246.00

**Last Week 2024:** \$4,723.00

**YTD 2025:** \$139,915.25

**YTD 2024:** \$143,147.94

**Pastor Gienek:** \$1,189.00



### 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:** \$110.00

**Total IIAV:** \$348,611.39

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

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



*July 6th, 2025*



## **“GLORIOUS FOUNDATION STONES”**

Presented by:  
Pastor Joel Ebert

*“And God saw everything that he had made, and  
behold, it was very good.”*

*Genesis 1:31*

## Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea  
A great High Priest whose name is Love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart (Repeat)

### Chorus

Hallelujah  
My life is found in Jesus Christ  
Hallelujah  
For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin  
Because the sinless Saviour died  
My sinful soul is counted free  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me (Repeat)

Behold Him there the risen Lamb  
My perfect spotless righteousness  
The great unchangeable I Am  
The King of glory and of grace  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased with His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Saviour and my God (Repeat)

I bow before the cross of Christ  
And marvel at this love divine  
God's perfect Son was sacrificed  
To make me righteous in God's eyes  
This river's depths I cannot know  
But I can glory in its flood  
The Lord Most High has bowed down low  
And poured on me His glorious love (Repeat)

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## He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

### Chorus

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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## Facing A Task Unfinished

Facing a task unfinished  
That drives us to our knees  
A need that undiminished  
Rebukes our slothful ease  
We who rejoice to know Thee  
Renew before Thy throne  
The solemn pledge we owe Thee  
To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee  
Hold their unhindered sway  
Where forces that defied Thee  
Defy Thee still today  
With none to heed their crying  
For life and love and light  
Unnumbered souls are dying  
And pass into the night

### Chorus

We go to all the world  
With (His) kingdom hope unfurled  
No other name has power to save  
But Jesus Christ The Lord

We bear the torch that flaming  
Fell from the hands of those  
Who gave their lives proclaiming  
That Jesus died and rose  
Ours is the same commission  
The same glad message ours  
Fired by the same ambition  
To Thee we yield our powers

O Father who sustained them  
O Spirit who inspired  
Saviour whose love constrained them  
To toil with zeal untired  
From cowardice defend us  
From lethargy awake  
Forth on Thine errands send us  
To labour for Thy sake

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## 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

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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