

Order of Service

“Before The Throne of God Above”



Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

“Great Are You Lord”

Civic Spotlight

“All Creatures Of Our God And King”

“How Firm A Foundation”

SERMON Dr. Ross Layne
“An Exemplary Christian Woman”
Acts 9:36-42

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 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. May 12 6:30 pm: Men’s Study
7:00 pm: Elders
- Wed. May 13 8:00 am: Plant Sale
6:30 pm: New Members Class
- Thurs. May 14 8:00 am: Plant Sale
- Fri. May 15 8:00 am: Plant Sale
- Sat. May 16 8:00 am: Plant Sale
- Sun. May 17 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

- Tues. May 19 7:00 pm: Missions
- Wed. May 20 6:30 pm: New Members Class
- Sun. May 24 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship



New Members Class

May 13th & 20th 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.

Missions Plant Sale Starts THIS WEEK



The plant sale is 3 days away !!!

Spread the word to your friends and family! Come and check out our beautiful assortment of plants. Proceeds go to Missions to help spread the good news of the gospel around the world.

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 Sam 6; 1 Chron 13; Psalm 60; Acts 23
1 Chronicles 14-16; Acts 24
- 2 Sam 7-8; 1 Chron 17; Ps 132; Acts 25
- 2 Sam 9-10; 1 Chron 18-19; Ps 89; Acts 26
- 2 Sam 11-12; 1 Chr 20; Ps 51, 32; Acts 27

Men’s Bible Study

Study in Daniel led by Bill O’Brien.
Meet at 6:30pm Room 204

Mens Bible Study

Social Concerns Committee

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

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES:

June 7th, 2026

Are you or a family member is graduating this spring? We would like to recognize our GCC graduates from: 8th Grade; High School, Technical College, College, and Graduate School. Please sign up on the back table.



Ladies, you are invited to a bridal shower for:

Grace Anne Ellis

Saturday, May 23rd from 9am-12pm

At Ariail's home.



No need to RSVP, as this is a drop-in shower. If you would like to bring some treats or a dish to pass, please feel free to do so! Please see Ariail for additional details/questions.



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

May 17: Kevin and Cathy Degner
May 22: Mike and Laurie Klafke



BIRTHDAYS

May 12: Sharry Sonnenburg
May 15: Melissa Piggott
May 21: Kate Gable
May 23: Joseph Price



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: Todd Clemins

Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Ann Ramirez

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Lynne Chambers

Greeters: Dick and Beth Neustifter

Cathy Degner, Kathy Ellenbecker

Helpers for May 17th

Prayer: Pastor Joel Ebert

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Madria Brockmeyer

Children's Church: Renae Ebert, Yamin Price

Greeters: Jan Bergersen, Diana Yegge

Al and Mary Piggott

Praise Team

John (leader) & Zaida Jaquez, Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,
Jasmin Kersh, 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

Last Week 2026: \$4,614.50

Last Week 2025: \$3,987.00

YTD 2026: \$96,136.39

YTD 2025: \$97,438.25

S. Sudan Project: \$18,232.56



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: \$120.00

Total IIAV: \$833,176.13

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2026 Jan.-Apr. \$809.08

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



May 10th, 2026

Happy Mother's Day!



“AN EXEMPLARY CHRISTIAN WOMAN”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

"She was full of good works and acts of charity." Acts 9:36

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
No tongue can bid me thence depart

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
To look on Him and pardon me

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
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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
And poured on me His glorious love

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Great Are You Lord

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

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All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
Oh praise Him
Alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand

In every condition in sickness in health
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth
At home and abroad on the land on the sea
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never no never forsake

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