

## Order of Service

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Welcome

Prayer

"Jesus, Thank You"

Scripture Memory Spotlight:

**Verse of the Month: Revelation 1:5-6**

"...and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen"

**Extended Text: 1 John 1:1-10**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Lest We Drift Away"  
Hebrews 2:1-4

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

**Tue. May 20** 6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study  
7:00 pm: Missions  
**Sun. May 25** 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
NO Children's Church- Mem. Day  
6:30 pm: Scripture Memory Gym

## Upcoming Events

**Tue. May 27** 6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study  
**Sat. May 31** 10:00 am: VBS Meeting  
**Sun. Jun. 01** Recognition of Graduates  
9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:00 pm: Social Concerns

Scripture Memory Gym will be held next  
Sunday, May 25th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria

## VBS Craft Supply Wish List

Please be on the look out for our VBS wish list! Supplies that are needed for crafts will be printed on index cards and displayed on the VBS bulletin board.



**Please pray for Martin E. and Dave G. as they prepare to deliver their message to the men at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission next Sunday.**



## Recognition of Graduates

June 1st, 2025

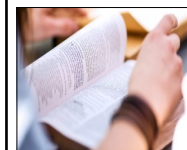
Please let us know if you or a family member is graduating this spring. We will recognize our GCC graduates from: 8th Grade; High School, Technical College, College, and Graduate School. Sign up please.

**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

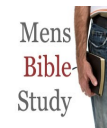
2 Samuel 13-14; Acts 28

2 Samuel 15-17; Psalms 3,63; Romans 1  
2 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 34; Romans 2  
2 Samuel 21-23; Psalm 18; Romans 3  
2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21; Romans 4



## Men's Bible Study

Tuesday nights at 6:30pm.  
Study in the book of Job. Please see Phil Snyder for more info!



## Seasoned Salt Fellowship Lunch

TODAY at 12pm in the Cafeteria



VBS is quickly approaching!!

June 16th –June 19th.

Registration is now open at [ourgcc.com](http://ourgcc.com)



There will be a volunteer meeting **Saturday, May 31st from 10am-12pm** in the cafeteria. Attendance is encouraged for all volunteers!

## Missions Hosting Opportunity



Sign up to host Pastor Gienek and his wife Jola who will be visiting GCC from Poland June 27th-July 1st.

See sign up sheet on the back table for available dates.



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

**May 22:** Mike and Laurie Klafke  
**May 27:** Jim and Lucy Ovokaitys  
**May 28:** Juan and Gloria Balderas



### BIRTHDAYS

**May 20:** Karen Lau  
**May 21:** Kate Gable  
**May 23:** Joseph Price  
**May 29:** Mike Klafke, Phil Snyder



### *Today I will pray for:*

#### Our Church Family

- \* Tami K. – Healing
- \* Ken F. – Healing
- \* Don W. – Illness management
- \* Lori R. - Healing
- \* Jim H. – Strength
- \* 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 Layne and helper

### Helpers for Today

**Prayer:** Al Piggott

**Nursery:** Ann Ramirez, Chrissy Regal

**Children's Church:** Renae Ebert, Danielle Menger

**Greeters:** Heather Holoubek, Cathy Degner  
Bill and Debbie O'Brien

### Helpers for May 25th

**Prayer:** Dale Stefanich

**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Beth Neustifter

**Children's Church:** No Children's Church – Holiday

**Greeters:** Kiddy Jones, Kathy Ellenbecker  
Don and Anita Weinatzl

### 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:** \$8,106.00

**Last Week 2024:** \$4,729.21

**YTD 2025:** \$106,544.25

**YTD 2024:** \$108,488.94



### 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:** \$70.00

**Total IIAV:** \$345,022.11

**SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.-Apr.** \$784.85

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



*May 18th, 2025*



## **“Lest We Drift Away”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“...we must pay much closer attention...”*

*-Hebrews 2:1*

## Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

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## Jesus Thank You

The myst'ry of the cross I cannot comprehend  
The agonies of Calvary  
You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son  
Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me

### Chorus

Your blood has washed away my sin  
Jesus thank You  
The Father's wrath completely satisfied  
Jesus thank You  
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table  
Jesus thank You

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near  
Your enemy You've made Your friend  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

### Bridge

Lover of my soul I want to live for You

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## Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Fair is the sunshine fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling starry host  
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben, Joseph August Seiss  
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## Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Marvellous grace of our loving Lord  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

### Chorus

Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away  
Look there is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow you may be today

Marvellous infinite matchless grace  
Freely bestowed on all who believe  
You that are longing to see His face  
Will you this moment His grace receive

Daniel Brink Towner, Julia Harriette Johnston

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