Order of Worship

"Because He Lives"

Welcome/Announcements

Scripture Memory: Hebrews 11:6
"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

Prayer

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Civic Spotlight

"Glorious Day"

"How Firm A Foundation"

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**
"How It All Began"
Genesis 1:1

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!

Visitor Info

Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and You tube.

You can access either: or 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**

Upcoming Events

Mon. Nov 02	6:30 pm: Women's Study Rm 204
Tue. Nov 03	10:00 am: Women's Study Rm 204
	6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Nov 04	7:00 pm: BOG
Thur. Nov 05	6:00 pm: Choir Practice Rm 204
Sun. Nov 08	9:00 am: Sunday School and Adult Study
	10:15 am: Corporate Worship
	12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch
	12:30 pm: Choir Practice in Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Mon. Nov 09	6:30 pm: Women's Study Rm 204
	7:00 pm: Elders
Tue. Nov 10	10:00 am: Women's Study Rm 204
	6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Nov 11	6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Thurs. Nov 12	6:00 pm: Choir Practice Rm 204
Sun. Nov 15	9:00 am: Sunday School and Adult Study
	10:15 am: Corporate Worship
	12:30 pm: Choir Practice in Sanctuary
	6:30 pm: KKT

Attention GCC Members!
The Elders are setting before you Jeff Smith as a candidate for the office of Elder at GCC!
Over the next week, please express any affirmations or concerns that you may have to Pastor Ross or the Elders.



Baby Shower for Ariail!

Ladies, please join us as we celebrate Ariail and the beautiful baby boy that she and Kyle are expecting early next year! Saturday, Nov. 14th from 2pm-4:30pm at Ellis' home. Please RSVP to Grace Anne by 11/8. Invitations are on the back table.

Seasoned Salt Fellowship Lunch
Sunday, November 8th at 12:00pm
in the cafeteria. **Please sign up!**
Join us for soups, salads, garlic toast etc. and desserts. The choir members and families are invited to join us before rehearsal. 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 Reading Bible Plan
Ezekiel 31-33; John 11
Ezekiel 34-36; Psalm 86; John 12
Ezekiel 37-39; Psalm 87; John 13
Ezekiel 40-42; John 14
Ezekiel 43-45; Ps 135; John 15

Men's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.
For more info see Phil Snyder

Young Men's Bible Study:
Road Trip to Truth
A class for young men, ages 13-17.
Focus will be on biblical worldview. **Meet on Sundays at 9am in Room 201**. See Kyle Tesch for more info.

Learning & TOGETHER Leaning

Learning and Leaning: Isaiah
Wednesday, November 11th
6:30-8pm in Room 204
Next session will cover:
Isaiah Chapters 24-27

Security Meeting
Security meeting is TODAY at 12:00pm

Growth in Grace
Monday, November 16th 6:30-8pm



Knights of The King's Table
November 15, 6:30pm

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ANNIVERSARIES



Nov 07: Kerry and Kate Gable

BIRTHDAYS



Nov 02: Laurel Behrs
Nov 04: Emily Zielinski
Nov 07: Becky Prusak
Nov 08: Wanda Prusak
Nov 10: Tim Zielinski
Nov 11: Christina Cziske
Nov 12: Jim McCarthy
Nov 14: Jim Reynolds

Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

* **Tim C. –** Illness Management
* **Beverly F. -** Healing
* **Jim R.** - Healing
* **Jim McC. -** Healing
* **Don W.-** Illness management
* **Lori R. -** Healing
* **Dawn G. -** Illness management
* **Nancy K.-** Healing
* **Alan M. -** Healing
* **Roxanne L.** - Strength
* **Angela T. -** Illness management
* **Kate G. -** Illness management
* **Elijah E.-** Serving in the Military
* **All expectant mothers at GCC**
* **Church members & attendees without jobs**
* **Lost friends & family**
* **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
* **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 GCF & Sunday School Groups
Adult Bible Fellowship: Room 204
Sunday School:
Elementary Class – Rm 207 - Ariail Tesch and helper
Young Men's Study – Rm 201 – Kyle Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Rick Ellis
Nursery: Anita Weinzatl, Lisa Parsons
Children's Church: Dick and Beth Neustifter
Lynne Chambers
Greeters: Juan and Gloria Balderas
Kathy Ellenbecker, Cathy Degner

Helpers for November 8th

Prayer: Pastor Ted Groves
Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Danielle Cresca
Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Bette Milhans
Greeters: Don and Anita Weinzatl
Jovelyn Clemins, Denise Ellis

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 Regular Giving



Last Week 2026: $5,394.00
Last Week 2025: $4,355.50
YTD 2026: $219,818.89
YTD 2025: $230,004.80

New Home Giving
Last Week: $3,675.00
Thus Far: $85,186.71
Pledges Remaining: $65,697.00
IIAV Carryover: $913,582.73
Anticipated Total: $1,564,466.44
South Sudan Project: $30,062.56
Linda Widow Fund: $3,360.00

Raise Right:
Total Profit for 2026 Jan.-Oct. $2,600.99
Total Profit for Jan-Dec. 2025: $2,862.01

GRACE
Community Church

November 1st, 2026



"HOW IT ALL BEGAN"

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

"In the beginning…"

Genesis 1:1

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

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Wonderful Merciful Savior

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Chorus
You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

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Glorious Day

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed

Chorus
Living He loved me dying He saved me
Buried He carried my sins far away
Rising He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

O glorious day glorious day
O glorious day

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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

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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