

Order of Worship

“Lift High the Name of Jesus”



Welcome

Prayer

“Your Will Be Done”

Scripture Memory: 1 Corinthians 15:57

“But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

“And Can It Be”

“In Christ Alone”

SERMON **Dr. Ross Layne**

**“The Absurdity of Believing in Yourself”
Galatians 3:1-5**

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



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.

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

Events This Week

Tues. Nov.07 7:00 pm: Elders
Wed. Nov.08 6:45 pm: Learning and Leaning
Fri. Nov.10 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids
Sun. Nov.12 Persecuted Church Sunday
9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Lunch
1:00 pm: Choir Practice

Upcoming Events

Tues. Nov.14 7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Nov.15 6:00 pm: Learning and Leaning (meal)
Sun. Nov.19 9:00 am: Sunday School & GCF's
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
1:00 pm: Choir Practice



Christmas Family Event Quick Meeting

Those involved in planning the Christmas Event please meet immediately after church in Room 204 to finalize plans, get updates, or make any changes.

LADIES: “CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND A FEAST OF LESSONS AND CAROLS”

Saturday, December 2nd 9-11:30am
Meet at the home of Denise Ellis for a morning filled with carols and special lessons, as well as delightful refreshments by Mary Baczkowski.
RSVP to Denise or the office no later than November 26th.



Special Harvest Offering 2023

This special offering will be collected November 5,12, 19.

“We encourage the entire congregation to make your giving to this offering a matter of prayer and an expression of gratitude for the amazing generosity of the Lord in each of our lives.”

Note: Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the sanctuary.

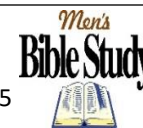
Men’s Bible Study – New Video Series:

“Hath God Said” by R.C. Sproul

Nov.14,21,28 and then start II Kings 12/05

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 204.

For more info see Phil Snyder



If you would like to be added to the GCC Church Directory, or update your info, please fill out a Database Information Sheet on the back table or a Connect card and put in the basket or send details to the office via email. Thanks!



Attention all kids ages 4-12!!!

Our monthly Grace4Kids event will be Friday, Nov. 10th from 6:00pm-7:30pm!

Please join us in Rm. 207 for Bible lessons, songs, games, scripture memory, fun & friends! See Kyle Tesch for additional information/questions.

Seasoned Salt (55 and up) plus Choir Fellowship Lunch Sunday,

November 12 at 12pm

Meet in the cafeteria for lunch, fellowship, devotional, sharing and prayer time.

Please sign up!



Script is now Raise Right

Buying gas, groceries?

Take-out? Shopping Online or In-Store? Gift cards can work for you!

Prayerfully consider using Raise Right cards or all your gift buying, fall fun, and regular shopping gas/groceries!)

See Darleen at the “Book” table in the foyer.

The 2023 Five Day Bible Reading Program

Week 45

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; Psalm 135; John 15
www.FiveDayBible.com Reading.com

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov.07: Kerry and Kate Gable



BIRTHDAYS

Nov.10: Joel Ebert, Tim Zielinski

Nov.11: Christina Cziske, Shelly Zielinski

Nov.12: Jim McCarthy

Nov.14: Eric Escalera, Jim Reynolds



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Tami K.** - Healing
- * **Jamilla P.** - Healing
- * **Jim H.** - Healing
- * **Nancy K.** - Healing
- * **Alan M.** - Healing
- * **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- * **Tim C.** - Healing
- * **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- * **Angela T.** - Healing
- * **Kate G.** - Healing
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost friends & family**
- * **Elijah E.** - Serving in the Military

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
- * **SBC Africa Representatives - Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.**
- * **SBC Myanmar Representative - Henry L.**
- * **SBC India Rep. - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer**
- * **Joel, Jeff M., Phil., Jarrett K.** - Grace to the Streets
- * **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**
- * **WVCY Radio WI USA**

Sunday Morning GCF & Sunday School Groups

Prayer Group: 8:30 am - Room 118

One Accord GCF: Room 306 - Led by Rick Ellis

New Life GCF: - Room 204

Sunday School:

PreK-6 years - Rm. 207 - Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

7-12 years - Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

Helpers for Today

Opening Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Beth Neustifter, Renae Ebert

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Denise Ellis, Jan Bergersen, Christine Schroeder, Mary Piggott

Helpers for November 12th

Opening Prayer: Rick Ellis

Sunday School: Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

Nursery: Demetra Slak, Jodi Petty

Children's Church: Laurie Klafke, Kiddy Jones

Greeters: Don & Anita Weinzatl, Dave Grabman, Karen Donohoo

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Last Week 2023: \$6,984.00

Last Week 2022: \$5,423.00

YTD 2023: \$258,078.40

YTD 2022: \$265,372.61



Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on memo line of your check.

Last Week: \$70.00

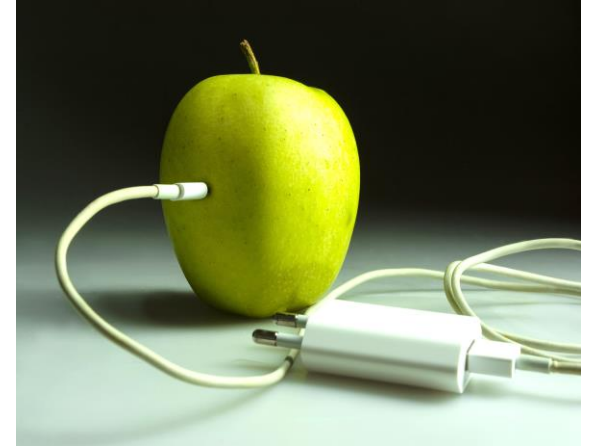
Total IIAV: \$323,393.24

SCRIP: Total Profit for Jan.- Oct. 2023 - \$2,314.87

Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2022 - \$3,236.31



November 5th, 2023



“THE ABSURDITY OF BELIEVING IN YOURSELF”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

*“O foolish Galatians!”
Galatians 3:1*

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

Chorus

Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
'Til the earth and heavens are filled with His glory

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His pow'r in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise us a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

Your Will Be Done

Your will be done my God and Father
As in heaven so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked so shall I walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul O lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith to bear that cross
To bear my sin what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

When I am lost when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored with all Your saints I sing
Father not my will but Yours be done

As we go forth our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

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For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church we lift our voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done
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And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me
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'Tis mystery all th'Immortal dies
Who can explore His strange design
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine
'Tis mercy all let earth adore
Let angel minds inquire no more
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Let angel minds inquire no more

He left His Father's throne above
So free so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand