

Order of Service

"Behold Our God"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Scripture Memory:

October's theme: Suffering For Christ

Monthly Verse #1. Philippians 1:29:

"For it has been granted to you for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake."

Extended Passage: 1 John 2:4

"Whoever says 'I know him' but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,..."

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

"Christ Our Wisdom"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"A Better Ministry"
Hebrews 8:1-13

Benediction



Upcoming Events

Tues. Oct. 14 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Oct. 15 6:00 pm: Foundations Class Rm. 204
Sat. Oct. 18 3:00 pm: Family Fall Fest
Sun. Oct. 19 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
6:30 pm: Scripture Memory Gym

Upcoming Events

Tues. Oct. 21 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Oct. 22 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sat. Oct. 25 9:00 am: Ladies GraceAM
Sun. Oct. 26 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

GCC Fall Festival

Saturday, October 18th 3-6pm
Please sign up to volunteer or speak to Ariail. Pick up a flyer on the back table to invite friends and family. For more info, see Ariail.



REMINDER

October visitation week is Oct. 12th- Oct. 18th.
Please be sure to take your visitation card with you on your visit. Return your completed card by the following Sunday (10/19).
Any questions? See Pastor Ross.

A Special 100th Birthday Celebration!

Anita Wonder and her family have extended an invitation to GCC to celebrate her 100th Birthday at an Open House on Sunday, October 26th 2-4pm at the Village at Manor Park., 8545 W. Beloit Rd. No gifts 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

Lamentations 1-5; Ps 137; 1 Peter 4
Obediah. Jer 40-42; Psalm 147; 1 Peter 5
Jeremiah 43,44,46; 2 Peter 1
Jeremiah 47-49; Ps.80, 2 Peter 2
Jeremiah 50-51; 2 Peter 3



Men's Bible Study

New study: "The Whole Christ" by Sinclair Ferguson begins 10/07 6:30-8pm in room 204. Please see Phil for more info!



Grace4Kids After School Program



Wednesdays 3:45-5:00pm
Meet in the Cafeteria.

Foundations Bible Study

Wednesday, October 15th 6 -7:30 pm
Meet in Room 204. Led by Pastor Ross

Ladies! GraceAM

Saturday, October 25th 9-11am.

Meet at Karen's home for Refreshments, Fellowship, Devotional and Prayer.



During the month of October we have an opportunity to bless the Pastors of GCC. Cards, gifts, and notes of appreciation will be collected each Sunday, by Judi Kasun and then all will be presented to the Pastors on Sunday Nov. 2nd.
See Judi Kasun for more info.



Planning Birthdays? Weddings? Special Celebrations? 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.
***Any books to be purchased are available in the Library. Please see Darleen at the table in the Lobby.**

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.

ANIVERSARIES

Oct 11: Joseph and Yamin Price
Mark and Laurie Swan
Oct.25: John and Kate Ivy



BIRTHDAYS

Oct.14: Luke Hammond, Amelia Petersen
Angela Townsend
Oct.18: Demetra Slak
Oct.21: Suzanne Caldwell
Oct.26: Geraldine Manske, Anita Wonder
Oct.27: Tony Hammond



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **Jim McC.** – 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**

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

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 Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Nursery: Renae Ebert, Beth Neustifter

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer
Laurie Klafke, Diana Yegge

Helpers for October 19th

Prayer: Joel Ebert

Nursery: Linda Nolan, Lisa Parsons

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Yamin Price

Greeters: Rebecca Prusak, Jan Bergersen
Mary Piggott, Demetra Slak

Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,
David Kolp, Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun,
Danielle Menger, Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

GCC Giving

Shoe box: \$3,181.22

S. Sudan Project: \$3,153.99

Last Week 2025: \$5,380.50

Last Week 2024: \$5,704.00

YTD 2025: \$219,499.80

YTD 2024: \$213,231.49



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: \$45.00

Total IIAV: \$357,848.31

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.– Sep.\$1,796.12

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



October 12th, 2025



“A BETTER MINISTRY”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“Christ has obtained a better ministry that is much more excellent than the old.”

Hebrews 8:6

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

Bridge

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

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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

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook, CCLI Song #2306412,

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

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Christ Our Wisdom

Christ our wisdom we are humbled
When You hide Your ways from us
You have purposes unnumbered
Each one good and glorious
Help us trust when we grow weary
Free us from our anxious thoughts
Give us grace to see more clearly
You are God and we are not

Christ our wisdom be our gladness
When we fail to understand
You ordain all joy and sadness
To fulfill Your perfect plan
Help us know You rule with power
Over every raging flood
In our most uncertain hour
You are God and we are loved

Christ our wisdom we will follow
Though the way ahead is veiled
As we journey through the shadows
Grant us faith where sight has failed
Help us cling to Your commandments
Strengthened by Your faithful Word
We will never be abandoned
You are God and we are Yours

Christ our wisdom we adore You
For the beauty of the cross
Once in foolishness we scorned You
But Your blood has ransomed us
Help us sing the endless mercies
Of Your humble heart to save
Christ our wisdom Christ our glory
You are God forever praised

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