

ANIVERSARIES

Oct 23: Bruce and Christina Cziske
Oct 25: John and Kate Ivy



BIRTHDAYS

Oct 18: Demetra Slak
Oct 21: Suzanne Caldwell
Oct 25: Sue Harrold
Oct 26: Geraldine Manske, Anita Wonder
Oct 27: Tony Hammond



Today I will pray for:

Our Church Family

- * **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 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

Adult Bible Fellowship - Room 204

Sunday School:

Elementary Class: Rm 207– Ariail Tesch and Helpers

13– Room 201 - Kyle Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Dale Stefanich

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Madria Brockmeyer

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Bette Milhans

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer
Diana Yegge, Tami Kallenberger

Helpers for October 25th

Prayer: Randy Slak

Nursery: Kate Ivy, Gloria Balderas

Children's Church: Randy Slak, Jasmin Kersh

Greeters: Rebecca Prusak, Heather Holoubek
Al and Mary Piggott

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: \$5,057.00

Last Week 2025: \$5,380.56

YTD 2026: \$211,798.89

YTD 2025: \$219,499.80



New Home Giving

Last Week: \$6,265.00

Thus Far: \$79,211.71

Pledges Remaining: \$69,027.00

IIAV Carryover: \$913,582.73

Anticipated Total: \$1,561,821.44

South Sudan Project: \$29,762.56

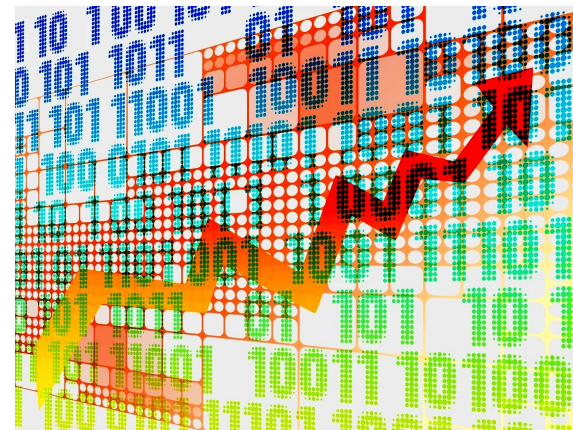
RaiseRight:

Total Profit for 2026 Jan. - Sep. \$2,363.69

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



October 18th, 2026



“INVESTING FUNDAMENTALS FOR THE CHRISTIAN LIFE”

**Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne**

*"These things are excellent and profitable
for people." Titus 3:8b*

Order of Service

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Welcome/Announcements

Scripture Memory: Psalm 34:15

"The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayers."

Prayer

"My Hiding Place"

Missions Spotlight

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

"Show Us Christ"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Investing Fundamentals For the Christian Life"

Titus 3:8-11

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

Mon. Oct 19 6:30 pm: Women's Study
6:30 pm: Growth in Grace
Tues. Oct 20 10:00 am: Women's Study Rm. 204
6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study
Wed. Oct 21 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Thurs. Oct 22 6:00 pm: Choir Practice Room 204
Sun. Oct 25 9:00 am: Sunday School and Adult Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:30 pm: Choir Practice in Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Mon. Oct 26 6:30 pm: Women's Study
Tues. Oct 27 10:00 am: Women's Study Rm. 204
6:30 pm: Men's Bible Study
Wed. Oct 28 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sat. Oct 30 6:00 pm: Grace4Kids
Sun. Nov 01 9:00 am: Sunday School and Adult Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:00 pm: Security Meeting
12:15 pm: Social Concerns
12:30 pm: Choir Practice in Sanctuary



A BABY SHOWER!

Mary and Sterling Smith are expecting their baby boy later this year! Ladies, please join us in blessing Mary at her baby shower:



Saturday, Oct. 24th
from 2-4pm at GCC

Please RSVP to Ariail. Mary is registered at Amazon.com

Attention GCC Members!

The elders are setting before you Jeff Smith as a candidate for the office of elder at GCC!

Over the next 2 weeks, please express any affirmations or concerns that you may have to Pastor Ross or the elders.



Security Meeting



There will be a meeting for all security members Sunday November 1st at 12:00pm. Please see John I. for more info.

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

Ezekiel 1-3; John 1
Ezekiel 4-6; Psalm 82; John 2
Ezekiel 7-9; John 3
Ezekiel 10-12; Psalm 83; John 4
Ezekiel 13-15; Psalm 136; John 5



Knights of the King's Table

Meets TONIGHT at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria.
See Dale S. for more info.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Cards, gifts, and notes of appreciation will be collected each Sunday and will be presented to the Pastors on Sun. **October 25th.**

Pastor Ted requests that in lieu of gifts for him, please consider donations for SS Project or Linda Widows Home in India. Thanks!



Young Men's Bible Study: Road Trip to Truth



A class for young men, ages 13-17.
Focus will be on biblical worldview. Meets Sundays at 9:00am in room 201. For more info, see Kyle.

Learning and Leaning: Isaiah

Wednesday October 21st
6:30-8:00pm. Meets in Room 204.
This week - Isaiah Chapters 13-20.



Growth In Grace

Next meeting: Monday, October 19th. 2026
at 6:30pm in the Library.

Please pray for Jim B. as he prepares to deliver his message to the men at the Rescue Mission next Sunday



Current Concerns Forum

TODAY! In Rm. 204 from 12-12:30pm



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.

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Ending
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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My Hiding Place

Against the God who rules the sky
I fought with hands uplifted high
Despised the mention of His grace
Too proud to seek a hiding place
But an eternal counsel ran
'Almighty love arrest that man'
I felt the arrows of disgrace
And found I had no hiding place

Indignant Justice stood in view
To Sinai's fiery mount I flew
But Justice cried with frowning face
'This mountain is no hiding place'
Ere long a heav'nly voice I heard
And mercy for my soul appeared
Which led me on with smiling face
To Jesus Christ my hiding place

Chorus

My Jesus is my hiding place
Surrounding me with steadfast love and grace
In death He'll be my hiding place
And I shall ever see His smiling face

On Him almighty vengeance fell
Enough to sink the world to hell
He bore it for His chosen race
And thus became their hiding place
Should storms of mighty vengeance roll
And shake this earth from pole to pole
No flaming bolt could daunt my face
For Jesus is my hiding place

David Ward, Jehoida Brewer
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Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

Chorus 1

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

Chorus 2

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

Chorus 3

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

Chorus 4

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Bridge
Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

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Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
'Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ
O God reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Where else can we go Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life
(REPEAT)