

## Order of Service

"Christ Our Wisdom"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"All Creatures Of Our God And King"

**Scripture Memory:**

**October's theme: Suffering For Christ**

**Monthly Verse #2. Acts 14:22**

"strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God"

**Extended Passage: 1 John 2:5**

"but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him:"

"How Firm A Foundation"

"Holy, Holy, Holy

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Helpful Marks of Old Covenant Worship"  
Hebrews 9:1-10

Benediction



## Upcoming Events

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

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10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:00 pm: Social Concerns

## Annual Harvest Offering:

**November 2,9,16**

Please prayerfully consider the upcoming annual special offering.



More details to follow next week!



## Scripture Memory Gym is TONIGHT!



Led by Pastor Joel.

From 6:30-8pm in the cafeteria .

## A Special 100th Birthday Celebration!

Please join Anita Wonder and her family to celebrate her 100th Birthday at an Open House on Sunday, October 26th **2-4pm** at 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

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



## Men's Bible Study

New study: "The Whole Christ" by Sinclair Ferguson 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.

Please pray for Jim B. as he prepares his message for the men at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission

## Ladies! Grace AM

Saturday, October 25th 9-11am. Meet at Karen's home for Refreshments, Fellowship, Devotional and Prayer.  
**RSVP TO Kate G. by 10/23**



## Security Team Leaders!

There will be a short meeting after church at 12 pm in the library. See John I. with any questions.



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 You tube.



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



## BIRTHDAYS

**Oct.21:** Suzanne Caldwell  
**Oct.26:** Geraldine Manske, Anita Wonder  
**Oct.27:** Tony Hammond  
**Nov.01:** John Jackelen



## *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:** Joel Ebert

**Nursery:** Linda Nolan, Chrissy Regal

**Children's Church:** Glen Bergersen, Yamin Price

**Greeters:** Rebecca Prusak, Jan Bergersen

Mary Piggott, Demetra Slak

## Helpers for October 26th

**Prayer:** Todd Clemins

**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Anita Weinatzl

**Children's Church:** Laurie Klafke, Danielle Menger

**Greeters:** Al and Mary Piggott

Kathy Ellenbecker, Cathy Degner

## 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

**S. Sudan Project:** \$4,153.99

**Last Week 2025:** \$6,149.50

**Last Week 2024:** \$6,330.00

**YTD 2025:** \$225,649.30

**YTD 2024:** \$219,561.49



## 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:** \$80.00

**Total IIAV:** \$357,928.31

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

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



*October 19th, 2025*



## **“HELPFUL MARKS OF OLD COVENANT WORSHIP”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

*“...which is symbolic for the present age.”*

*Hebrews 9:9*

## 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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## All Creatures Of Our God And King

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Oh praise Him  
Alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness  
Oh praise Him  
Alleluia  
Praise praise the Father praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit Three-in-One  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

All the redeemed washed by His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love  
Oh praise Him  
Alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

He shall return in pow'r to reign  
Heaven and earth will join to say  
Oh praise Him  
Alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him Oh praise Him  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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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

In every condition in sickness in health  
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

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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## Holy Holy Holy

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning  
Our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

Holy holy holy  
All the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Falling down before Thee  
Which wert and art  
And evermore shalt be

Holy holy holy  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy  
There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power  
In love and purity

Holy holy holy  
Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy holy holy  
Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons  
Blessed Trinity

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