

Order of Service

"My Hiding Place"

Welcome/Announcements

Prayer

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Scripture Memory:

September's theme: Resisting the Fear of Man

Monthly Verse #2 (John 5:44):

"How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?"

Extended Passage (1 John 2):

"the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—"

"My Faith Has Found A Resting Place"

"Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"A Sure and Steadfast Anchor"
Hebrews 6:13-20

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

Tues. Sept. 16 6:30 pm: Men's Study
7:00 pm: Missions
Wed. Sept. 17 6:00 pm: Foundations Bible Study
Sun. Sept. 21 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
6:30 pm: Scripture Memory Gym

Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 23 6:30 pm: Men's Study
Wed. Sept. 24 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning
Sun. Sept. 28 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Visitation week is this week!

This ministry will be directed toward our homebound, those facing special times of challenge, and also recent guests of GCC! It will be designated the week of the third Wednesday of each month.

- * On the Sunday of Visitation Week, selections will be posted, from which individuals/couples/groups can choose a visitation assignment to complete.
- * The goal is for the visit to be made during visitation week.
- * Please record your visit on a card with a few details and return it the next Sunday.

Small Groups

Please contact Pastor Ross if you are interested in hosting/leading a small group this year (Sept. 25-Aug. '26).



Ladies! Please join us for a bridal tea party to celebrate
Mrs. Camelia Thompson
Saturday, Sept. 20th 2025
from 1-3 pm at Denise's home.
Please RSVP to Denise by **TODAY!**



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

Isaiah 64-66; 2 Corinthians 2
2 Kings 21; 2 Chron 33; Ps 71; 2 Cor 3
Nahum 1-3; Psalm 149; 2 Corinthians 4
2 Kings 22-23; Psalm 73; 2 Corinthians 5
2 Chronicles 34-35; 2 Corinthians 6

Men's Bible Study

Weekly men's bible studies are held on Tuesdays, 6:30-8pm in room 204. Please see Phil for more information!



Foundations Bible Study

9/17 from 6:00-7:30pm in room 204. Please sign up on the back table. See Pastor Ross for more details!



Scripture Memory Gym Starts Sept. 21st!

Each month will have a different theme! Pastor Joel Ebert will lead this program. Meet in the cafeteria from 6:30-8pm. Verses for September and sign up sheet are available on back table.

Next Learning and Leaning: Sept. 24th

"Spiritual Bootcamp" led by Joel Ebert begins at 6:30 pm. Meet in the cafeteria.



Grace4Kids After School Program Starts October 1st!!

There will be one final meeting before the program starts Monday, September 29th at 6:30 pm. Any questions, see Jeff Smith!



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.

ANIVERSARIES

Sept 16: Rick and Denise Ellis
Sept 23: Keith and Amana Eutsler
Sept 26: Tom and Shelah Brown



BIRTHDAYS

Sept 14: Wayne Wyrobek
Sept 15: Dana Wyrobek
Sept 16: Chuck Brockmeyer, Sherry Mathison
Sept 19: Benjamin Ebert
Sept 20: Brenda Mertins, Diana Yegge
Sept 22: Beverly Brown
Sept 26: Juan Balderas, Cheryl Tipton
Sept 27: Jeff Searing



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 - Arial Tesch and helper

Helpers for Today

Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Anita Weinatzl

Children's Church: Debbie O'Brien, Laurie Klafke

Greeters: Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer
Don and Anita Weinatzl

Helpers for September 21st

Prayer: Pastor Ted Groves

Nursery: Lisa Parsons, Yamin Price

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Cathy Degner, Denise Ellis
Bill and Debbie O'Brien

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: \$1,141.00

S. Sudan Project: 3,153.99

Last Week 2025: \$3,329.50

Last Week 2024: \$4,549.00

YTD 2025: \$193,663.80

YTD 2024: \$193,755.44



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: \$156.00

Total IIAV: \$355,158.73

SCRIP: Total Profit for 2025-Jan.– Aug \$1,688.53

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



September 14th, 2025



“A Sure and Steadfast Anchor”

Presented by:
Dr. Ross Layne

“We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul.”

Hebrews 6:19

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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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

Ada Ruth Habershon, Matthew Merker

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My Faith Has Found A Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place
Not in device or creed
I trust the ever-living One
His wounds for me shall plead

Chorus

I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that He died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out

My heart is leaning on the Word
The living Word of God
Salvation by my Savior's name
Salvation thru His blood

My great Physician heals the sick
The lost He came to save
For me His precious blood He shed
For me His life He gave

Andre Ernest Modeste Gretry, Lidie Hornsby Edmunds

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Christ The Sure And Steady Anchor

Christ the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow O my soul now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Christ the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
And we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

Christ the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Matthew Boswell, Matthew Papa

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