

## Order of Service

"All I Have Is Christ"

Welcome/Announcements

Special Recognition

Prayer

**Scripture Memory:**

**September's theme:** Resisting the Fear of Man

**Monthly Verse #1 (Proverbs 29:25):**

"The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe."

**Extended Passage (1 John 1):**

Recite 1 John 1

"It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

The Church's One Foundation"

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

"Don't Lose Hope but Don't Let Up!"

Hebrews 6:9-12

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](http://ourgcc.com) Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com) to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

### Upcoming Events

Tues. Sept. 09 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
7:00 pm: Elders  
Wed. Sept. 10 6:30 pm: Learning and Leaning  
Sun. Sept. 14 9:00 am: Sunday School and GCFs  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:15 pm: Social Concerns

### 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

### Introducing...Visitation 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, since there is no mid-week church meeting.
- \* We will ask you to record your visit on a card with a few details and return it the next Sunday.

*Our first visitation week starts Sept. 14th-21st!!*

### GCC ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

TODAY at 1:00 pm! Pro Healthcare Park in New Berlin



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 Sept. 14th!



**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 45-48; 1 Corinthians 13  
Isaiah 49-52; Psalm 69; 1 Corinthians 14  
Isaiah 53-55; Ps 128; 1 Corinthians 15  
Isaiah 56-59; Psalm 70; 1 Corinthians 16  
Isaiah 60-63; 2 Corinthians 1

### 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!

**Next After School Program Meeting**  
Mon. Sept. 8th at 6:30pm in rm 204

### Learning and Leaning:

**Resumes Sept. 10th!!**

"Spiritual Boot Camp"

led by Joel Ebert

begins at 6:30 pm Meet in the cafeteria.

\*Please sign up on the Back table



### 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.



### !! THANK YOU !!

Randy would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers that were sent up for him...his surgery went well, and he is on the mend!!



Planning Birthdays? Weddings?

Special Celebrations?

Shopping Online, or In-Store?

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**\*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



## BIRTHDAYS

**Sept 09:** Don Weinzatl  
**Sept 10:** Yamin Price  
**Sept 12:** Shelah Brown  
**Sept 13:** Mary Piggott  
**Sept 14:** Wayne Wyrobek  
**Sept 15:** Dana Wyrobek  
**Sept 16:** Chuck Brockmeyer, Sherry Mathison



## *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 Joel Ebert

**Nursery:** Renae Ebert, Beth Neustifter

**Children's Church:** Jasmin Kersh, Linda Nolan

**Greeters:** Juan Balderas

Kathy Ellenbecker, Cathy Degner

## Helpers for September 14th

**Prayer:** Rick Ellis

**Nursery:** Heather Holoubek, Anita Weinzatl

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

**Greeters:** Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer  
Don and Anita Weinzatl

## 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:** \$305.00

**Last Week 2025:** \$7,581.50

**Last Week 2024:** \$7,977.50

**YTD 2025:** \$190,334.30

**YTD 2024:** \$189,206.44



## 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:** \$70.00

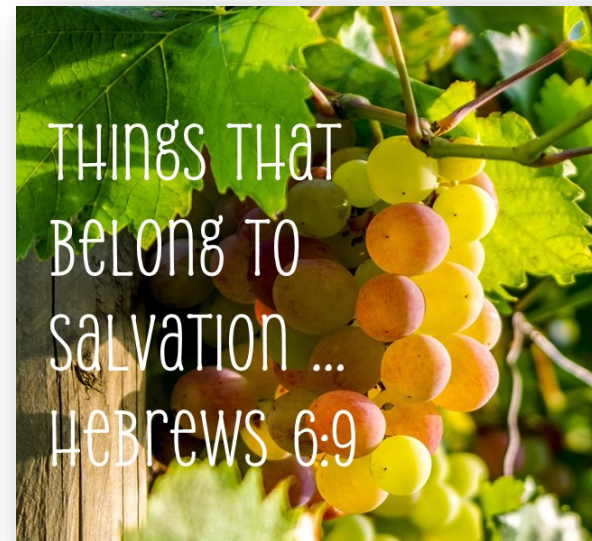
**Total IIAV:** \$353,963.19

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

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



September 7th, 2025



**“Don’t Lose Hope but  
Don’t Let Up!”**

Presented by:  
Dr. Ross Layne

“...show the same earnestness to  
have the full assurance.”  
Hebrews 6:11

## All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

### Chorus

Hallelujah all I have is Christ  
Hallelujah Jesus is my life

Now Lord I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

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## It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
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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

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## The Church's One Foundation (Aurelia)

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride  
With His own blood He bought her  
And for her life He died

Elect from every nation  
Yet one o'er all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
Partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace evermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy  
Lord give us grace that we  
Like them the meek and lowly  
On high may dwell with Thee

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore oppressed  
By schisms rent asunder  
By heresies distressed  
Yet saints their watch are keeping  
Their cry goes up how long  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song

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