



WELCOME

If you're new to Grace, read on!

We want you to feel at home and get connected to God's amazing grace for your life!

- Pick up your gift at the **Welcome Center** at the main entrance.
- Attend **"A Taste of Grace"** today after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Experiencing Grace"** — next class March 13 at 9:45 AM.
- Connect with others by attending **Sunday morning or Midweek Grace**, try a **Community Group**, or **Volunteer in a ministry**.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at gracepres.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Celebration — Today

Grace Presbyterian Church invites all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation to partake in Holy Communion. If you are uncertain whether you are a believer in Christ, you are encouraged to let the elements pass by during the serving of communion. Instead, we invite those searching for a relationship with God to use this time to ask him to guide you in this way: "Lord, if what you claim is true about Jesus dying as a sacrifice for my sins, then open to my heart the reality of who you are, and how loved I am." You are welcome to speak to a pastor or use a "Responding to Grace" card at your seat to let us know if you would like to talk more.

Canathon Sunday, Today — Atrium

Please take a bag home and fill it with non-perishable food and bring it back to the church on March 13. All food collected at Grace will go to the food pantries in Peoria. Let's give generously to help our neighbors in need.

Greenville College Choir Tour

Join us today at 4 PM in the sanctuary for the concert!

Good Friday

Children's Ministry will be offering childcare through age 4 during our Good Friday service. Please email Ellyn at ebook@gracepres.org to volunteer to help.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Easter

We anticipate many guests joining us for our Easter service. We want Children's Ministry to be ready for extra children who will attend. Contact Karen Frey at kfrey@gracepres.org if you are able to serve during any service on Easter.

ADULTS

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, March 15, 7 PM — Front Porch
Join us for "Time to Downsize" with Kate Varness. All women are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship.

His Alone Fellowship

Friday, March 18, Noon — Ahn Residence
11227 N Greenview Ln, Dunlap IL 61525
Our guest speaker is Wendy Parsons. Any woman who is His Alone is welcome to join.

JOY Fellowship 55+ Potluck

Friday, March 18, Noon
Fellowship Hall
Join us for a potluck with our special guests, Pastor John and Grace Hopwood. Sign up in the Atrium. Cost is \$2 per person. For additional info, contact Wayne Pullen at 309.385.2501 or wepullen@hotmail.com.

Life and Estate Planning

Saturday, March 19, 8:30-11 AM
Front Porch Room

How many times have you thought about making a will or a plan for your estate? We'll discuss the basics of having a will, dependent care, and having your assets in order. Please register at gracepres.org or sign up today in the atrium.

Grace Connect

Grace Connect will launch on March 13. Look forward to hearing how to connect to the people of Grace with this new exciting tool.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you think of homeschooling, do you feel intimidated, inexperienced, or lonely? We can help! Attend the Classical Conversation Informational Meeting on Monday, March 7, at 6:30 PM, here at Grace in Room 9 of the Lower Level. Open house to follow on Friday, March 11, 9:05 AM, same location. Contact hannah@scottandhannah.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

20 *Palm Sunday*

25 *Good Friday Service*
7 PM

27 *Easter*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays
WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM
WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM
Live Stream
gracepres.org/media

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Midweek Grace Meal Menu
Includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.

\$6/adults, \$3/kids 10 and under, \$25 max/family.

March

9 Taco Bar
16 Corn Beef & Cabbage
23 Easter Break (no MWG)
30 Meat Lasagna, Garlic Bread

KIDS

Grace Kidz

Sundays -
infant - age 4 — 8:30 AM
infant - sixth grade — 9:45 AM
infant - second grade — 11 AM

YOUTH

Jr. and Sr. High

Sundays - 9:45 — 10:45 AM
Wednesdays - 6:30 — 8 PM
Come on out for youth group this Wednesday and bring friends!

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday Night Life

Tonight, 6 PM, Sr. High Room
Come worship with us and join a Life group!

Volleyball

Thursdays - 6 PM, Gym
Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM
Wednesdays - 6:30 PM

WOMEN

MOPS@gracepres — For every mom

Tuesdays - 9:30—11:30 AM, Front Porch
Wednesdays - 6:30—8 PM, Front Porch

Women's Bible Studies

Tuesdays - 9:30 — 11:30 AM

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM
A meal is available for purchase every week for Midweek Grace.

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM
Join us for classes and activities for all ages.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

MESSAGE

"Success"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

Page 153 in the Grace Bible

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF February 21, 2016

We invite everyone who calls Grace Church home to enter into a lifestyle of generous giving! Your gifts make ministry here, and around the world, possible.

Giving to Church Ministries (Fiscal Year-to-Date)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$1,434,000	\$1,323,659	(\$110,341)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$143,400	\$132,366	(\$11,034)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$67,893	\$63,377	(\$4,516)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As Of February 1	As Of March 1	Amount Reduced
\$3,999,998	\$3,073,998	\$926,000

NOTE: You may give to the church mortgage by indicating "Growing Grace" or "Church Mortgage" on your donation.

REMEMBER GRACE: We are thankful to all those who remember Grace Church in their will and estate planning. We thank God for your legacy of love!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Dave and Shirley Bauman — Campus Crusade for Christ



Dave and Shirley work with the Event Ministries Department at Family Life to develop godly families. He plans and administers six to eight "Weekend to Remember" marriage conferences each year, and as manager, he both mentors and trains other event planners. Shirley manages the Resource Center at the conference bookstore so conferees have the resources available to go deeper into the biblical truths they learn that weekend. To learn more about their current ministry and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

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