



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"** the first Sunday of each month after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Experiencing Grace"** — starting today and offered most Sundays 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

Grace Connect Sign Up Begins!

Beginning today, you are invited to sign up and begin using **Grace Connect**, our new church management software and online community. Be sure to pick up your *New User Guide* with instructions for signing up and getting started. The guides are available in the atrium.

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.

Easter Opportunities to Serve

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.

Easter Weekend Schedule

Good Friday Service — March 25, 7 PM

Invite friends and family. Children's programming is offered through age 4.

Easter Worship Services — March 27

Identical services at 8:30 AM and 11 AM. Children's Church through age 4 at 8:30 AM and through 2nd grade at 11 AM. Invite friends and family. Sunday Schools will meet as usual at 9:45 AM.

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. The bus will leave the church for the Ahns' home for lunch from the choir door by the Cross tower at 11:30 AM. Any woman who is single is welcome to join. Questions? Call Joy Moore at 309.713.3918.

JOY Fellowship 55+ Potluck

Friday, March 18, Noon

Fellowship Hall/Gym

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.

Global Impact Celebration

ONE MISSION FOR ALL BELIEVERS

April 10 — 14

How can the Lord use you? As believers we are called to participate in missions at home and around the world. There is ONE MISSION for all believers. How will God use you? Special guests include Dr. Robert Smart and Dr. William Lane Craig. Please register online at gracepres.org.

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

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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

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

April

6 Honey Baked Ham, Potatoes, Rolls
13 Hamburger & Fries
20 Chicken Parmesan, Pasta, Garlic Bread
27 Beef Pot Roast, Whipped Potatoes, Rolls

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.



MARCH 13

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
“The Christian and Voting”
Pastor Greg Grindinger
Proverbs 29
Page 550 in the Grace Bible

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF February 28, 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)
\$1,470,000	\$1,370,265	(\$99,735)
Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)		
What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$147,000	\$137,027	(\$9,973)
(Additional Missions Offerings)		
What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$71,126	\$65,099	(\$6,027)
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!


IN REMEMBRANCE

Paul Edwards - Feb. 29, 2016. Son of Larry and Pat, brother of Nathan (Jennifer) Edwards.

Connie Alexander - March 3, 2016. Wife of Dick, mother of Michelle (Cale) Eilers and Kristen (Chris) Newman and sister of Robert Jones.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Paul and Nanci Erkert — Wycliffe Bible Translators



Paul and Nanci serve at the Wycliffe-JAARS center in North Carolina. Paul is a media resource developer, creating multi-media translation aids for national Bible translators. Nanci is a counselor in Wycliffe’s counseling department, helping people at the Wycliffe-JAARS center and around the world by Skype. She also supervises interns from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary who are counseling incarcerated women. 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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