

# 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 May after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Experiencing Grace"** 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](http://gracepres.org).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Who Is Jesus? Honest Answers to Honest Questions

Today, 9:30 AM and 12:15 PM — Lounge

Pastor Bryan will lead this investigative forum designed for those with questions about Jesus and Christianity. Bring your questions. Food will be provided.

### Nominations for Elder and Deacon

The Session is asking that you prayerfully consider nominating men from our church membership to the office of elder or deacon. Nominations can be made via the church website and will be accepted from April 3-April 30. Questions may be directed to members of the Nominations committee: Elders Tom Giese 309.682.2751, Brian Livingston 309.692.5094, Thom Simpson 309.699.0280, or Dennis Yeske 309.696.3456.

### 24th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 7, 8 AM — Quail Meadows Golf Course

This event helps fund the Ropp Scholarship to be awarded to a Grace high school senior. Information is available at the kiosk, [roppgolffouting.weebly.com](http://roppgolffouting.weebly.com) or by calling Rhonda Haslett, 309.691.1547.

### 27th Annual APACHE Homeschool Convention

Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, 8:30 AM — Grace Presbyterian Church

Considering home education? New or seasoned home educator looking for encouragement? Find help and answers! Register at [apachecentralillinois.org](http://apachecentralillinois.org).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Thank You!

Children's Ministry is so thankful for 50 years of service by Mary Peterson. We praise God for the legacy she has invested in so many children by serving in the Infant Nursery. Thank you, Mary!

### Global Impact Celebration-Kidz style

*Kidz Missions Conference — April 10-13*

See, hear, smell and taste what life is like in Norway! Sign up to volunteer or register your kids through Grace Connect.

## ADULTS

### Mission Army Meeting

Today, Following 2nd Service — Front Porch

If you have volunteered or would like to serve at the Global Impact Celebration 2016, please come!

### Worldview Weekend Bible Studies

Sunday Evenings, 6-8 PM — Front Porch

A new series "The Final Word - The Revelation of Jesus Christ" begins tonight.

### Global Impact Celebration

April 10-13 — One Mission for All Believers

As believers, we are called to participate in missions at home and around the world. Special guests include Dr. Robert Smart and Dr. William Lane Craig. Please register online at [gracepres.org](http://gracepres.org).

### Centered in Christ Adult Bible Class

Sunday, April 17, 9:30 AM - Gym

Join our group as we begin a study on the book of Mark. Enjoy excellent teaching and open discussion.

### Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, April 19, 7 PM — Front Porch

Join us for "Grow and Cook with Herbs" with Carol Melaik. All women are invited to attend.

### His Alone Fellowship

Friday, April 22, Noon — Weaver Ridge

5100 N. Weaver Ridge Blvd.

Join us for lunch and time of fellowship. Please bring an antique with its story to share. All single women are welcome to attend. *Note date change.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

You can have a part in saving a life just by taking a two-mile walk! Join Peoria Rescue Ministries for The Walk on Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 AM and help raise support for the Women's Pregnancy Center and Esther House. Pick up a Walk brochure, contact Pat Withers at 309.692.4057 or visit [PeoriaRescue.org/wal](http://PeoriaRescue.org/wal).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

10 Global Impact Celebration

11 Global Impact Celebration

12 Global Impact Celebration

13 Global Impact Celebration

## MEDIA

### Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

### Live Stream

[gracepres.org/media](http://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.

### April

6 Honey Baked Ham, Potatoes, Rolls

13 Hamburger, Fries, Salad, Dessert

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

### Summer Camp Promo Night

Wednesday, 6-8 PM

Come to a fun night of hearing about this summer's camp theme, speaker, and summer interns as well as playing some camp games and seeing the Camp Promo Video! Don't forget to invite friends!

## YOUNG ADULTS

### Sunday Night Life

Tonight, 6 PM, Sr. High Room

Come worship with us and enjoy community.

No volleyball this Thursday.

## MEN

### Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

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## 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

*"Leadership"*

*Dr. Bryan Chapell*

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

*Page 988 in the Grace Bible*

BENEDICTION

### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF March 20, 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)
\$1,666,000	\$1,553,935	(\$112,065)

#### Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$166,600	\$155,394	(\$11,206)

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$80,825	\$72,532	(\$8,293)

#### Monthly Mortgage Update

As Of March 15	As Of April 1	Amount Reduced
\$3,043,998	\$3,028,998	\$15,000

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

**Arlen West** - March 13, 2016. Father of Rachel (Scott) Kramer, Gretchen West, Megan West and brother of Harold West and Jeannine Davenport.

**John Buchanan** - March 21, 2016. Son of James and Kristy (Rigney) Buchanan.

**William Adamson** - March 29, 2016. Husband of Dorla, father of Michael (Tammy) and Matthew Adamson.

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### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Jim and Linda Rinella — The Navigators



Jim is currently regional leader of the Rocky Mountain Region, overseeing staff and students at seven campuses. He is also the campus director for the Navigators at Colorado State University. The Rinellas share the Gospel with college students, help young Christians grow through Bible studies and one-on-one mentoring, and help lead training of young staff. 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.