

# 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"** on Sunday, May 7, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace."** It begins today, and runs for six weeks. Register online and mark your calendar!
- 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

### Easter Weekend Schedule

*Good Friday Service — April 14, 7 PM*

Invite friends and family. Children's programming is offered through Pre-K.

*Easter Worship Services — April 16*

Identical services at 8:30 AM and 11 AM. Children's programming through Pre-K 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.

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Informational Meeting

*Sunday, April 23, 12:30 PM — Sr. High Room*

Join us for an informational luncheon at which you will learn what is involved in becoming an ESL teacher. Child care will be provided.

- Teacher training: May 12, 6-9:30 PM, and May 13, 8:45 AM -5:30 PM
- ESL classes will start on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings beginning in September

Questions: Come to the luncheon, or email Mike Uno at [mike@unos.net](mailto:mike@unos.net).

### The Walk to Save Lives - Peoria Rescue Ministries

*Saturday, April 29 — Four Locations*

The Walk raises money for the Women's Pregnancy Center and The Esther House. To find out how you can participate or support a walker in this 2-mile event, please pick up a WALK brochure at the Missions Kiosk, or call Pat Withers at 309.339.8646. Thank you!

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Midweek Grace Break this Week

There will be no child care, Kidz Klub, Pioneer Girls, or Boys' Brigade this week as we prepare to celebrate Easter. We will resume on April 19.

### Volunteers Needed for Good Friday Service

*Friday, April 14, 7 PM*

Child care will be provided during the Good Friday Service. We need volunteers to care for Infants through Pre-K. If you are able to help, please contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org).

## ADULTS

### Joy Fellowship Potluck and Program on Safety for Seniors

*Friday, April 21, Noon — Gym*

Topics will include identity theft, residential burglary, safety precautions, local scams, and more. Sign up today at the table in the Atrium. For additional information contact Wayne Pullen at 309.385.2501 or [wepullen@hotmail.com](mailto:wepullen@hotmail.com).

### Grace Women's Fellowship

*Tuesday, April 25, 7 PM — Front Porch*

Women, join us for a thrift store style show. Wear an outfit purchased at a second-hand store. See how creative you can be! Questions? Call Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

### 25th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

*Saturday, May, 6, 8 AM — Quail Meadows Golf Course*

Come enjoy a fun event that provides a scholarship for a student to pursue a higher level of education. Brochures are available at the information kiosk in the lower level or at [roppgolfouting.weebly.com](http://roppgolfouting.weebly.com). Call Rhonda Haslett with questions at 309.691.1547.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

**12** *Midweek Grace Break*

**14** *Good Friday Service  
7 PM*

**16** *Easter Sunday*

**17** *Church Office Closed*

## MEDIA

### Grace Alive!

*Sundays*

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

### Live Stream

[media.gracepres.org](http://media.gracepres.org) — 11 AM

### Unlimited Grace Radio



*Weekdays*

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM

WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 AM & PM

WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 AM & PM

[unlimitedgrace.com](http://unlimitedgrace.com)

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For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at [www.gracepres.org/events](http://www.gracepres.org/events).

## KIDS

### Grace Kidz

*Sundays —*

*8:30 AM, Infant - Age 4*

*9:45 AM, Infant - Sixth grade*

*11 AM, Infant - Second grade*

## YOUTH

### Jr. and Sr. High

*Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM*

*No Jr/Sr High Youth Group this Wednesday night.*

Have a good time with your family!

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Sunday Night Life

*Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room*

**Connect Groups** meet throughout the week. Want to join? Contact Austin at [abranson@gracepres.org](mailto:abranson@gracepres.org).

**No volleyball this Thursday.** Please check the Grace Young Adult FB page for additional information.

## MEN

### Ministry to Men Bible Study

*Wednesday, 6:30 AM — Front Porch*

## WOMEN

### Women's Bible Studies

Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening Bible study groups, including MOPS, will not be meeting this week in preparation for Easter.

## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Activities

*Midweek Grace will resume April 19.*

APRIL  
09

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF ADORATION  
AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERING OF THANKSGIVING

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"A Great Journey"*

*Pastor Bryan Chapell*

Matthew 21:1-17

*Page 826 in the Grace Bible*

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

Today's sermon outline has been translated into Hindi, Mandarin, and Spanish.

आज के प्रवचन का हिंदी में अनुवाद किया गया है वह वेलकम सेंटर में उपलब्ध है

今天的讲道已被翻译成中文。

你们可以拿一个在欢迎中心。

La prédica de hoy ha sido traducida al Español.

No dude en recoger una copia de la traducción en el centro de bienvenida.

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF MARCH 26, 2017

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)
\$1,681,000	\$1,563,676	(\$117,324)

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$168,100	\$156,368	(\$11,732)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$84,066	\$73,496	(\$10,570)

**Monthly Mortgage Update**

As of March 1	As of April 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,590,000	\$2,563,000	\$27,000

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

**Owen King** - April 2, 2017.  
Husband of Shirley; father of Peggy (Max) Heltzel, Phillip and Gregory King; brother of Lois Lohrman.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Ev and Alise Davis —  
CRU, The JESUS Film Project*



Ev and Alise minister by providing support in many areas. They use JESUS DVDs to connect with recent immigrants of various backgrounds, and also publish a quarterly prayer guide. They provide follow-up to those who respond to the JESUS Film by telephone, response card, or the Internet. They also help plan strategies for outreach using the All Nations Series of JESUS DVDs and participate in ethnic outreaches. 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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