

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.
- Find out how to grow spiritually and connect with others at **"Discover Grace"** on Sunday, April 23, at 9:45 AM in the Lounge.
- 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

Officer Nominations

Members! We are receiving nominations for new elders and deacons. Go to gracepres.org/nominations to submit your nomination by May 7. The criteria are included on the web form. Contact Elder Brian Doolittle with questions at 309.266.7778.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Informational Meeting

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

Join us for an informational luncheon. 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 in September
- Questions: Come to the luncheon, or email Mike Uno at mike@unos.net.

Children's Choir Musicals

Sunday, April 23, 2 PM — Worship Center

Both our Junior Choir and Grace Kidz choir will be featuring their spring production. Junior Choir will perform I-Witness News: Live from Jericho.

Church Spring Clean Up and Work Day

Saturday, April 29, 8 AM -Noon — Meet at the North Canopy Entrance
Bring your favorite tool and plan to help inside or outside. For details, contact Randy at rwhitman@gracepres.org.

Lilies were provided by members of our congregation for our Easter services today in honor of loved ones.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Pioneer Girls Overnight

Saturday, April 29, 8:30 AM - Sunday, April 30, 12:30 PM — Camp Good News
Girls, be sure to register and turn in your form and money to your Pioneer Girl Guide by April 26. Contact Crystal Gregory at cygregory1987@yahoo.com for more information.

Boys' Brigade Spring Campout

Friday, April 28, 6 PM - Sunday, April 30, 3 PM
Boys, join us for a campout with Boys' Brigade. Dads are encouraged to participate, too! Contact Brian Mann at dwwzkd@yahoo.com for details.

ADULTS

Joy Fellowship Potluck and Safety Program

Friday, April 21, Noon — Gym
Sign up today at the table in the Atrium. For additional information contact Wayne Pullen at 309.385.2501 or wepullen@hotmail.com.

His Alone Fellowship

Friday, April 21, Noon — WeaverRidge
Bring a friend and enjoy lunch with us. All single women (widowed, divorced, or never married) are invited. Contact Joy Moore with questions at 309.713.3918.

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. Call Carol Learned with questions at 309.231.0401.

The Walk - Peoria Rescue Ministries

Saturday, April 29 — Four Locations
For more information, please pick up a brochure at the Missions Kiosk, or call Pat Withers at 309.339.8646.

25th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, May, 6, 8 AM — Quail Meadows Golf Course
Brochures are available at the information kiosk in the lower level or at roppgolfouting.weebly.com. Call Rhonda Haslett with questions at 309.691.1547.

DID YOU KNOW?

Illinois Family Institute (IFI) is hosting the forum "Climate Change and the Christian" presented by E. Calvin Beisner, Ph.D. on April 28, 7 PM, at Grace Presbyterian Church. www.illinoisfamily.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

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Church Office Closed

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African Children's Choir

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays
WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM
WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM
Live Stream
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
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MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM
Meat lasagna and garlic bread. Meal includes salad bar, dessert, and drink.

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

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

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

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Groups

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 PM — Youth Rooms

Jr. High Parent Info Lunch

Sunday, April 30, Following Second Service — Sr. High Room

Parents, come for lunch, experience what your kids do each week, and get a sneak peak at upcoming plans.

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Sunday Night Life

Next week, April 23, 5 PM — Sr. High Room
Potluck night!

Connect Groups meet throughout the week. Want to join? Contact Austin at abranson@gracepres.org.

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 172

WOMEN

MOPS@grace

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Front Porch
For every mom.

Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms
Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — LL Room 20

For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at www.gracepres.org/events.

APRIL
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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

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

"A Great Mystery"

Pastor Bryan Chapell

1 Timothy 3:16

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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 APRIL 2, 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)
\$1,747,000	\$1,632,308	(\$114,692)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$174,700	\$163,231	(\$11,469)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$87,299	\$77,246	(\$10,053)

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

John Cole, Jr. - April 6, 2017.
Husband of Leona; father of Starletta Taylor, Jay and James Cole.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Jim and Kathy Boerckel —
Commission to Every Nation*



Jim and Kathy serve in western Michigan among refugees, immigrants, and international students from many different nations. Their strategic goal is to make disciples for Christ, and to equip and encourage the local churches for cross-cultural outreach. Through service, outreach, and hospitality opportunities, they develop personal relationships and share the love and Gospel of Christ in word and action. 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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