



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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognition of New Members

Let's praise the Lord for these graduates of the Children's Communing Membership Class who are the newest members of our church: Caroline Crowell, Patrick Harenberg, Maddie Johnson, Lani Johnson, Trevor Johnson, Elijah Peterson, Noah Peterson, Tatiana Pullen, Will Smith, Eamon Streeter, and Bethany Zwart.

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.

Children's Musical

Today, 2 PM — Sanctuary

Join us for an afternoon of music, worship, and fun led by our children.

Night of Worship

Friday, April 29, 7 PM — Sanctuary

We are creating a unique worship experience, knowing that God uses these moments for His glory and our good. We invite all ages to join us.

ADULTS

Grace Golf League

Begins Tuesday, April 19

Quail Meadows Golf Course, East Peoria

This is a 9 hole league with the first tee time at 4:30 PM. Questions, please call Larry Bielema at 309.444.9283.

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.

Come for lunch and time of fellowship. Please bring an antique with its story to share. All single women are welcome to attend.

Centered in Christ Adult Bible Class

Sunday, April 24, 9:30 AM — Gym

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

Church Work Day

Saturday, April 30, 8 AM — North Canopy

Everyone is welcome and needed. Please join us! Meet at the north canopy. Contact Randy at rwhitman@gracepres.org for more info.

Heartbeat Ministries Journey Bag Event

Saturday, April 30

Journey Bags are backpacks filled with special items for foster care children. Visit the table in the atrium today for more information about this event serving the Peoria area foster care community.

24th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 7, 8 AM

Quail Meadows Golf Course

Sign up today by calling Rhonda Haslett at 309.691.1547 or download a brochure from roppgolfouting.weebly.com. You may also support the scholarship fund by sponsoring a hole for just \$50!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

24 *Teen Choir Concert*
6 PM

27 *Last Midweek Grace*

29 *Worship Night*
7 PM

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.

April

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 enjoy community.

Volleyball

Thursdays - 6PM, 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.



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

MESSAGE

"Balance"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Psalm 127

Page 518 in the Grace Bible

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF April 3, 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)
\$1,777,000	\$1,655,178	(\$121,822)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$177,700	\$165,518	(\$12,182)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$87,291	\$76,603	(\$10,688)

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

Rose Sparkman - April 10, 2016. Wife of Herbert, mother of Debra Osmundson, Delinda Rentsch, sister of James and Robert Fox.

Bernice Stevens - April 11, 2016. Mother of John "Jack" (Marilyn), Kay Down, Bob and Chuck Stevens, sister of Eleanor Rosenbohm and Irma Uphoff.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Josh and Amy Frederick - Youth For Christ



Josh leads Campus Life at Metamora High School, discipling students and empowering adults to share the love and truth of Christ with lost students. 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.

