

# 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."** Meet us at 9:45 AM each Sunday in the Lounge to get to know who we are and how to step into relationships that will grow your understanding and service to God.
- 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

### Officer Nominations

Members! We are receiving nominations for new elders and deacons. Go to [gracepres.org/nominations](http://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.

### Children's Choir Musicals

Today, 2 PM — Worship Center

Both our Junior Choir and Grace Kidz choir will be featuring their spring production.

### 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 outside or inside. For details, contact Randy at [rwhitman@gracepres.org](mailto:rwhitman@gracepres.org).

### Teen Choir Concert

Sunday, April 30, 6 PM — Worship Center

We will end the concert by inviting all Teen Choir alumni to sing "To Love Our God" with us. We will provide the music.

### Big Daddy Weave Worship Concert

Thursday, June 8, 7 PM — Worship Center

Order tickets online at [gracepres.org/bdw](http://gracepres.org/bdw). To avoid processing fees, tickets are available to purchase today and next Sunday across from the cafe'.

## 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](mailto: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 [dwzkd@yahoo.com](mailto:dwzkd@yahoo.com) for details.

## ADULTS

### 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  
Please pick up a brochure at the Missions Kiosk, or call Pat Withers at 309.339.8646 for details.

### The 65th National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 4, Noon — Peoria County Courthouse

Join other Christians to unite in prayer with thousands of Christians across our country. Contact Pastor Kerry for details.

### 25th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 6, 8 AM — Quail Meadows Golf Course  
Enter a foursome or just yourself! Sign up today by calling Rhonda Haslett at 309.691.1547 or download a brochure from [roppgolfouting.weebly.com](http://roppgolfouting.weebly.com).

### Study on the Book of Hosea

Beginning Sunday, May 7, 9:45 AM — Room 020 (Lower Level)  
Come and learn about God's judgment and mercy, faithfulness, and grace for His people symbolized in the troubled marriage of writer Hosea.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

April

30 African Children's Choir

May

7 Graduation Banquet

21 Graduation Sunday


## 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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## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM  
Beef pot roast, whipped potatoes, and rolls. Meal includes salad bar, dessert, and drink.

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

### Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

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

### 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.

### Graduating Seniors and Their Parents

Two important upcoming events for you!

### Graduation Banquet

Sunday, May 7, 12:30 PM — Sr. High Room

### Graduation Sunday with Processional

Sunday, May 21, 11 AM Service  
Email John at [jvanne@gracepres.org](mailto:jvanne@gracepres.org) if you would like more info!

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Sunday Night Life

Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room  
Potluck night!

### Connect Groups

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

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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 Destiny"*

*Pastor Bryan Chapell*

Luke 24:13-35

*Page 885 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 APRIL 9, 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)
\$1,812,000	\$1,694,113	(\$117,887)

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$181,200	\$169,411	(\$11,789)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$90,532	\$82,210	(\$8,322)

#### 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

**Joseph Fleming, Jr.** - April 10, 2017. Husband of Grace; father of Cathy (Dennis) Yeske; brother of Jack Fleming.

### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

**Joel and Stephanie Swanson** — *Mission To The World in France*



Joel is currently interning with a French pastor in the small town of Le Vigan. He serves the church in evangelism, discipleship, prayer meetings, a Bible study, and in creating a website. Stephanie handles much of the English-language part of their ministry. They enjoy loving and raising their growing one-year-old, Pascal. They plan to move to Toulouse in May 2017 to help their team plant a church. 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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