



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"** today 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

Tim Hawkins Comedy Concert

Sunday, May 8, 7 PM — Sanctuary

Come out for the perfect Mother's Day event as Grace hosts nationally-renowned comedian, Tim Hawkins, in concert. Tickets are available through Tim's website at www.timhawkins.net. General admission is \$25.

Summer Sing

Wednesdays, May 11 and May 18, 6:30 - 8 PM — Chapel

Sing with the Sanctuary Choir any or all Sunday mornings, May 29-June 26. Join us for rehearsals on these Wednesday evenings. We will provide all your music at rehearsal. Questions? Contact the music department at pcrowley@gracepres.org.

Youth Summer Camp

June 13-18 — Lake Geneva Youth Camp

If you are in Junior or Senior High and interested in summer camp, please sign up at gracepres.org/summer-camp or contact John Vanne at jvanne@gracepres.org.

Global Impact Celebration 2016 Thank You

Thank you to all the GIC 2016 volunteers! You were a blessing to many and helped once again to make the GIC a huge success! Your labors are not in vain in the Lord!

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Vacation Bible School

VBS registration for volunteers and children is now open. Visit www.gracepres.org to sign up. VBS is June 6-10 from 9 - 11:30 AM.

VBS

Did you know by having a Grace Connect account, your child's VBS registration form or your volunteer form will be partially filled out? Sign up for Grace Connect today at gracepres.org.

ADULTS

Worldview Weekend Bible Studies

Sunday, 6 - 8 PM — Front Porch

The Final Word - The Revelation of Jesus Christ, a study of Revelation. Classes will meet May 1, 15, and 22.

The 65th National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 12 PM

Peoria County Courthouse

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

24th Annual Bill Ropp Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 7, 8 AM

Quail Meadows Golf Course

Sign up at roppgolfouting.weebly.com.

His Alone Fellowship

Friday, May 20, 12 PM

Lariat Club, 2232 W. Glen Ave.

Join us for a lunch meeting with special guests Jonathan Welch and Pastor John Hopwood. All single women are welcome to attend.

Joy Fellowship +55 Branson Bus Trip

Sept 19-22nd, Four Day Trip

Only a few seats left, sign up today! See Moses and several other shows. More info available at the Welcome Desk. Contact Wayne Pullen at wepullen@hotmail.com or Joann Wickert at joannwickert@att.net.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

8 *Mother's Day*

8 *Tim Hawkins in Concert*
7 PM

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

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

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, Sanctuary

Come worship with us and enjoy community.

Volleyball

Thursdays - 6 PM, Gym

Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

WOMEN

MOPS and Tuesday Women's Bible Studies

end this week and will begin again this fall.

Summer Bible Study will begin June 21.

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Activities

Will begin again in the fall.



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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

"The Faith That Conquers Fear"

Rev. John Hopwood

Psalm 27

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BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF April 17, 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)
\$1,881,000	\$1,776,991	(\$104,009)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$188,100	\$177,699	(\$10,401)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$93,757	\$88,583	(\$5,174)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As Of April 1	As Of May 1	Amount Reduced
\$3,028,998	\$2,991,998	\$37,000

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

George "Wally" Weiman -
April 8, 2016. Father of Gary
and brother of David.

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309.589.6446

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Jasmine Lockett — Campus Outreach



Jasmine works with a team at Bradley University to reach college students with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Most days she spends time on campus, building friendships, planning evangelistic events for students, and seeking out opportunities to tell girls at Bradley about Jesus. To learn more about her current ministry and how to pray for her, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up her newsletter.

