



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, June 12, 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

Summer Sing

Wednesday, 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 Wednesday evening. We will provide all your music at rehearsal. Questions? Contact Pennie Crowley at pcrowley@gracepres.org.

Believers Loving Their Seniors — BLTs

Sunday, May 29, Both Services

We will be honoring our seniors this Sunday. Although many of them are in care facilities or homebound, at one time, they were an integral part of our fellowship at Grace. In many ways, they still support our church through their prayers and offerings and stay connected through "Grace Alive!" and our Friends Visiting ministry.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Grace Connect

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

His Alone Fellowship

Friday, May 20, Noon — Steakhouse and Grill (Lariat Club), 2232 W. Glen Ave., Peoria

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

Friends in Faith

Sunday, May 22, 9:45 AM — Room 15-3

Friends in Faith invites you to join them as they begin a new study on 1 John on May 22.

Joy Fellowship 55+

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 AM - 5 PM

Lincoln Museum, Springfield

Join us for a one-day bus trip to the Lincoln Museum. Cost is \$10; sign up in the atrium today. Contact Wayne Pullen at 309.385.2501 or wepullen@hotmail.com for details.

Joy Fellowship 55+ Branson Bus Trip

Sept 19-22, Four-Day Trip

Only a few seats left, sign up today! See Moses and several other shows. More info available at the table in the atrium. Contact Wayne Pullen at wepullen@hotmail.com or 309.385.2501 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May

22 *Graduation Sunday
11 AM Service*

29 *Believers Loving Their Seniors*

June

6 *VBS Begins*

13 *Jr/Sr High Summer Camp Begins*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

gracepres.org/media

[@graceprespeoria](https://twitter.com/graceprespeoria)

[/gracepres](https://vimeo.com/gracepres)

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

Graduation Sunday, May 22

All graduating seniors from Grace are invited to come on May 22 at 10 AM to the Sr. High room with their caps and gowns. We will then go to the sanctuary to rehearse for the second service celebration. If you have questions, e-mail John at jvanne@gracepres.org.

Jr/Sr High Summer Camp

Experience our summer camp up in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, this June! Please go to www.gracepres.org/summercamp for camp information and registration. Deadline to register is May 22.

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Summer Kickoff

Tonight, 6-8 PM — Sr. High Room

Come for fun and bring a snack to share!

Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday, 6-8 PM

Northtrail Park (1621 W Meadowview Dr., Dunlap, IL 61525)

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

WOMEN

Summer Bible Study will begin June 21.

MAY
15

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 God Who Answers"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Psalm 4

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BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF May 1, 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)
\$1,984,000	\$1,874,377	(\$109,623)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$198,400	\$187,438	(\$10,962)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$100,223	\$94,226	(\$5,997)

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

Alvin Newton - May 3, 2016. Husband of Lucille, father of Elaine Hutcheson, Diane (Bill) McIntyre, Warren Newton, Sabina, Annette Tamblin, grandfather of Katie Pena and Evan McIntyre, and brother of Virginia Gnatwosky.

Daisy Davidson - May 4, 2016. Mother of Gloria (Rod) Gillette, John (Sally) Davidson, and grandmother of Scott (Mary) Gillette and Chris (Trina) Gillette.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Mark and Kris Crooks —The Evangelical Alliance Mission



Mark and Kris have been church planters in Venezuela and Italy and are now transitioning to lead TEAM's (The Evangelical Alliance Mission) new missionary work in North America. TEAM's focus is helping the church in North America reach the world's "least-reached people groups" who are now living among us in our cities and towns. 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.

