



# 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](http://gracepres.org).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VBS Department Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 PM — Sanctuary

Please attend this meeting if you are involved with Vacation Bible School so you can learn your roles and get the materials needed for VBS. We will start in the sanctuary and then dismiss to our various departments.

### Believers Loving Their Seniors

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.

### Volunteer for Vacation Bible School

June 6 - 10, 9-11:30 AM

We are in the home stretch for VBS volunteers. If you haven't signed up yet, now is the time! We are seeking 400 volunteers to reach 700 children. Sign up today at [www.gracepres.org/vbs](http://www.gracepres.org/vbs).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Vacation Bible School

June 6 - 10, 9-11:30 AM

Be sure to register your children to attend Vacation Bible School. Friends are always welcome too! [www.gracepres.org/vbs](http://www.gracepres.org/vbs)

## ADULTS

### Men

Tuesday Mornings, 6:30 AM — Lounge

Come and join us each Tuesday morning for an hour of prayer. For more information contact Pastor Kerry at [kfrantz@gracepres.org](mailto:kfrantz@gracepres.org).

### Friends in Faith

Today, 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.

### Thank You!

Thank you to the many who helped at our recent work day this past Saturday! The playground area looks fabulous and surely will be enjoyed by the many kids and parents who use that area. Also, thank you to all who have helped with flowers, bushes, lawns, the spreading of mulch, and cleaning this spring. You are a blessing to many!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

**25** VBS Department Meeting

**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](http://gracepres.org/media)

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For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at [www.gracepres.org](http://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

### Jr/Sr High Summer Camp

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

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Gathering

Tonight, 6 - 8 PM

The Flinn's (109 White Oak Lane, East Peoria, IL 61611)

### Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday - 6 PM, Northtrail Park (1621 W Meadowview Dr. Dunlap 61525)

It's a great place to bring or meet friends.

### College Sunday AM Community

9:45 - 10:45 AM — Room 004

Every Sunday college students can connect and enjoy a study/discussion together.

## MEN

### Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

## WOMEN

**Summer Bible Study** will begin June 21.



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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 God Who Leads"*

*Dr. Bryan Chapell*

Psalm 5

*Page 449 in the Grace Bible*

BENEDICTION

### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF May 8, 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)
\$2,045,000	\$1,936,143	(\$108,857)

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$204,500	\$193,614	(\$10,886)

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$103,456	\$97,427	(\$6,029)

#### 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

**Dorothy Jepson** - May 11, 2016. Mother of Alan Burgett and Vickie Manus.

**David Merrick** - May 15, 2016. Husband of Diana, father of Kimberly Moore, Shelly Moore, step-father of Sean (Jennifer) Murray, Amy Barlow and brother of Dan Merrick.

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### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Josh and Lisa Inman—Global Hope Network International



Josh and Lisa are based in Chiang Mai, Thailand. They serve as Resource Team Leaders for GHNI's Southeast Asia Transformational Community Development projects. Currently working with projects in Indonesia and Myanmar, they hope to expand efforts into more countries and villages in Southeast Asia. In July 2015, Josh suffered a mild traumatic brain injury and their family has had to leave Thailand while they seek treatment. They hope to return to Thailand later in 2016. Please pray for healing. 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.