



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."** Next class is coming this fall.
- 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

Communion Celebration Today

Grace Presbyterian Church invites all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation to partake in Holy Communion. If you are uncertain whether you are a believer in Christ, you are encouraged to let the elements pass by during the serving of communion. Instead, we invite those searching for a relationship with God to use this time to ask him to guide you in this way: "Lord, if what you claim is true about Jesus dying as a sacrifice for my sins, then open to my heart the reality of who you are, and how loved I am." You are welcome to speak to a pastor or use a "Responding to Grace" card at your seat to let us know if you would like to talk more.

Relational Evangelism Training

Mondays, August 22-October 10, 6:30-8 PM — Gym

The most effective evangelism usually happens among family members and friends through relationships. Register for training and for child care by clicking on the "Connect" tab and selecting "Upcoming Events" on the Grace website. You can also register on today's Connection Card.

Pastor John Hopwood Installation Service

Sunday, August 21, 6 PM — Sanctuary

Join us for a special worship service to praise God and install Pastor John as our Pastor of Congregational Care. Members of the Presbytery of Northern Illinois will join us. A reception for John and Grace will follow. Everyone of any age is invited.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Team Building Rally with The Gospel Project

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-8 PM — Gym
Join other Grace Kidz volunteers as we team up with Brian Dembowczyk, Publishing Team Leader for The Gospel Project for Kids. Together we will learn how to best teach and reach kids with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 PM. Our Team Building Rally will begin at 6:30 PM. Sign up on the connection card today!

ADULTS

New Sunday School Class Series

Today, 9:45 AM — Room 020

Join the Ambassador Class as they begin a series this month on the book of Romans.

Monday Men's Volunteer Group

Every Monday 7:30 AM-Noon — Atrium

Enjoy a morning of camaraderie and prayer as we serve around the church! For more information, contact Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracepres.org.

GriefShare Support Group

Mondays, 4-6 PM or 6-8 PM — Lounge

GriefShare is a 13-week video series and sharing time for those who have lost a loved one. A new series is starting August 15. For questions or to register, call Geri Ringelspaugh at 309.251.2434 or Donna Warner at 309.397.9648. Walk-ins are welcome.

Grace Women's Fellowship Picnic

Tuesday, August 16, 6 PM — Janet Flinn's Home 109 White Oak Lane, East Peoria

All women are invited! Supper will be provided for a \$3 donation. For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

Engage Your Heart with Children's Ministry

Wednesday, August 17, 5:30-8 PM — Gym

You are invited to attend a Team Building Rally with The Gospel Project. This event is a great way to interact with our volunteers, get a taste of our curriculum, and experience how it can be used in our homes as well as in the classroom. Sign up on the connection card today.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can help feed families in our community through the FOOD4ALL program. Shop at the Sterling Kroger on August 27-28, purchase, and donate groceries for families in need in Peoria. Info: David & Stephanie Smit, dsmitfamily@yahoo.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

17 *Team Building Rally*

21 *Pastor Hopwood Installation Service*

22 *Relational Evangelism Training*

28 *Promotion Sunday*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

media.gracepres.org — 11 AM

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

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

End-O-Summer Party

Wednesday, 7:30-10:30 PM

Youth Rooms

Come out for fun-filled activities before our final drive-in movie *A Bug's Life!* Bring some change for 50¢ sodas and 25¢ popcorn.

Out-to-Lunch — Culver's

Thursday, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

5019 W. Holiday Drive, Peoria

YOUNG ADULTS

YAMS Gathering Tonight

At the home of Mike and Deena Murphy 3105 Summerbend Ct., Peoria

Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday - 6 PM, Northtrail Park 1621 W Meadowview Drive, Dunlap
Come and play!

MEN

Ministry to Men — Bible study

Wednesdays - 6:30 AM

WOMEN

Fall Bible Studies

Beginning Tuesdays, September 13.
Brochures are available in the atrium.





AUGUST 07

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

"By Mercy"

Dr. Bryan Chapell

Romans 12:1-2

Page 947 in the Grace Bible

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF JULY 24, 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)
\$2,605,000	\$2,469,637	(\$135,363)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$260,500	\$246,964	(\$13,536)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$139,019	\$126,812	(\$12,207)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of July 1	As of August 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,924,998	\$2,889,000	\$35,998

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

Andrea Pendleton - July 28, 2016. Wife of Ned, daughter of Marjorie Bowden, mother of Todd Pendleton, Rhonda (Larry) Haslett and sister of Janet Bowden, Margie Horn, Kathy Bowden and William Bowden Jr.

William Allington - July 31, 2016. Father of Bill (Kathy) Allington, Sandy Snare, Randy Carson, and brother of James and Robert Allington.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Tomas and Melody (Walker) Vidal —
Resourcing Christian Education International



Melody is teaching first grade at a Christian school in Bogota, Colombia, as part of a team that provides Christ-centered education, Biblically equipping bilingual servant-leaders to transform their world. Tomas pastors and leads the church, Torre Fuerte, with Melody serving as his administrative assistant. 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.

