

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, September 3, after either service to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.

Learn more by visiting the Welcome Center (by the front doors) or check us out online at gracepres.org.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Celebration Today

Partaking in the Lord's Supper in Communion allows believers to confess together that we need Jesus Christ to nourish every day of our lives with his provision of love and pardon. If you are uncertain whether you are a believer in Christ, you are encouraged to let the elements pass by during today's serving of Communion. 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 inquire about how to have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

College Student Pizza Party

Sunday, August 27, 12:30 PM — Gym

All college students are invited to join us in the gym for a big bash to begin the new school year! Enjoy pizza, making new friends, and seeing old friends.

Good News Clubs

Invest in children in our local elementary schools by volunteering with the Good News Club sponsored by Grace Presbyterian Church. We meet after school and share the Good News and love of Jesus with young children. Would you consider joining us? For more information, contact Marjorie LaFont at 309.243.5446.

Grace Kidz Welcome Team

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me" (Mark 9:37). Become a Grace Kidz Sunday morning greeter and experience the pleasure of welcoming children in Jesus' name. Check the box on the Connection Card or email Julie at jcordes@gracepres.org.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Midweek GraceKidz

Many children who do not attend Grace, or any church, come to Clubs on Wednesdays. It's a great time to reach people who might not hear about Christ otherwise. We need volunteers in all areas. Please contact Julie Cordes for more information at jcordes@gracepres.org.

Tuesday Morning Child Care

Would you like to make a little extra money this fall? KIDventure is hiring nursery workers, preschool helpers, and home school teachers for their Tuesday morning classes. If interested, please contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org.

ADULTS

Women Together: Embracing the Call to Unity

Friday and Saturday, August 18-19 — Worship Center

Encourage your heart through engaging speakers and praise and worship as we discover how to grow authentic relationships and thrive in community. All women high school age and older are invited to attend. (Friday, 7-9 PM, Saturday, 9 AM-Noon) Register online at gracepres.org/womentogether.

Widows Ministry Meet and Greet

Wednesday, August 23, 5 PM — Front Porch

All widows are invited to this meeting about the new Widow's Ministry. We would love to get to know you. Dinner will be provided. For questions and to RSVP contact David Strickler at 309.256.6398.

Grace Women's Fellowship Picnic

Tuesday, August 15, 6 PM — Janet Flinn's Home, 109 White Oak Ln., East Peoria

All women are invited to enjoy good food and great fellowship together. Cost is \$3. Call Carol Learned at 309.231.0401 for more information.

GriefShare

Mondays, Beginning August 21, 4 PM — Lounge

This is a 13 week video series and sharing time for those who have lost a loved one. For questions, call Geri Ringelspaugh at 309.251.2434 or Donna Warner at 309.397.9648. Walk-ins are welcome.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our Grace Church Picnic is just around the corner on September 17. We invite you, your family, and friends to join the behind the scenes fun and action by volunteering for a 45 minute shift to help with concessions, attractions, and food service. Sign up in the Atrium next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

18 *Women's Ministry Conference*

19 *Women's Ministry Conference*

27 *College Pizza Party*

September

13 *Midweek Grace Begins*

MEDIA

Grace Alive!

Sundays

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

Live Stream

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

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KIDS

Grace Kidz

Sundays —

8:30 AM, Infant - Pre-K 5's

9:45 AM, Infant - Sixth grade

11 AM, Infant - Second grade

YOUTH

Jr. and Sr. High

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

YOUNG ADULTS

SNL End of the Summer

Today, 5 PM — The Flinn's - 109 White Oak Ln., East Peoria

Come enjoy food, fellowship, and fun! Speaker: Greg Maston

Hangout in the Park & Ultimate Frisbee

Thursday, 6 PM — 1621 W. Meadowview Drive, Dunlap

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

WOMEN

Summer Bible Study

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Front Porch

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Activities

Midweek Grace begins September 13.

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



AUGUST 13

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

"Rekindling the Flame"

Pastor Kerry Frantz

Isaiah 1:2-20

Page 566 in the Grace Bible

THE LORD'S SUPPER

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

Today's sermon outline has been translated into Hindi, Mandarin, and Spanish. Feel free to pick one up at the Welcome Center.

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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 JULY 30, 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)
\$2,623,000	\$2,433,007	(\$189,993)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$262,300	\$243,301	(\$18,999)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$142,260	\$124,238	(\$18,022)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of July 1	As of August 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,323,000	\$2,302,000	\$21,000

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!

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Jim and Jan Uttley —
Wiconi International - Canada*



Jim and Jan Uttley have been working with North America's First Nations people for over 25 years. They serve with Wiconi International and Indian Life, a bi-monthly evangelistic newspaper for North American Indigenous Peoples, where Jim is editor. They are also involved in their community and in the lives of First Nations people. To learn more about them and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

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