

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September Watchman

The September Watchman, our church prayer guide, is available to pick up in the canopy hallway.

### Wednesday Choir Rehearsals Resume

*Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 PM — Chapel*

Please register online through the website under "Worship and Music." This choir is open to high school students and adults. Contact Pennie Crowley with questions, [pcrowley@gracepres.org](mailto:pcrowley@gracepres.org) or 309.589.6434.

### Grace Family Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin

*Sunday, September 10, 4 PM — Chapel*

This choir is open to high school students and adults. Please register online before coming to rehearsal. Contact Pennie Crowley at [pcrowley@gracepres.org](mailto:pcrowley@gracepres.org) or 309.589.6434, with questions.

### Tenth Avenue North Concert

*Thursday, September 28, 7 PM — Worship Center*

To avoid processing fees, tickets are on sale after services the month of September, across from the Café. They are also available in the office, Monday-Friday, 9 AM - 4:30 PM. Ticket prices: \$22 General Admission, \$35 Early Entry, and \$45 VIP. Questions? Contact Pennie at [pcrowley@gracepres.org](mailto:pcrowley@gracepres.org).

### Sign-up for the Grace Family Picnic Bags Tournament

*Sunday, September 17, Following Second Service*

Do you have that perfect arm, an amazing arch, or just uncanny luck? Sign up your 2-person team in the Atrium today. All ages are welcome.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Wednesday Night Clubs Begin September 13

We are excited for another fun year of Kidz Klub, Pioneer Girls, and Boys' Brigade! Be sure to register your child before that first night to make check in easier! You can do that online at [gracepres.org/children](http://gracepres.org/children).

### 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](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org).

## ADULTS

### Women's Tuesday Bible Studies

A new semester of Bible studies and women's groups begin on Tuesday, September 12. Join us for "Common Ground" where all women can grow and flourish! Register online today at [gracepres.org/commonground](http://gracepres.org/commonground).

### Volunteer for the Church Picnic, September 17

Join in the fun by volunteering with a group of friends or as a family for a 30 minute shift during the picnic. You may also volunteer to bring cookies, bars, or brownies. Sign up today at the picnic table in the Atrium. Contact Jonathan Welch for more information at [jwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:jwelch@gracepres.org).

### Open Position: Teen Choir Director

Our wonderful Rhonda Anderson has decided to retire as Teen Choir Director. Thank you, Rhonda, for your faithful service as director for 27 years. If you have a passion for youth as well as music and would like to be considered to conduct our Teen Choir this year, please contact Kevin King at [kking@gracepres.org](mailto:kking@gracepres.org).

### Bible Drive

Today and next Sunday, we will receive your extra Bibles, Bible literature, and CDs in receptacles located at each entrance. We will take them to Love Packages, an organization that distributes Biblical materials to people around the globe.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Peoria Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

*is Thursday, September 21, 6:30 AM at the Peoria Civic Center.* Join us in praying for Peoria at this event by purchasing tickets at [peoriamayorprayerevent.com](http://peoriamayorprayerevent.com). The speaker will be Jason Brown, former NFL lineman and founder of First Fruits Farm.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September

**4** *Labor Day  
Church Office Closed*

**13** *Midweek Grace  
Begins*

**17** *Church Picnic*

## MEDIA

### Grace Alive!

*Sundays*

WEEK-TV 25 — 9 AM

WBNH-FM 88.5 — 9 AM

### Live Stream

[media.gracepres.org](http://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](http://unlimitedgrace.com)

[@graceprespeoria](https://www.facebook.com/graceprespeoria)

[/gracepres](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

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

## 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

### Volleyball

*Thursday, 6 PM — Gym*

### Lunch

*Sunday, September 10, 12:30 PM —*

*Sr. High Room*

Join us for lunch and announcements about the up and coming year.

## MEN

### Ministry to Men Bible Study

*Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch*

## WOMEN

### Women's Bible Studies

Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening Bible study groups will begin meeting in September.

## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Activities

*Midweek Grace begins September 13.*

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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

GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"Justice and Mercy Kiss"*

*Pastor Bryan Chapell*

*Romans 1:18-2:4*

*Page 939 in the Grace Bible*

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.

आज के प्रवचन का हिंदी में अनुवाद किया गया है वह वेलकम सेंटर में उपलब्ध है

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 AUGUST 20, 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)
\$2,815,000	\$2,638,186	(\$176,814)

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$281,500	\$263,819	(\$17,681)

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$151,959	\$129,673	(\$22,286)

#### Monthly Mortgage Update

As of August 1	As of September 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,302,000	\$2,279,000	\$23,000

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

**Ruby Hediger** - August 25, 2017. Mother of Jill Hopper and Jackie Bockler.

### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

**Dean and Kim Waldenmaier - Cru**



Dean and Kim minister at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dean leads and trains a team to evangelize and disciple international undergrads, especially Chinese students, while also discipling a group of young college men. Kim leads a college women's Bible study and assists with personal development for staff moms in their five-state region. 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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