



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, October 1, 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.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Clubs on Wednesday Nights!

We are excited for another fun year of Kidz Klub, Pioneer Girls, and Boys' Brigade! Our children will learn more about God and experience Him in new ways. Be sure to register your child online at gracepres.org/children to make check-in easier!

Tuesday Morning and Wednesday Evening Child Care

Children's ministry is hiring nursery workers for their Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening programs. If interested, please contact Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

28 Tenth Avenue North

October

8 Sr. High Square Dance

15 Annual Meeting

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

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For more information on upcoming events please visit our website at 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

COLLEGE AND CAREER

Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

Lunch

Sunday, September 24, 12:30 PM —

Sr. High Room

Join us for lunch and discussion.

MEN

Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

WOMEN

Common Ground: Women's Groups

Tuesday, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

Peoria MOPS

Tuesday, 9:30 AM — Jr. & Sr. High Rooms

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, 6:30 PM — Conference Room

Moms at Night

Wednesday, 6:30 PM — Front Porch

MIDWEEK GRACE

Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesday, 5:15 PM — Gym

Taco Bar with beans, rice, lettuce, and cheese. Meal includes salad bar, dessert, and drink.

\$6/adults, \$3/kids 10 and under, \$25 max/family.

Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesday, 6:30 PM

Join us for classes and activities for all ages.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Picnic

Join Us Today, Following Second Service

Get ready for some fantastic food and fun with your friends and family of Grace today right after second service. With bounce houses, concessions, face painting, laser tag, mini tournaments, and more. There's something for everyone! Lunch served from 11:45 AM until 2 PM.

Peoria Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, September 21, 6:30 AM — Peoria Civic Center

Join us in praying for Peoria at this event by purchasing tickets at peoriamayorprayerevent.com. The speaker will be Jason Brown, former NFL lineman and founder of First Fruits Farm. The Grace Men's Quartet will also perform.

Symphonic Winds Rehearsals

Wednesdays, Beginning September 27, 6 PM — Worship Center

If you are interested in joining this instrumental group, please contact the director, Wayne Heinemann at waynenlaine@att.net.

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.

ADULTS

Grace Women's Fellowship

Tuesday, September 19, 7 PM — Front Porch

The program will be SILVER SNEAKERS by Sue Neff. Call Carol Learned with any questions at 309.231.0401.

Centered in Christ 60th Anniversary Open House

Sunday, September 24, 9:45 - 10:45 AM — Gym

You are invited to drop by the Centered in Christ Adult Bible Class to celebrate their 60th Anniversary with them. They are located in the Gym at the kitchen end.

Create Together - Women's Event

Friday, October 6, 7 PM — Atrium

Join us to create your own beautiful artwork - a wood sign with vinyl stenciling! All women are welcome to attend. To register, please visit gracepres.org/createtogether.



SEPTEMBER 17

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

"Hope Against Hope"

Pastor Bryan Chapell

Romans 4:18-25

Page 942 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.

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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 SEPTEMBER 3, 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)
\$2,959,000	\$2,759,977	(\$199,023)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$295,900	\$275,998	(\$19,902)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$158,425	\$137,083	(\$21,342)

Monthly Mortgage Update

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

As you will hear in testimonies today, the Lord is doing great things through the missions and ministries of Grace. While our community is experiencing economic pressures that touch us all, we remain responsible for caring for God's work and people. As the Lord enables you, please prayerfully consider helping to close the giving gap indicated above so that our ministries will not have to be reduced. There are just two Sundays left in our fiscal year.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Eldon Kennell - September 7, 2017. Husband of Mary; father of Dennis and Tim Kennell; brother of Luella (Art) Eigsti, Mary Lockart and Gary Kennell.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Paul and Nanci Erkert – Wycliffe Bible Translators



Paul and Nanci serve at the Wycliffe-JAARS center in North Carolina. Paul is a media resource developer, creating multi-media translation aids for national Bible translators. Nanci is a counselor in Wycliffe's counseling department, helping people at the Wycliffe-JAARS center and around the world by Skype. She also supervises interns from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary who are counseling incarcerated women. To learn more about them and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

