

# 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"** the first Sunday of each month after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace."** Next class is October 9 after first service.
- 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

### Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

To all 137 volunteers who served, the picnic leadership team, and those who brought desserts, thank you for making this one of the most memorable church picnics to date!!!

### CEF Special Event with Dr. Robert Morgan, "Why Children Now?"

Saturday, October 8, 6 PM — Worship Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship invites you to an evening with guest speaker Dr. Robert Morgan, as he shares how we can impact our children for Christ's cause. For information or tickets (\$8 adult; under 18 free), call CEF at 309.688.9699 or visit [CEFOfIllinois.com](http://CEFOfIllinois.com).

### Getty Concert

Friday, October 14, 7 PM — Worship Center

We are excited that WBNH radio station is bringing Keith and Kristyn Getty to Grace! For information or to purchase tickets, go to [wbnh.org](http://wbnh.org). Tickets are also available in the side Atrium on Sunday mornings. Tickets are \$15 or \$20 at the door.

### Thank You from Cora Leman

Many thanks for the cards and other remembrances she received for her 100th birthday celebration!

### There is Still Time to Join a Choir!

**Grace Choir**, Wednesdays in the Chapel, 6:30-8 PM

**Grace Family Christmas Choir**, Sundays in the Chapel, 4-5:30 PM

**Teen Choir**, Sundays in the Chapel, 6-7 PM

To register, contact Pennie Crowley @ 589-6434 or [pcrowley@gracepres.org](mailto:pcrowley@gracepres.org).

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Special Needs Ministry Kick-off Banquet

Saturday, October 15, 11:30 AM — Front Porch

Enjoy food and fellowship with a meal provided for parents of special needs children, along with lunch and activities for all children in these families. Please RSVP to Katie Welch at [kwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:kwelch@gracepres.org) by October 9.

## ADULTS

### First Fridays Painting Party for Women

Friday, October 7, 7 PM — Atrium

Join us for a Painting Party! Stacey Miller will teach us how to paint our own fall canvas. Cost is just \$5.00 for materials. For more information, please contact Sarah Alkire at [salkire@gracepres.org](mailto:salkire@gracepres.org).

### National Life Chain Prayer Service

Sunday, October 2, 2:30 PM

Near Richwoods High School

Join us from 2:30 to 3:30 PM to stand and pray silently to promote life in all its stages. Grace Presbyterian's spot is in front of Richwoods High School at Northmoor and University in Peoria.

### Watchman Prayer Ministry

This is the time to renew your one year commitment to an hour of prayer as a watchman, select a new time, or join us for the first time in this ministry. Visit the table in the Atrium today or email Mary Jane at [crowellm@mtco.com](mailto:crowellm@mtco.com).

### Centered in Christ Adult Bible Class

Sunday, October 9, 9:45 AM — Gym near Kitchen

This class is beginning a study on Revelation and will be led by Michael Parsons. All are welcome.

### WPEO 15th Annual Bible Drive

Month of September

We are collecting Bibles and other Christian materials to send around the world to those who don't have access to these resources. Donations can be dropped off at any entrance here at the church. For more info, contact [rwhitman@gracepres.org](mailto:rwhitman@gracepres.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

2 *A Taste of Grace*

2 *Local Ministry Fair in Atrium*

9 *Discover Grace*

14 *Getty Concert*

15 *Special Needs Kick-off Banquet*

## 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

WPEO-AM 1020 — 8:30 AM

WPEO-FM 97.7 — 8:30 PM

WPEO-FM 103.9 — 8:30 PM

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### Midweek Grace Meal Menu

*Includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.*

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

Entree this week: Meat Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread

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

### The Way (Jr. High)

Wednesday, September 21, 6:30 PM

Junior High Room

### Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM

Senior High Room

**Neon Night!** Deck yourself out in bright colors for a chance to win a prize!

Wednesday, September 28

**See You At the Pole.** This is a national day of prayer for students. Talk to other believers at your school for specific details.

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Sunday Night Life Mission Possible "Make Disciples"

Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room

### Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

## MEN

### Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Special Ed. Room

## WOMEN

### MOPS@gracepres

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium

### Fall Bible Studies

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms

## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

### Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER  
25  
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

*"The History of Redemption"*  
Kevin King

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 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)
\$2,992,000	\$2,915,607	(\$76,393)

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$299,200	\$291,561	(\$7,639)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$161,650	\$156,266	(\$5,384)

**Monthly Mortgage Update**

As of August 1	As of September 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,889,000	\$2,824,000	\$65,000

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!

MISSION HIGHLIGHT

Local Ministry Fair — Sunday, October 2



On October 2, Grace is pleased to welcome a group of Peoria Area Ministry Organizations with strong ties to our church family. All of these ministries will have tables in the atrium. This is a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with these ministry partners, gain a deeper understanding of the work they do in our community, and learn how you can get involved. Be sure to stop by before and after the service and discover how you can invest your time and talent in God's Kingdom work here in Peoria.

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