

# 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

### 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.

### Youth Choirs Resume

Grace Kidz Choir (age 5-2nd grade): Sunday, October 1, 6-7 PM — Room 205

Junior Choir (3rd-6th grade): Sunday, October 15, 6-7 PM — Room 207

Teen Choir (7th-12th grade): Sunday, October 15, 4:30-5:30 PM — Room 172

Questions: Contact Pennie Crowley at [pcrowley@gracepres.org](mailto:pcrowley@gracepres.org) or 309.589.6434.

### CEF Special Event with Josh McDowell, "The Gospel Now!"

Saturday, October 21, 6 PM — Worship Center

Child Evangelism Fellowship invites you to come to a Gospel-equipping event for the body of Christ and annual fundraiser with guest speaker Josh McDowell, with a dessert reception following. He will be sharing two sessions: "The Relevancy of the Gospel" and "Teaching Truth in a Whatever Culture." For tickets or more information, call CEF at 309-688-9699 or visit [CEFOfIllinois.com/gospel](http://CEFOfIllinois.com/gospel). Tickets also available in the Atrium October 1, 8, and 15.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Special Needs Luncheon

Saturday, October 14, 11 AM - 12:45 PM

Do you have a special needs child? Please join us for our second annual special needs luncheon. We will have a catered lunch and a time of community while your children enjoy lunch and some fun activities. Please contact Katie Welch to register or ask questions at [kwelch@gracepres.org](mailto:kwelch@gracepres.org).

### Boys Fall Campout

Friday, October 6, 6 PM to Sunday, October 8, 3 PM

Boys in first through sixth grade are invited to the fall campout, hosted by the Boys' Brigade. Dads are encouraged to join us! For more information, contact Gene Schneider at [rgschne@gmail.com](mailto:rgschne@gmail.com).

## ADULTS

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

### Disaster Relief

The PCA's Mission to North America has a very fine disaster response team that is helping the recovery from Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. You can donate to these efforts or even volunteer to serve through <https://pcamna.org/disaster-response/storms/>.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

8 Sr. High Square Dance

15 Annual Meeting  
9:45 AM

## 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)

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## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Meal

Wednesdays, 5:15 PM

Meat lasagna and garlic bread. Meal includes salad bar, dessert, and drink.

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

### Midweek Grace Activities

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

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

### Overflow (Jr. High)

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 PM — Youth Rooms 161 & 162

Join us for games, worship, and small groups. Doors open at 6 PM for hangout and board games and the program starts at 6:30.

### Crossed Out (Sr. High)

Tonight, 6-8 PM, Youth Area

Join us for an awesome night, and bring friends!

## COLLEGE AND CAREER

### Volleyball

Thursday, 6 PM — Gym

### Lunch

Sunday, October 8, 12:30 PM — Youth Room 162

Join us for lunch and sermon-based discussion.

## MEN

### Ministry to Men Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30 AM — Front Porch

Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 172

## 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

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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

*"Nothing Between"*

*Pastor Bryan Chapell*

*Romans 5:1-11*

*Page 942 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 SEPTEMBER 17, 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) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| \$3,072,000     | \$2,865,535  | (\$206,465)    |

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

| What We Planned | What We Set Aside | Ahead/(Behind) |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| \$307,200       | \$286,554         | (\$20,646)     |

(Additional Missions Offerings)

| What We Planned | What We Gave | Ahead/(Behind) |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| \$164,891       | \$151,233    | (\$13,658)     |

#### Monthly Mortgage Update

| As of September 1 | As of October 1 | Amount Reduced |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| \$2,279,000       | \$2,252,000     | \$27,000       |

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

**Roberta Sathoff** - September 14, 2017. Wife of H. John; father of J. Blake Sathoff and Nadine Muehlbauer.

**Barbara Seppelt** - September 19, 2017. Wife of Clark; mother of Gregory Seppelt, Mark Seppelt, Karen (Robert) Wilton and Krystal Seppelt.

**Gayla Gilhooly** - September 25, 2017. Wife of John (Jack) Gilhooly.

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### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

*Chase and Ailisha Johnson — Serge*



Chase and Ailisha (Sha) lead a team of six that works alongside several indigenous ministries based in the university town of Cluj, Romania. These include a university student ministry, a publishing house, a mission to addicts, a local adaptation of Serge's Sonship discipleship course, and a Montessori elementary and middle school. Chase and Sha also assist local believers working among students and professionals within the Cluj theatre community. To learn more about them and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

