

# 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, November 5, 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

### Treats on the Prairie

*Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 - 7:30 PM — Shoppes at Grand Prairie*  
Grace is partnering with the Shoppes at Grand Prairie to host a safe and fun alternative to trick or treating. Volunteers and candy are needed. Contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org) for more information.

### Grace Family Christmas Tickets

Tickets for Grace Family Christmas are now on sale! You may order them online at [gracepres.org/GFC17](http://gracepres.org/GFC17) or call 800.965.9324. Tickets are \$10. Concert dates: Friday, December 1 at 7 PM, Saturday, December 2 at 4 PM, and Sunday, December 3 at 4 PM.

### United Reformation Celebration Service with Area Churches

*Sunday, October 22, 6 PM — New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 413 W John H Gwynn Jr. Ave, Peoria*

Everyone at Grace is invited to join Grace leaders and several area churches for this service. Pastor Bryan and Pastor Claude White will speak, and Kevin King will lead a combined choir that will include our members. This service will celebrate the Reformation across denominational and ethnic lines with other churches in the community.

### Youth Choirs Resume

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

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

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

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

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Pioneer Girls' Pal/Gal Dinner

*Friday, October 27, 6 - 8 PM — Gym*

Girls, come meet your Pal and enjoy an evening of food and fun. Let your guides know if you plan to be there.

## ADULTS

### Pals Needed for Pioneer Girls

Ladies, now is the time to sign up to be a Pal for a Pioneer Girl. You will be paired with a gal who you will pray for and encourage. Please contact Crystal Gregory at [cygregory1987@yahoo.com](mailto:cygregory1987@yahoo.com) or stop by the table in the Atrium for more information.

### Grace Women's Fellowship

*Thursday, October 19, 2:30 PM — Heartis Village, 8201 Route 91*

Meet our Heartis Village neighbors! We will have a tour of the facility and devotion led by Pastor John Hopwood. For more information, please call Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

### His Alone

*Friday, October 20, Noon — Weaver Ridge 5100 N Weaverridge Blvd, Peoria*

Join us for lunch and fellowship, followed by an Honor Flight report shared by Henry Broeren. This event is for all single women (widowed, divorced, or never married). Contact Joy Moore with questions at 309.713.3918.

### 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 are also available in the Atrium today.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October

**31** *Treats on the Prairie*

## 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*

Chicken parmesan, pasta, 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)

*Sundays, 6 - 8 PM — Youth Rooms 161 & 162*

Hang out, have fun, and talk about life and faith. It's a great place to bring friends and connect!

## COLLEGE AND CAREER

### Volleyball

*Thursday, 6 PM — Gym*

### Lunch

*Next Sunday, October 22, 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

*"No Longer A Slave"*

*Pastor Bryan Chapell*

*Romans 6:1-14*

*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.

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 OCTOBER 1, 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)
\$72,000	\$72,579	\$579

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$7,200	\$7,258	\$58

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$3,062	\$3,930	\$868

#### 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

**Betty Parsons** - October 6, 2017. Mother of Michael, Monte Parsons and Wendy Jo Melton.

**Harold Ericson** - October 6, 2017. Husband of Norma; father of Randall Ericson, Pamela Ericson and Rebecca Connour.

**Eugene Martin** - October 8, 2017. Husband of Patricia; father of Jim, Chris (Tim) and Pete Martin; brother of Raymond Martin.

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### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

**Mark and Kris Crooks** - TEAM  
*The Evangelical Alliance Mission*



Mark and Kris have been church planters in Venezuela and Italy and are now leading TEAM's missionary work in North America (NAMA). NAMA was born to help the Church bring Gospel transformation to the ever increasing diverse and post-Christian culture. Mark is currently overseeing 15 missionary families working across the U.S. and Canada. Kris serves the missionary ladies in NAMA and is involved in their local church's ESL outreach to Muslim refugee ladies. To learn more about them and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

