

# 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 6, after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace,"** today 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

### Communion Preparation

Next Sunday, November 6, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as a church. To prepare our hearts, let us examine ourselves to be sure that we resolve to live in faith and obedience before our Lord, and in love and peace with our neighbors.

### Recognition of Veterans Slideshow

We will recognize and pray for military veterans in the worship services on November 13. If you haven't previously submitted a photo of yourself or a veteran in your immediate family for the slideshow and would like to do so, please bring it to the office or email it to [pslavens@gracepres.org](mailto:pslavens@gracepres.org) by Monday, November 7.

### Grace Family Christmas Tickets

Tickets for Grace Family Christmas are now on sale! You may order them online at [gracepres.org/GFC16](http://gracepres.org/GFC16) or call 800.965.9324. Tickets are \$7, with \$1 from each ticket going to support children in need through Heartbeat Ministries. Performances will be December 2-4 as follows: Friday at 7 PM, Saturday at 4 PM, and Sunday at 4 PM.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

*Today — Atrium*

This ministry, organized through Samaritan's Purse, distributes shoeboxes filled with small gifts and the story of Jesus (in each child's native language) to children in need around the world. Decorated boxes ready to fill are available in the atrium today. Return filled boxes to the church by November 20. Contact Bill Wright with questions at 309.685.8549.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### Treats on the Prairie

*Tomorrow, October 31, 5:30 - 7:30 PM*  
*Shoppes at Grand Prairie, Center Court*  
For a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating, join us in the center court of The Shoppes at Grand Prairie to play games and earn prizes. Come dressed as your favorite character and invite your friends! Contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org) for more information.

## ADULTS

### Treats on the Prairie — Opportunity to Serve

Grace is partnering with The Shoppes at Grand Prairie to host a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating tomorrow night. Volunteers and candy are needed. Contact Julie Cordes at [jcordes@gracepres.org](mailto:jcordes@gracepres.org) for more information.

### Women's Ministry First Friday

*Friday, November 4, 7-10 PM — Atrium and Front Porch*

All women are invited to learn about Freezer Meal Cooking with Janet Maston. We'll be assembling a freezer meal to take home and learn tips on healthy meal planning. Cost is \$10 for ingredients. For more information, please contact Sarah Alkire at [salkire@gracepres.org](mailto:salkire@gracepres.org).

### Grace Women's Fellowship

*Tuesday, November 15, 7 PM — Front Porch*  
All women are invited for a fun evening of jewelry-making with Amber Ray. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Carol Learned at 309.231.0401.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

**31** *Treats on the Prairie*

### November

**6** *Daylight Saving Time Ends*

**6** *A Taste of Grace*

**8** *Election Day*

## 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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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)

*Wednesdays, 6:30 PM*  
*Junior High Room*

### Crossed Out (Sr. High)

*Wednesdays, 6:30 PM*  
*Senior High Room*

## YOUNG ADULTS

### YAMS Fall Costume Party

*Tonight, 5-8 PM — The Morris Home*  
*12142 N. Tall Trees Dr., Dunlap, IL 61525*  
Food provided and prizes for costumes.

### 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@grace

*Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Atrium*  
*Wednesdays, 6:30-8 PM — Atrium*

### Fall Bible Studies

*Tuesdays, 9:30 AM — Various Rooms*  
*Wednesdays, 6:30 PM — Room 20*

## MIDWEEK GRACE

### Midweek Grace Meal

*Wednesdays, 5:15 PM*  
Entree this week: Pulled BBQ Pork Sandwich, Chips, Cole Slaw. Meal includes entree, salad bar, dessert, and drink.

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

### Midweek Grace Activities

*Wednesdays, 6:30 PM*



# OCTOBER 30

## 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

*"Sacrifice of Joy"*  
Dr. Bryan Chapell  
Philippians 2:12-18  
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BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

### STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 16, 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)
\$176,000	\$175,303	(\$697)

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

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$17,600	\$17,530	(\$70)

#### (Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$9,707	\$7,453	(\$2,254)

#### Monthly Mortgage Update

As of September 1	As of October 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,824,000	\$2,789,000	\$35,000

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!

### MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Gary and Marilyn Reedy — ReachGlobal



Gary and Marilyn have served with ReachGlobal (EFCA International Mission) since 1983. They serve in Ames, Iowa, where they minister to international students at Iowa State University. They seek to meet students' practical needs and build relationships where they can share the Gospel. Marilyn also teaches a five-week online course, Building Bridges with English, designed to train missionaries stateside who are called to teach English as a ministry. To learn more about their current ministry and how to pray for them, visit the Missions Kiosk near the main entrance and pick up their newsletter.

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