



# 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!

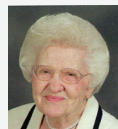
- Pick up your gift at the **Welcome Center** at the main entrance.
- Attend **"A Taste of Grace"** today after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.
- Go deeper at **"Discover Grace,"** today after first service.
- Connect with others by attending **Sunday 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 Celebration Today

When we are baptized, we show the world that we are now loyal to Jesus who shed his blood to wash away our sin. But how do we keep demonstrating that loyalty? One important way is by partaking of Communion elements with other believers, not only to show our continuing loyalty, but 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. Instead, we invite those searching for a relationship with God to use this time to ask him to guide you in this way: "Lord, if what you claim is true about Jesus dying as a sacrifice for my sins, then open to my heart the reality of who you are, and how loved I am." 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.



### Kathryn Benson — 100th Birthday

Kathryn Benson, a dear Grace member, will celebrate her 100th birthday on November 14. She would love to receive cards at the Apostolic Christian Home, 7023 Skyline Dr, Peoria, IL 61614.

### Unlimited Grace Media Update

The broadcast ministry of Unlimited Grace is continuing to grow! Through a new relationship with Trans World Radio, Pastor Bryan's radio program can now be heard in more than 60 countries and territories around the world. We are grateful for the opportunity to spread the Gospel and ask for your ongoing prayers for the ministry.

## CHILDREN & FAMILIES

### MidWeek Grace Kidz Schedule

- November 16 - Last child care, Kidz Klub and Tree Climbers for season
- November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Service for everyone in the Worship Center
- November 30 - Grace Family Christmas rehearsal *No clubs*
- December 7 - Pioneer Girls and Boys' Brigade only
- December 14 - Pioneer Girls and Boys' Brigade Christmas Parties

## ADULTS

### 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 around the world. Decorated boxes are available in the atrium. Return filled boxes by November 20. Contact Bill Wright with questions at 309.685.8549.

### Prayer for Country

*Tonight, 6 PM — Front Porch*

Join us as we pray for our country prior to the elections in a small group format for one hour. See Pastor Kerry for more information.

### Recognition of Veterans Slideshow

We will recognize military veterans in the worship services on November 13. If you would like to submit a photo of yourself or a veteran in your immediate family, please bring it to the office or email it to [pslavens@gracepres.org](mailto:pslavens@gracepres.org) by Monday, November 7.

### Heartbeat Ministry Family Fun Night

*Friday, November 11, 6:30 PM — Front Porch*

See insert for details.

### 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

### November

**8** Election Day

**11** Heartbeat Ministries Family Fun Night

**13** Veterans Day Recognition

**16** Last Midweek Grace of the Season

**20** Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due

**23** Thanksgiving Eve Service and Party

## 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

### Sunday Night Life

*Tonight, 5 PM — Sr. High Room*

*"Scrawny to Brawny"*

### 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: Hamburgers with toppings and baked beans. 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*



NOVEMBER

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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

"Receive with Joy"  
Dr. Bryan Chapell  
Philippians 2:19-30  
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BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

STEWARDSHIP/GIVING UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 23, 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)
\$229,000	\$227,789	(\$1,211)

Missions Giving (10% of Church Ministries Donations)

What We Planned	What We Set Aside	Ahead/(Behind)
\$22,900	\$22,779	(\$121)

(Additional Missions Offerings)

What We Planned	What We Gave	Ahead/(Behind)
\$12,940	\$9,092	(\$3,848)

Monthly Mortgage Update

As of October 1	As of November 1	Amount Reduced
\$2,789,000	\$2,762,000	\$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

**Robert Stevens** - October 27, 2016. Husband of Vicki, father of Todd, Tammi Kuhn, step-father of Brandon and Beau Sierens, brother of Jack (Marilyn), Chuck and Kay Down.

**Evelyn Nolte** - October 28, 2016. Mother of Normi (Frank) Howard and Diane (Terry) Spuler.

**Bill Wenger** - October 29, 2016. Husband of Betty, father of Lee, Dick, Kitty Benson, Ken and Carol (Dan) Learned.

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MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

Katrina and Kermit Forseth —  
Child Evangelism Fellowship - Illinois



Katrina is the State Director of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Illinois. Her responsibilities include the supervision of all CEF staff and volunteers, six local chapter committees, and Camp Good News. The purpose of CEF is threefold: to evangelize boys and girls with the Gospel message, to disciple them in God's Word, and to establish them in a local, Bible-believing church for further Christian growth and spiritual living. 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.

