# **GRACE LIFE**

### **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. Instead, we invite you to use this time to ask God 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 request information about having a relationship with God through Jesus.

### A Taste of Grace, Today — Lounge

Attend "A Taste of Grace" today after both services to meet our pastors and learn about our church! A meal is provided.

### **Special Needs Parent Date Night**

### Friday, February 9, 5:45 PM — Front Porch

We would love to bless your family by caring for your special needs child while you enjoy a Valentine's Day date. If you plan to bring your child or are interested in volunteering, please RSVP to Katie at kwelch@gracepres.org.

### **Missions Meeting**

### Sunday, February 11, 12:30 PM — Front Porch

Much prayer and planning has gone into this year's Mission's Conference. If you would like to be a part of this special weekend, serve your church, and work with people from all across the globe, join us for a free lunch to hear how you can get connected.

### Lela Windhorst — 100th Birthday

Lela Windhorst, a member of our church, will be 100 years old on February 10. It would bless her to receive cards from former students she had in Sunday School, or friends and acquaintances. Her address is: Lela Windhorst, 500 Centennial Drive, East Peoria, IL 61611.

#### Join us for Midweek Grace, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. (Meal begins at 5:15 PM.)

For more information on events for all ages and interests, please visit **www.gracepres.org** or pick up a copy of **GraceNews** in the Guest Information kiosk near the Welcome Center.

## CONNECT

#### Welcome to Grace! We're glad you're here!

☐ I'm a first-time guest.

□ I'm a member or regular attender.

Please fill in your information and put this card in the offering plate so we can continue to connect with you.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:
ADDRESS:
EMAIL:
PHONE:
<ul> <li>I prefer to be contacted by phone.</li> <li>I prefer to be contacted by email.</li> <li>Please update my contact information.</li> </ul>
AGE GROUPS OF THOSE ATTENDING TODAY Check all that apply.

0-5	□ 30-39
🗌 K-6th	40-49
🛛 Jr. High	□ 50-59
🗌 High School	60-69
18-22	070-79
23-29	80+

□ I would like to know what it means to have new life with Jesus.

I would like to learn more about baptism.

I would like to learn more about church membership.

Sign me up for the weekly Grace e-newsletter.

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have anything we can be praying about, please let us know by writing it here and placing it in the offering plate.

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

### ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAISES AND CONFESSIONS ASSURANCES OF GRACE WELCOME

### PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVING

### GRACE FROM GOD'S WORD

*"A Seat at the Table" Pastor Bryan Chapell Romans 9, Page 945 in the Grace Bible* 

BLESSING FOR GOD'S MISSION

### SERMON NOTES

Today's sermon outline has been translated into multiple languages and is available at the Welcome Center.

Confidential (Ministry Staff Only)

AS PART OF OUR ONGOING SAFETY EFFORTS, PLEASE NOTE THE SIDE WORSHIP CENTER DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AFTER SERVICES BEGIN STARTING NEXT SUNDAY. YOU MAY RE-ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN ATRIUM.

For more reading on today's important (but sometimes controversial) subject, read: 1) *"Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God"* by J.I. Packer (IVP Books, 2012); or

2) "The Mystery of Providence" in Chapter 11 of *"How Long O Lord"* by D.A. Carson (Baker, 2006).

Both are available in the Grace Library.

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