



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Church

Infants through 2nd Grade have the option of joining us for Children's Church during the Worship Service. A Nursery is provided for those through two years old. Preschool children have a Bible lesson, music, and activities that relate to our Sunday School lessons. Those in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade begin the Worship Service with their families in the sanctuary. During the Offertory, they depart to a children's sermon class.

Time: Sundays, 10:30 a.m.

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

Children's Sunday School

Children, ages infant through 6th grade, will meet in their own classrooms as they learn how to be "Disciples for Life." We use The Gospel Project for Kids curriculum which *"takes kids on a Christ-centered chronological journey through scripture."*

Time: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

Women's Ministry Childcare & KIDventure

While mothers attend a Tuesday Morning Bible Study or Friday's MoCo, children attend our KidCo program. This includes a Bible story, play, snacks, and crafts.

Time: September - April

Boys' Brigade

Boys' Brigade encourages and motivates boys to grow spiritually and develop important life skills through exploring exciting new ideas, completing challenging projects, and participating in team activities.

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., August - April

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

Pioneer Girls

Pioneer Girls helps girls live out their faith by giving them the tools to develop life skills and spiritual interests. This program includes Bible application, games, songs, crafts, and more.

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., August - April

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES (cont'd)

Kidz Klub

While parents attend one of our MidWeek Grace classes, children infant through kindergarten may participate in Kidz Klub. There are Bible lessons, music, activities, and snacks, all geared toward helping the children learn more about God's love and care.

Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., August - April

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org
or Jenn Weeks at jweeks@gracepres.org

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

This is a fun-filled week for children ages three years through sixth grade. We'll learn more about God's love through engaging Bible stories, cool crafts, action songs, fun games, and much more!

Time: June 9-13, 2025, 9-11:30 a.m.

Contact: Julie Cordes at jcordes@gracepres.org
or Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

Grace Kidz Volunteer Team

You can join one of our volunteer teams as we strive to "Make Disciples for Life" in our Grace Kidz Ministry. We have teams on Sundays, Wednesdays, and during Special Events. Positions include room helper, table teacher, preparing crafts, cleaning toys, music leader, greeters, secretaries, special needs buddies, and so much more. All volunteers will be screened and background checked for the safety of our children.

Time: Varies Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

Children's Special Needs Ministries

If you have a child with special needs, please contact Lisa Schock at lschock@gracepres.org to discuss how we can help your child feel welcome and included in one of our children's classes. We also hold "Special Needs Night Out" events throughout the year. We watch the children while parents are able to enjoy a night out by themselves.

Special Events

Many special events, such as Campouts, Pre-teen socials, VBS, etc., are scheduled throughout the year. Events may build connections, celebrate, or provide service opportunities while deepening your child's faith.

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Jr. & Sr. High Sunday Mornings

Take a deeper look into God's Word as we discuss core doctrines of the Christian faith, culturally relevant topics, and topics that can help you walk closer with the Lord. This is a laid back, teaching and discussion-style format.

Time: Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Contact: John Vanne at jvanne@gracepres.org

Jr. & Sr. High Sunday Evenings

We meet weekly from 6-8 p.m. at the church for fellowship, games, worship and testimonies, and for small groups. We will break apart for small groups at 7 p.m. Students will be divided based on gender and somewhat by grade. They are welcome to request some fellow students they would like to be in a group with. Our leaders will lead small groups based on curriculum/books that are approved by John Vanne.

To sign up for a small group, contact Cara Schuck at cschuck@gracepres.org.

ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS

Adult Special Needs Ministries

The Adult Special Education Class meets every Sunday except holiday weekends from 9:15-10:15 a.m. in Room 172.

Contact Russ Fahlberg at rtfandrsf@aol.com.

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Prayer Ministry & Watchman

Prayer is a large part of our value of glorifying worship. We have several ways to engage in frontline prayer, along with some familiar, classic channels that have ministered to many people over the years. We encourage everyone to submit a prayer request on the Connect Cards on Sundays or anytime via the church app. Please note that you can mark your request as “confidential” and only pastors will receive it. Requests that are not marked “confidential” are sent to the prayer team each Tuesday. We welcome and pray for each submission; however, requests made on behalf of those outside one’s immediate family will be edited to maintain privacy for the individual. Please contact Wes White if you would like to join the Prayer team or have questions about the Weekly Prayer Ministry, or if you have questions about or would like to join the monthly Watchman Ministry that includes monthly prayer requests from ministry directors.

Time: 24/7 dependent upon an hour that you choose

Contact: Wes White at wwhite@gracepres.org

Women’s Monday Morning Prayer

All women are invited to attend a weekly time of prayer for our church, our nation, our missionaries, and our own personal requests. We begin each week with a devotional or a sharing time by a missionary, then we divide into groups and spend time in prayer.

Time: Monday mornings

Contact: Mary Jane Crowell at crowellm@mtco.com

or Pastor John Hopwood at jhopwood@gracepres.org

Kidz Prayer Partners

Young families today are facing many challenges as they try to navigate a culture that is pulling them in all different directions, often away from God’s truths. It’s important for them to have godly Christians encouraging and praying for them to remain firm in their faith as they stand united as a family. Would you please consider joining a team of Grace Kidz Prayer Partners? You’ll be randomly paired with a Grace Kidz family to pray for and spur them on in their faith. You’d commit to connecting with them periodically, asking for prayer requests, and praying for them regularly.

Contact: Karianne Charbonnel at kcharbonnel@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Grace Band

The Grace Band plays a prominent part of our Sunday services. Their role is to play to the glory of God and the shepherding of his church. They play music from gospel to rock to pop and all over the genre map. Each musician plays an important role in the band and must have the skill to allow the band to play as a unit. Band positions are by audition only.

Time: Sunday morning rehearsals and services

Contact: Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org

Worship Vocal Team

The worship vocal team serves by leading the congregation in song and point the praise to Jesus. Their role is to love the church by the way they lead, displaying the mercy and might of God through their countenance and singing. They are worshipers who love Jesus and desire to serve his church. Each vocalist must be a skilled singer, capable of learning harmonies quickly, and being able to express the gospel through song. The vocal team is by audition only and serve on a rotation basis.

Time: Sunday morning services and rehearsals.

Contact: Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org

Grace Choir

The choir serves as an integral part of the Sunday service, leading the congregation in worship through music. Be part of a community of artists who pray for each other, share with one another, and sing the truth of Scripture over one another. Be exposed to music from classical to contemporary, learn healthy vocal technique, and improve harmonization skills. Above all, take part in shepherding the church to hear the gospel through song and worship the Lord in response.

Time: Once per month, Wednesdays 6:30-8 and Sunday morning services

Contact: Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org

Grace Orchestra

The Grace Orchestra brings out the beauty of the gospel in musical form on Sunday mornings. Be a part of a group that plays pieces ranging from thrilling fanfares to lush ballads. Increase your musical skill and learn how to use that skill as a means of leading worship. The Grace Orchestra is inclusive of musicians from professional backgrounds as well as those who play for pleasure.

Time: Once per month, Wednesdays 6-7 p.m. and Sunday morning services

Contact: Kevin King at kking@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

CARE MINISTRIES

Widows Care Ministry

As God proclaimed himself to be the protector of widows, we uphold his proclamation through care and ministry to widows. We want God's glory to be displayed through caring for widows in need.

Contact: Pastor Kerry Frantz at kfrantz@gracepres.org

Heartbeat

This ministry of Grace seeks to care for vulnerable children through adoption and foster-care. It also resources other partners by educating families and the church, as well as empowering, embracing, and supporting those who wish to adopt or enter the foster care service.

Contact: Pastor Kerry Frantz at kfrantz@gracepres.org

Cancer Support Group

The Warrior Women of Grace Cancer Support Group meets monthly to provide spiritual and emotional support to women who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Time: Regularly

Contact: Pat Edwards at pjelcsw@comcast.net or Pastor John Hopwood at jhopwood@gracepres.org

GriefShare

After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. But your grief continues and you feel alone. If you are struggling with the loss of a parent, spouse, child or friend, please consider attending Grief Share classes held regularly at Grace Church.

Time: Regularly

Contact: gsggracepres@gmail.com

or Pastor John Hopwood at jhopwood@gracepres.org

Hospital Visitation

If you are facing a serious surgical procedure or you discover that you face various medical challenges, you will soon discover the importance of those who make hospital visits. At Grace we have a team who will support, encourage and pray with you no matter how long your hospitalization may last.

Time: Regularly

Contact: Pastor John Hopwood at jhopwood@gracepres.org

Weddings and Funerals

We want to minister to you during times of both joy and sorrow. To discuss weddings and funerals, contact Pastor Kerry Frantz at kfrantz@gracepres.org.

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Global Partnership (Missions) Committee

We want to share the message of God's great grace to those in our hometown, across our country, and around the world. At Grace, we support our local, national, and global partners serving in both near and distant lands. The Missions Committee organizes our work, prays for global partners, and encourages them through letters and emails.

Contact: Glory Christian at gchristian@gracepres.org

Missions Conferences

Every year we host an all-church missions conference, where we can meet local, national, and global partners, hear about Grace's missions outreach, and enjoy training opportunities in missions involvement. Volunteers are needed in the planning, decorating, and organizing of meals to bless those attending the Global Impact Celebration (GIC).

Time: Missions Conference October 17-18, 2025

Contact: Glory Christian at gchristian@gracepres.org

English as a Second Language

We offer Tuesday morning and Wednesday evening classes in the levels of pre-beginner, beginner, intermediate, and advanced. Training is available for those willing to serve as teachers and assistants.

Time: August - April

Contact: Mike Uno at mike@unos.net

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES

Greeter Team

Greeters welcome our members and guests at each of our different entrances with a warm smile before entering the building and worship center. Greeters also provide a caring and discerning eye watching for unique opportunities to serve those they encounter or that need assistance.

Time: Sunday mornings, monthly rotation

Contact: sstevens@gracepres.org

Welcome Center

The Welcome Center serves both guests and members by providing information about Grace, whether answering a general inquiry regarding various ministries or groups or escorting individuals to specific areas of the church for an event, meeting, or class.

Time: Sunday mornings, monthly rotation

Contact: sstevens@gracepres.org

Café Team

With over 30 gallons of coffee brewed each Sunday, the café is truly a ministry of the church not only as an opportunity to serve guests, but also adds to the atmosphere of fellowship it fosters. As a café team member, you'll assist with the brewing, distributing, and serving of coffee while helping to maintain an overall environment of hospitality.

Time: Sundays, 8-9:30 a.m. or 9:30-11 a.m.

Contact: sstevens@gracepres.org

Usher Team

Ushers create a welcome atmosphere within the worship center. Ushers hand out bulletins, assist with seating, and collect the offering. Ushers also have the opportunity to assist and interact with members and guests which helps further contribute to a home-like environment that helps hearts prepare for worship.

Time: Sunday mornings, monthly rotation

Contact: sstevens@gracepres.org

Special Events Team

This fun-loving support team provides assistance for various special events throughout the year, including Grace Family Christmas and Global Impact Celebration.

Time: Year Round

Contact: mwhite@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Grace Media Ministry

The Lord has provided for Grace to have a significant media presence through local radio and TV broadcasts, as well as through national and international programming available in over 900 cities and 80 nations. Volunteers at all levels of media recording and production are welcome.

Contact: BJ Aberle at jaberle@gracepres.org

Church Library

Find great books, DVDs, Audio Books, and CDs available for you to check out. You can find fiction, non-fiction, reference books, and children's books for all ages. We are always looking for volunteers to serve in the library.

Contact: John Vanne at jvanne@gracepres.org

Mercy Ministry

Grace Church provides financial support and local leadership for a great variety of local and international mercy ministries including Peoria Rescue Mission, Southside Mission, Salvation Army, Right to Life, Samaritan's Purse.

Contact: Pastor Kerry Frantz at kfrantz@gracepres.org

Decorations Team

Join a creative team of men and women who decorate the church for special occasions such as Grace Family Christmas, Good Friday, Easter, VBS, and other events. Time: Seasonal Contact: Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

BUILDING AND GROUNDS MINISTRIES

Parking Team

The parking team has a critical role as they are the first contact with people when they arrive here at Grace. A warm welcome and friendly hello is accompanied by a strategic plan to direct traffic flow and promote pedestrian safety.

Time: Sunday mornings, monthly rotation

Contact: Jeff Smith at jals3406@gmail.com

or Walt Felder at w73chev@reagan.com

Monday Morning Men's Work Fellowship

Come and join the camaraderie of a team of faithful men who enjoy serving around the church by using their talents to help with various projects every Monday morning. Our time together also includes a mid-morning Bible study, snacks, and fellowship.

Time: Monday mornings, 8:00 a.m.

Contact: Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracepres.org

SNORTS Ministry

Snow and ice removal teams provide a safe and welcoming entrance to the Grace facility on Sundays and weekly events. Scheduling is flexible and usually bi-monthly.

Time: Sunday mornings and/or intermittent weekly needs

Contact: Brian Rumpf at brianr@pjhoerr.com

Safety Team Ministry

Men and women are needed to help assure a safe environment for everyone at Grace's special events, children's ministry, and Sunday services.

Time: Sunday mornings and/or intermittent weekly needs

Contact: Jeff Smith at jals3406@gmail.com

or Walt Felder at w73chev@reagan.com

Lawn Care and Maintenance Ministry

Men and women use their love for the outdoors and "green thumbs" to maintain the lawns, flowers, prayer walk, and general maintenance while also enjoying fellowship together as they work.

Time: Midweek mornings or afternoons

For all Buildings & Grounds ministries, contact: Randy Whitman at rwhitman@gracepres.org

To volunteer: www.gracepres.org/requests

We seek to be a church
that depends on God's
unlimited grace, inspiring
all generations and peoples
to follow Christ.



We believe God's grace
provides faith in what He
has done for us, freedom
from what we have done,
and fuel for what God calls
us to do.



Love God.
Love Others.
Make Disciples.



Grace Alive!

Sundays

HOI-ABC 25.2 — 10 AM

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Live Stream

Sundays

www.gracepres.org — 10:30 AM



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Sunday School 9:15 a.m. | Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

For a full list of events and information visit: www.gracepres.org

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