

An impressionistic landscape painting featuring a dense forest of green trees in the foreground and middle ground. The sky is filled with soft, blended colors of blue, white, and yellow, suggesting a bright, hazy day. The overall style is painterly and atmospheric.

To Know Christ
and to
Make Christ Known

Everything Matters
Wisdom from Ecclesiastes



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WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you.

Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary, we'd love to meet you!

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

["The Lord's Prayer \(It's Yours\)"](#)

PRAISE

Welcome

Call To Worship

["This Is The Day"](#)

["Living Hope"](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson

[Romans 5:3-5](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

["Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus \(Amazing Grace\)"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

[Ecclesiastes 9:1-12](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

["Christ Is Mine Forevermore"](#)

Benediction

Pastor Matthew Lautz

*The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.
Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.*

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Jessie Froese

We're not always aware of every need. Please help us by sending life updates to care@graceinracine.com.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

Meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Loft. CR is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addicts; it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening.

Contact Gabe Stalker at celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com.

FAMILY MINISTRY

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Childcare is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth – Kindergarten. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Children in 1st-4th grades are welcome to participate in "Worshippers in Training" which meets during the second half of our worship service (children are dismissed before the teaching portion of worship).

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 581

Giving: \$51,388

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,248,281

+/- Budget: -\$52,789

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

[Ecclesiastes 9:1-12](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

GRACE HAPPENINGS

FUNDRAISER & BARN PARTY!

Support the 2024 Guatemala Medical/Dental Mission Trip TODAY // 12:30pm - 4:30pm
The Palmer Residence
7930 Botting Road, Caledonia
There will be music, crafts, a silent auction and much more, something for everyone!

MISSIONS PRAYER HOUR

Monday, October 2 // 7pm
Room A29

All are welcome to join us for an open prayer gathering to pray for our global field workers and the nations where they serve.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 14th // 8am

Speaker: Pastor Chris Amundson
Topic: *The Problem With Your Job*
Guys, join us for a hot breakfast, fellowship, & God's word.

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, October 29th

Required class: Sunday, October 15th, after service

Child dedication is a commitment you make before God, as parents, to give thanks to God and raise your children according to God's purpose. The dedication service is designed to help you commit to raising your child to find and follow God. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Saturday, October 21 // 9 - Noon
If you are interested in becoming a member, this is the first step in the process. At Grace Church, membership is the way we root ourselves in the local body of Christ, like becoming part of a family. Join us for this three hour class to learn about the beliefs, vision, and organization of the church. Register at graceinracine.com or scan the QR code at the back of the Worship Guide.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

November 3 - 5, 2023

Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake, WI
The Women's Retreat is a perfect time to remove yourself from the distractions of daily life and connect with other ladies in fellowship and studying God's Word together. Our theme of "Walking in Christ" from Colossians will be taught by returning speaker and author, Glenna Marshall. Glenna will also conduct a special session based upon her newest book, *Memorizing Scripture*. This is sure to be a relaxing, edifying, and fun ladies' weekend filled with laughter, connection, prayer, and learning more about "Walking in Christ." Stop by the table in the commons for more info.



Scan here for all of the Worship Guide links!