

TO KNOW  
CHRIST  
AND TO MAKE  
CHRIST  
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## WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

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### VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Visit [graceinracine.com](http://graceinracine.com) or scan this QR code 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.

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRAISE

Welcome  
Call To Worship  
["This Is Amazing Grace"](#)  
["My Worth Is Not In What I Own"](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson  
[Ephesians 2:4-7](#)

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal  
["Be Thou My Vision"](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word  
Prayer of Illumination  
Preaching of the Word

[Proverbs 29:23](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

### RESPONSE

["The Wonderful Cross"](#)  
Benediction

Pastor Mike Matheson

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## CARE MINISTRY

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### PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Ken Kotes

*Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Cindy & Bill Richter on the passing of Cindy's grandmother, Susan Callewaert at the age of 100*

### 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](mailto:prayer@graceinracine.com).

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## GRACE KIDS

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### 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). WIT follows along with the same passage of Scripture that is being taught by the pastor in the sanctuary, but at a more age-appropriate level.

**Parents** – here are two questions to ask your child this week about their time in WIT! Remember – they will be receiving a question to ask you too!

1. What is a proverb?
2. What is the difference between being smart and being wise? What are some wise choices that you want to make this week?

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## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

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### LAST WEEK

Sanctuary Attendance: 374  
Livestream Attendance: 77  
Giving: \$23,428

### 2022 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,075,343  
+/- Budget: \$5,095

## SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

This week we stand between two sermon series: “Know the Story” and our upcoming Revelation series. In this in-between, we are invited to pause and examine our hearts. We look at Proverbs to learn the great irony of humility: The road to obtaining honor is not pride, but being lowly in spirit. The way up is really the way down. As we walk this road, let us look less at ourselves and more at Someone greater: Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### Discussion Questions

1. Have you been humbled in the presence of an exceptionally talented person? Reflect on that experience. How does it feel to watch someone or see the work of someone who is exceptionally talented at their art, skill, trade, sport, etc.?
2. Read [Proverbs 8:13](#). In a conversation on pride and humility, consider how easy it is immediately to point the finger at others. Do you find in yourself that same impulse? You are not alone. Take time to pray on your own or in a group. Ask God to give you a spirit of repentance and openness to His Word. Ask God to help you have His attitude toward the sin of pride.
3. Read [Proverbs 29:23](#). What are some examples in your own life where you’ve seen this verse played out? What shape does pride take in your life, and what have been the consequences of that pride? Have there been times when you humbled yourself, and what happened as a result?
4. Where do you look for reasons to feel proud? In what things do you take the most pride? Read [Jeremiah 9:23-24](#). How might you find your source of pride and boasting in the Lord alone?
5. The road to obtaining honor is humility. The road to humility is looking outside ourselves to Someone greater. Read [Philippians 2:1-11](#). How did Jesus exemplify the irony of humility, the way up really being the way down? How does His example of humility impact your life, attitude, and interactions with others? What do you think would happen if you looked less at yourself and more at the radiance of the gospel?

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## FALL 2022 CLASSES

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We are excited to offer classes that will help you in your pursuit to know Christ in an ever-growing way. These classes are aimed to help you grow regardless of where you are in your walk with Christ. Below are the descriptions of the classes we're offering.

Register using the QR code or at [graceinracine.com/classes](http://graceinracine.com/classes). Paper registration forms also available at the Info Center. Childcare is available.



### **Beginning September 18 // at 11am**

#### ***The End Times—An Overview of Biblical Teaching***

Teachers: Pastor Mike Matheson, Patrick Tetzlaff  
Meets: September 26 - October 23

#### ***Women & God (Women's Class)***

Teachers: Michelle Jenks & Jenna Jossart  
Meets: September 26 - October 23

### **Beginning October 30 // at 11am**

#### ***Tune-Up Your Prayer Life***

Teachers: Matthew Lautz & Luke Greenwald  
Meets: October 30 - November 20

#### ***One-to-One Bible Reading***

Teachers: Mike Zimmer & Erin Fleming  
Meets: October 30 - November 20

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## MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS

### **Saturday, October 15 // 9am-12pm**

Membership at Grace is how you put down your roots at the local church. If you're interested in membership, join us at the upcoming class.

Our next baptism opportunity will be on November 13. If you are planning on being baptized, plan to attend the first hour of the membership class on October 15.

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## GRACE HAPPENINGS

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### ALLIANCE FAMILY SERVICES RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

(formerly CareNet)

#### **September 24th // 9am Petrifying Springs Park**

AFS is an organization with locations in Racine and Kenosha that provides needed services and support to families facing unplanned pregnancies.

Join in the Run/Walk to support this crucial cause! Register as an individual or form a team, then gather sponsorships of any amount to participate.

### **MISSION PRAYER GATHERING Monday, September 19 // 7pm Meeting in the Loft**

Come and pray for our field workers, the nations they serve in, and for the Lord to raise up more workers from Grace Church.

### **STOP BY THE BOOKSTALL**

Next Sunday we will begin our sermon series in Revelation. Stop by the Bookstall for a scripture journal (\$2).

### PRAYER GATHERING

#### **September 25 // 5:00pm**

Prayer is essential if we want to thrive as individuals and as a church. After our prayer time we will share a meal. Check back for what you can contribute to the meal.



### IG-NITE - WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FOR KIDS AGE 3 - 5TH GRADE!

Wednesdays: 6:15pm - 8pm  
IG-Nite (Intentional Growth Nite) is our new midweek children's ministry! Our goal for IG-Nite is that it will be a place where kids can intentionally focus on knowing Christ and how they can make Him known to others! Scan the QR code to register your child(ren).



### **HELP SERVE POPCORN AT JULIAN THOMAS SCHOOL**

Come help serve popcorn to the students on Fridays at Julian Thomas school. This would be about a hour commitment and would only be on Friday morning. If you can help please contact Mike Wolfe at 239-298-9086 or [mdwolf@juno.com](mailto:mdwolf@juno.com).

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

*"Ten Words to Live By - Delighting in and Doing What God Commands."* by Jen Wilkins

Monday Evening, 6:30pm  
Beginning September 26th

Friday Mornings, 9:30am  
Beginning September 30

both meet for 5 weeks.

