

TO KNOW
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AND TO MAKE
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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 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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRAISE

Welcome Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder Chair
Call To Worship [Jonah 2:9](#)
["Psalm 150 \(Praise The Lord\)"](#)
["The Way \(New Horizon\)"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal Matthew Lautz, Director of Worship Arts
["My Worth Is Not In What I Own"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word [Psalm 24:1](#)
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

["From Whom All Blessings Flow \(Doxology\)"](#)
Benediction Pastor Mike Matheson

*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: Larry Vail, Naomi Durbin

Keep Debbie Arndt in prayer as her husband Jim is in hospice care.

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Nancy Christensen on the passing of her husband, Art.

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.

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



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). 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.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 454
Giving: \$21,573

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$21,573
+/- Budget: -\$2,167

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.

We are now into the second week of our month-long series on the local church. This is a chance for us to take a step back and think through our life as a local body in a biblical, yet practical and strategic manner. This Sunday, Pastor Mike walked us through what this looks like in the area of stewardship. What we have been given and the way we use it is an essential part of our lives as followers of Christ.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important for us to take some time and go through a series like this as a church? Have you personally found it encouraging/challenging?
2. Psalm 24:1 tells us that 'the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,..'. What is this telling us about God? How does this affect the way we think about the things we possess?
3. How is understanding God's graciousness in giving to us connected with our giving? Do you feel that this connection gets lost on you sometimes?
4. What does it practically look like in our lives to hold an open hand with our treasure? Our talent? Our time?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2. What does this teach us about the nature of a Christian's giving? Why do you think we are often quick to take offense when we discuss these things?
6. How does the nature of our giving express the gospel message to each other and the watching world?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

[Psalm 24:1](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

THE LOCAL CHURCH:
STEWARDSHIP

PERSPECTIVES COURSE

January 16 - May 1, 2023, Monday Evenings at Kenosha Bible Church

5:30pm: Light dinner served

6-8pm: Session (*light dinner, snacks, and childcare provided*)

What is Perspectives?

Perspectives is a fifteen-week discipleship course that will expand your understanding of how God is at work around the globe and what role you are to play. Instructors from around the world—including missionaries, professors, and pastors—will come to expand your understanding of God's redemptive plan for the world.

Why Perspectives is for You

This course is great for anyone who wants to invest their lives in God's kingdom for God's glory. It will challenge you to find your role in God's redemptive plan for the world.

How to Register

Scan the QR code below to register. The cost of the class is \$220.

Grace Member & Attendee discounts:

- \$50 discount for a 2nd family member attending.
- \$30 discount each for groups of 3.
- \$100 reimbursement scholarships for the first 20 paid Grace Church registrations upon class completion.



Contact Joe Kobriger (jobrigger@gmail.com; 262-939-5152) with questions.

DISCIPLE-MAKING PARENT CONFERENCE

with Chap Bettis, Author of *The Disciple-Making Parent*

March 17: 6:30pm - 8:30 & March 18: 9am - 12pm

Childcare is available, you must register in advance.

Raising our children to love and follow Jesus Christ is our highest parenting priority. But most parents are woefully uninformed and unequipped in this area. They are leaving it all to the church. In this seminar, we want to inspire, encourage, exhort and equip parents in this vital area of living the Christian life.

You Will Learn:

- The North Star of Parenting
- 2nd Gen Christians
- Why kids walk away
- Passing on the gospel
- Teen temptations
- Practical advice



GRACE HAPPENINGS

GRIEFSHARE

Begins Saturday, January 28

Meets from 9am - 11am

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Join us as we look to the Lord for healing, care, and comfort. Learn more & register: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/161890>



PRAYER GATHERING

January 22 // 5pm

Prayer is essential if we want to thrive as individuals and as a church. Our prayer gatherings provide us with focused opportunities to grow in our prayer lives together. Join us for prayer and then stay for a meal together.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

February 4 // 9am - 11am

Our speaker, Mary Andrews, will continue our study in 1 John, specifically focusing on 1 John 3:11-4:6.



To help us plan well for your attendance, please scan the QR code to register or visit our website.

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, January 29th, following service.

While only members can vote, all are welcome to join in and hear what's happened and will be coming up at Grace Church in 2023.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATES

The Elder Council has carefully considered constitutional updates regarding Deacons, Elder Council makeup, and legal protections, which will be voted on by the congregation at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Hard copies of this are available at the Info Center.



Scan the QR code to view online.

PRE-MEETING Q&A SESSIONS

After service, January 8th and 22nd, room B74. This will be your best opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the constitutional changes, so we encourage you to attend.

NEED FINANCIAL COUNSELING?

