

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

"What A Beautiful Name"

PRAISE

Welcome Joe Kobriger, Co-Director of Missions
Call To Worship

"How Great Is Our God"

"On That Day"

RENEWAL

High School Senior Recognition Pastor Chris Amundson "The Stand"

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Revelation 19:11-21

Preaching of the Word Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Communion

"What A Beautiful Name"

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: Debbie Kristopeit, Janet Brasfield

Due to the size of our church, we're not always aware of every need. Please help us by sending life updates to care@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.

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

SERVE IN THE CARE MINISTRY!

Funeral Team Coordinator

The Funeral Team Coordinator works with Grace staff and the family to coordinate the hospitality details surrounding the funeral.

Use your organizational skills to come along-side grieving families and serve them in their time of need.

Stop by the Info Center or scan the QR code at the back of the worship guide to join this and other teams!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$672,957 +/- Budget: -\$66,245

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 530 Giving: \$53,789

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 have now arrived at the anticipated moment that all of history has been building up to, the return of Jesus Christ in glory. And this passage describes it in clearer detail than anywhere else in Scripture. We see heaven opened up and the King of Kings return to judge the world in righteousness. Though we may expect an epic struggle with such an event, <u>Revelation 19</u> tells us of something a little different.

Discussion Questions

- 1. In last week's text, the coming 'marriage supper of the Lamb' was announced. Read <u>Matthew 25:1-12</u>. What does faithful living look like now in preparation of what is to come?
- 2. The first handful of verses in this week's passage give a very detailed description of Jesus in his return. Walk through each way he is described. What does each description tell about his character?
- 3. Notice the armies of heaven following Jesus. What part do they play in the final victory? Why are they there?
- 4. There is only one weapon that is mentioned here. What does this tell us about the word of God and how ought it affect the way that we approach it in our lives?
- 5. Looking at vss. 17-21, how would you describe the battle in one or two words? How should this shape the way we think about the powers of this world if we follow Jesus?
- 6. How often do we think about Christ's second coming as a part of the good news of the gospel? In what way does the gospel suffer if we don't include Christ's return?



SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Revelation 19:11-21

Pastor Mike Matheson

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 26 - 30, 2023 →AM - N♦♦N



JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

Kids who have just completed a year of Kdg-5th grade are welcome to join us on a great adventure this summer as we seek out the "Treasure Beyond Measure". Each day we will use songs, crafts, snacks, games, interactive lessons, and more to explore ancient parables from the Bible as we discover that it's not an "X" but a cross that marks the way to the greatest treasure of all time: being a friend of Jesus!

Scan the QR code to register!

VBS SUPPLY NEEDS

Stop by the table outside the sanctuary to pick up your assignment or scan the QR code to shop the Amazon list! Additionally we need:

- 15 more hinged shoeboxes
- 1 or 2 more large carpet tubes (8-12 feet tall)
- 6 Oatmeal canisters (42 oz size) empty and clean

Drop them off in the main office!

VOLUNTEER WITH VBS

We need 2 more greeters & one more small group helper! If you are older than 18 years old, fill out our online form on the website by scanning the QR code or log onto Church Center!

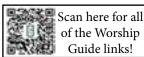
VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

If you missed it yesterday, make sure to join in on Thursday! Thursday, June 8th // 6:30-8:30pm // In the Loft

VBS WORK DAY: JUNE 11 // 12 - 2PM

Help us prepare for VBS!

First, grab some pancakes at the missions Pancake breakfast and then come help us cut, sort, paint, count, and create various tasks for VBS! Families welcome, we'll have jobs for everyone!



GRACE HAPPENINGS

MISSIONARY CARE TEAM

Information meeting: TODAY // 11am Room A18

Be part of an exciting new ministry to care for our missionaries on and off the field. Use your gifts of encouragement, communication, prayer, hospitality and more to partner with and care for our Grace supported missionaries.

Contact Cindi Due for more info:

SUPPORT THE GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM!

June 5th // 7:00pm Cliffside Park SW Field Grace Church (H) vs. Racine Bible II

cindidue@me.com.

MISSIONS PRAYER HOUR

June 5 // 7pm // Room A29

All are welcome to come pray for our global field workers and the nations where they serve.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE BRUNCH

Thursday, June 8 // 10:30am
For those age 55+. Join us for fellowship, study the Bible, brunch and connect with other seniors.

BOARD GAME DAY

Saturday, June 10 // 12pm - 6pm Meets in the Loft

Anyone is welcome to join us for one game or several as we get together to play games of all sorts from beginner games to advanced game playing, party games to strategy games, and everything in between! This is an open house style event - come and go as you please..

SENIOR SINGLE WOMEN'S MINISTRY GET TOGETHER!

Sunday, June 25th // Room A18 11am - 2pm Bring a dish to pass. RSVP to Sherry Udvare Email: sherry.udvare@yahoo.com

Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday, June 11

After service, in the commons!

Enjoy a hot breakfast and support the team heading to LaPaz, Mexico to work with Erica Kienzle!
Free-will offering accepted.