

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

"He Is Coming"

PRAISE

Welcome Pastor Matthew Lautz
Call To Worship

"How Great Thou Art"

"Behold Our God"

RENEWAL

Prayer Of Renewal "Is He Worthy"

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word
Prayer of Illumination

Revelation 20:1-10

Preaching of the Word Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

RESPONSE

"In Christ Alone"

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: Debbie Kristopeit

Congratulations to Luke & Kristin Greenwald on the birth of their daughter, Savannah Eden, born June 5th.

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Mike & Krisin Zimmer & family on the passing of Mike's father, Andrew Zimmer.

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 <u>prayer@graceinracine.com</u>.

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.

 $Contact\ Gabe\ Stalker\ at\ celebrate recovery @grace in racine.com$

-OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE-

SERVE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our classrooms are bursting at the seams!

We need 32 more volunteers to allow us open at least two more classrooms!

Please consider helping new families feel welcome at Grace by signing up to serve once a month in our Sunday morning children's classrooms! Scan the QR code at the back of your worship guide.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$696,949 +/- Budget: -\$74,497

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 556 Giving: \$23,992

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.

Last week, we went through one of the most striking images in the entire Bible, Jesus Christ, Lord of Lords and King of Kings rides into battle on His white horse. The battle ends in total victory with the Beast and the false prophet being cast into the lake of fire for eternity. The original readers, reading this letter for the first time, might pause at the end of ch. 19 and ask what about Satan? What about that great dragon, the deceiver, the accuser, the father of all lies and murder, the serpent which opened wide the door of temptation and invited Adam and Eve to step into sin. What about Satan? And maybe, just maybe, asking where are the saints? Revelation 20:1-10 answers those questions, but leaves much to the reader's imagination as well.

Discussion Questions

- We have been going through a major section of Revelation, chapters 15-20, where we see the true and just judgment of God. What has surprised you about this section? What are some key observations or things you have learned? Do you believe that God has the right to judge?
- We see in the first vision in this section of text that Satan is bound and sealed in the bottomless pit. John is using symbolic language to describe the binding of Satan, describing him as the dragon and the ancient serpent. What do you think it means that Satan is bound during this time period? Is he restrained fully or simply limited in his evil influence? Are there any other texts that come to mind that might shed light on the binding of Satan?
- In the second vision we have another destination, a room of thrones, and the thrones are not empty but seated on them are those who have the authority to judge. John also sees martyrs and those who have not worshiped the beast. Do you believe these are three distinct groups of people or is John using these descriptions to represent the wide variety of all of God's people?
- Read the seven blessings in Revelation (1:3, 14:13, 16:15, 19:9, 20:6, 22:7 & 22:14). What do you see as the unique element of the blessing in our passage? What does this blessing mean for you personally and how can reflecting on this blessing impact your walk with Christ?
- 5. In Revelation 20:7-10 Satan is easily defeated and thrown into the lake of fire for eternity. Christ is shown to be in control as he dispenses with Satan. How does Christ's present rule and reign, and the knowledge that he will ultimately deal with all evil impact your life? Have you chosen to follow Christ or are you still undecided?



SATAN'S FINAL DESTINATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Revelation 20:1-10 Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

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

If you picked up a card of item(s) to donate, many were due back today, please drop the item(s) off this week!

There's still time to shop our Amazon list, just click the image! When you order, items are shipped right to Grace! Additionally we need:

• 1 Oatmeal canister (42 oz size) - empty and clean Drop them off in the main office!

VBS WORK DAY: TODAY // 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!

EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

Do you have a wi.rr.com email address?

Please note: wi.rr.com has been putting Planning Center email notifications into spam folders and blocking us from notifying you.

Please add these three email addresses as contacts in your email account: no-reply@planningcenteronline.com no-reply@churchcenteronline.com no-reply@churchcenter.com

GRACE HAPPENINGS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - TODAY!

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

ECCLESIASTES SCRIPTURE JOURNALS

Our next sermon series is Ecclesiastes and it's time to preorder your Scripture journal! This time you have two options:

- Traditional black
- Navy with gold foil floral decoration

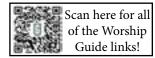
Journals are \$4 each and payment is due upon pick up. Journals will be available for pick up at the Grace Church Bookstall starting July 16, 2023. Scan the QR code to place your order.

SUPPORT THE GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM!

June 12th // 6:00pm Cliffside Park NW Field Grace Church (H) vs. Hope City I

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



MISSION MOMENT

Erica Kienzle



Erica grew up on the mission field in Bolivia with her parents Paul and Laura and her 2 sisters. As an adult, she serves on the mission field at Rancho El Camino in La Paz, Mexico. Rancho El Camino works alongside the local churches to minister to the children, youth and families that live on the outskirts of La Paz, Mexico. These neighborhoods are very materially poor and face challenges with drugs, alcoholism, teen pregnancy and more. Erica oversees the Horse

Ministry at the ranch and their Equine Therapy Program is designed to connect with disabled and at-risk youth in a unique way. On July 15, Grace Church is sending a team of 6 adults and 6 students to serve with Erica at the Ranch. To connect with Erica email globalteam@graceinracine.com. Or visit Rancho El Camino website: https://www.ranchoelcamino.org/