

# **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**

"On That Day"

### **PRAISE**

Welcome Andy Feliksiak, Executive Director Call To Worship
"God Is For Us"

Andy Feliksiak, Executive Director

Psalm 149

"Only A Holy God"

## **RENEWAL**

Prayer Of Renewal Craig Vaughn, Elder

"A Mighty Fortress"

## **PROCLAMATION**

Reading of the Word Revelation 20:11-15

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word Pastor Matthew Lautz

## **RESPONSE**

Communion

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

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**

Congratulations to Kevin & Brooke Stewart on the birth of their daughter, Esther, born June 12th.

On the passing of Debbie Kristopeit, our sympathies to her daughter Julia, son Nathan, and many dear friends at Grace.

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, & prayers to Renee & John Corvelyn and family on the passing of Renee's stepfather Peter David.

#### 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.

 $Contact\ Gabe\ Stalker\ at\ \underline{celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com}$ 

# MEMBERSHIP AT GRACE-

## **MEMBERSHIP/BAPTISM CLASS**

Saturday, July 8 // 9 - Noon

If you're interested in membership, join us at the upcoming class. If you are planning on being baptized, plan to attend the first hour of the membership class. Our next baptism opportunity will be on August 13. Register at graceinracine.com or scan the QR code.

# ATTENDANCE & GIVING

**2023 GIVING** 

Year to Date: \$736,154 +/- Budget: -\$67,536

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 465 Giving: \$39,205

# 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 saw Satan defeated and thrown into the Lake of Fire. Now, we come to the last enemy of God and His people: Death. From upon His great white throne judgment is poured out upon "the dead" and ultimately upon Death itself. Though the punishment of an eternity spent in a Lake of Fire is a terrible reality to face, in this latter part of <u>Revelation 20</u> we see that the One who sits on this throne is indeed holy, just, and true in His judgments.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. When you think of hell, what mental pictures come to mind? What feelings arise in your heart when you think about people facing God's eternal judgment? What do these thoughts and feelings reflect about your own understanding of who God is?
- 2. Who is this judge on the throne? How is this scene described in verse 11? What do these descriptions convey about the character of the one who is seated on the throne?
- 3. Who are "the dead" in this passage? What clues from the rest of chapter 20 lead you to this conclusion? Why is "dead" an appropriate description of these people? (See Ephesians 2:1-3 for better understanding)
- 4. Read verse 12. By what evidence are the dead being judged? How would you feel if a book was opened and every thought, word, and action you ever had was bared before God? Why is it just and right for a holy God to judge the dead based on this evidence? Why is it also just and right that those who were raised in the first resurrection do not have this evidence held against them?
- 5. Is your name written in the Book of Life? How do you know? If you are certain that your name is written there, spend some time in prayer thanking Jesus for taking the punishment you deserve and asking Him to give you opportunities and boldness to share the Gospel with those who are still currently lost. If you are unsure of your answer, what are some next steps you can take this week to ensure that you are not one of "the dead"? Read 2 Peter 3:10-13. How should the coming sure judgment of the Lord affect your life this week?



TIME TO FACE HELL

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Revelation 20:11-15

Pastor Matthew Lautz

## 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 DECORATING DAY JUNE 25 11:30AM - 3PM

Join us next Sunday after service to help transform Grace for Vacation Bible School!

- We need people who can do heavy lifting and people who can do no lifting.
- We need artistic types and non-artistic types.
- We need many hands so please plan to give us some of your time next Sunday between 11:30 am and 3 pm to help us get ready for the week ahead!

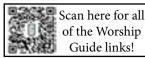
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# **GRACE HAPPENINGS**

# 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.

You MUST order them through the link on the QR code so that we know who they go to. If you placed an order at the bookstall last week please know that your order is NOT valid and you still need to place an order using church center.

### MISSIONS PRAYER HOUR

June 19 // 7pm // Room A29 All are welcome to come pray for our global field workers and the nations where they serve.

# SUPPORT THE GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM!

June 19th // 7:00pm Cliffside Park SW Field Grace Church (H) vs. Community Church Nazarene

# 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



Frank & Karren Fosdahl have been Grace supported field workers for many years. In December they celebrated 40 years of marriage and ministry, and are currently serving in Indonesia. We are excited to have them at Grace June 24 - 30th to serve in VBS, and they are looking forward to meeting many people! Stop by the Mission table next Sunday to meet them or email <a href="mailto:globalteam@graceinracine.com">globalteam@graceinracine.com</a> for more information on how you can connect with them.

- Pray that they will feel loved and blessed during their visit, and that their many stories will bless others and glorify God.
- Pray for health and safe travel while they are on homestay visiting family and supporting churches.