

*The Savior King*  
ADVENT SEASON 2023



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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 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.

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRELUDE

["Behold Him"](#)

### PRAISE

Welcome  
Call To Worship  
["God So Loved"](#)  
["Behold Him"](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson  
[Isaiah 12:3-6](#)

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal  
["O Come O Come Emmanuel"](#)

Pastor Matthew Lutz

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word  
Prayer of Illumination  
Preaching of the Word

[Matthew 1:18-25](#)

Isaac Miller, Director of Care Ministry

### RESPONSE

["The Lord Is My Salvation"](#)  
Benediction

*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.*

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# CARE MINISTRY

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*Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayer to Matt & Elyse Cyr and family on the passing of Matt's father, Rodney Cyr.*

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## GRACE HAPPENINGS

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### WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Note: WIT will NOT meet today, Sunday, November 26th. Children will stay with their families the entirety of the service.

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Last Sunday we took our annual thanksgiving offering **\$11,270.00** was generously donated! There's still time to donate. The offering closes at the end of the day today. Please write "Thanksgiving" on your offering envelope. Giving online? Choose "Thanksgiving Offering" in the selection.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Saturday, December 2 // 8am**  
**Topic:** *The Problem With Money*  
Guys, join us for a hot breakfast, fellowship, & God's word.

### DECK THE HALLS

**Saturday, December 2nd // 10am**  
Join us to decorate the church for Christmas. We'll have tasks for all skill levels. Come when you can, leave when you have to.

### POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

**Today is the last day to order!**

Share in the decoration of our sanctuary for Christmas Eve by purchasing a poinsettia. These poinsettias will be delivered in time to be used as decorations for our Christmas Eve service. At the conclusion of the service, grab your poinsettia from the stage and take it home to enjoy.

Choose your flower pot size, flower color, and foil wrapping color. Prices range from \$14 to \$38 depending on the pot size you choose.

Scan the QR code to purchase. Payment due upon purchase.

### WOMEN'S GATHERING

**Saturday, December 16th // 9am**  
Ladies, take a break during the busy holiday season!

**Topic:** *Do You Need a Little Peace?*

**Speaker:** Karen Sytsma

Ladies, join us for God's word, connecting with others, great food, and worshiping with Christmas carols! Scan the QR code to RSVP.

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## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

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### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 637  
Giving: \$54,587

### 2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,500,276  
+/- Budget: -\$86,721

## *Christmas Eve Service*

*Sunday, December 24th // 9:30am*

Join us as we celebrate the coming of Christ to the Earth  
on Christmas Eve morning.

Stay after for fellowship, tasty treats, cookies & cocoa.



Scan here for all  
of the Worship  
Guide links!