## TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN



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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! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited.

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

#### **PRE-SERVICE**

"Life Defined" Welcome

PRAISE

Call To Worship "Let Everything (Praise The Lord)" Psalm 119:105-108

Pastor Chris Amundson

Matthew 5:33-37

Pastor Matthew Lautz

#### RENEWAL

Baptisms "Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

#### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word Prayer of Illumination Preaching of the Word

### RESPONSE

"<u>Tis So Sweet</u>" The Lord's Supper "<u>The Stand</u>" Benediction

Pastor Mike Matheson

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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: Geri Baumblatt, Roger Blair, Gloria Engdahl

#### **CARE RESOURCES**

Stop by the Care Group wall for a variety of resources on topics such as:

- When Bad Things Happen
- Counseling Children Through Grief
- Broken Relationships
- Anxiety and other topics

We are here to walk alongside you in all seasons in life. Scan the QR code to share your care needs with us or look for Pastor Isaac Miller by the Care Group wall.

**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 <u>celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com</u>

## **FAMILY MINISTRY**

Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service. However, we do offer the following for kids birth - 4th grade:

#### NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Sunday school 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 "Worshipers in Training" which meets during the second half of our worship service (children are dismissed before the teaching portion of worship).



**2024 GIVING** Year to Date: \$598,819 +/- Budget: \$-34,636

LAST WEEK Attendance: 769 Giving: \$26,089

#### <u>All are invited to the Do It Anyway Community Cookout & Family</u> <u>Movie Night Event!</u>

This event is being held to highlight Racine County foster care and how you might want to help out. Learn how several Grace Local Partners minister to some of our most vulnerable people.



## **GRACE HAPPENINGS**

#### MEMBER MEETING

#### TODAY! // After Service

The members of Grace Church will gather together for a short meeting following the service to discuss matters regarding Grace Church. All are welcome to attend, but only members are invited to speak and are able to vote on items.

#### **MEMBERSHIP CLASS**

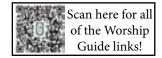
**Saturday, May 11 // 9 - Noon** If you are interested in becoming a member, this is the first step in the process. At Grace Church, membership is the way we root ourselves in the local body of Christ, like becoming part of a family. Join us for this three hour class to learn about the beliefs, vision, and organization of the church.

Scan the QR code to register.

#### **MISSION PRAYER HOUR**

Monday, May 6 // 7pm Room A29

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16. Join us in powerful and effective prayer as we seek to Make Christ Known among the nations. Open prayer gathering to pray for our global field workers and the nations where they serve.



#### **SENIOR ADULT BIBLE BRUNCH**

**Thursday, May 9 // 10:30am** Those age 55+ are invited to come for brunch & Bible study. Senior Adult Bible Study is a great opportunity to experience fellowship, study the Bible, and connect with other seniors.

## SUPPORT THE GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM!

May 6th // 9:00pm Cliffside Park NW Field Grace Church (H) vs. Brothers in Christ

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 24 - 28 // 9am - Noon Regitsration is now open to all kids who have just completed a year of Kdg-5th grade are welcome to join us! Scan the QR code to register today!

#### **VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Craft Helpers, Games Volunteers, Tattoo Artists (yes, tattoo artists!), Greeters, Snack Preparers, and more! Scan the QR code to fill out the appropriate form.

#### **Decorating Director Needed**

Responsibilities include creating a list of needed supplies and coordinating volunteers to execute the decorating vision throughout the building. Contact Rachel Menke for more info.