

## **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 Pastor Chris Amundson

### **PRAISE**

Call To Worship Psalm 150:1-6

"Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)"

### RENEWAL

Missions Moment with the Greenwalds "Be Thou My Vision"

## **PROCLAMATION**

Reading of the Word <u>Matthew 6:1-18</u>

Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word
Pastor Mike Matheson

### **RESPONSE**

Silent Reflection

"Give Me Iesus"

The Lord's Supper Patrick Tetzlaff

"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

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.

## **CARE MINISTRY**

### PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Roger Blair, Tenisha Kirchhoff

#### **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

## **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 ageappropriate Bible lesson each week.

#### **WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)**

Offered during the school year for children in 1st - 4th grades.

**REMINDER:** WIT does NOT meet from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day weekend. Parents of 1st-4th graders please be advised that there will be no WIT for the summer. WIT will resume on Sept 8, 2024.

Clipboards with follow-along sheets are available at the Info Center.



#### 2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$742,198 +/- Budget: \$-32,025

#### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 659 Giving: \$19,073

## **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.

This week, we begin a new chapter in Matthew and a new section of our Lord's Sermon on the Mount. Here, Jesus warns his listeners of practicing their righteousness before others in order to be seen. It is a message that shows us that God not only cares about what we do, but why we do it.

#### Discussion Questions

- 1. Review: Read Matthew 5:48. What kind of life is Jesus calling us to? What does that look like practically in everyday life?
- 2. Jesus begins this next section of the Sermon on the Mount with an overall warning about practicing righteousness to be seen by others (6:1). In what ways do you struggle with this? How does this warning work with what Jesus said earlier in 5:16?
- 3. In his teaching on practicing outward righteousness, he gets specific about giving, prayer, and fasting. Why do you think he uses these examples?
- 4. In 6:5-13, Jesus teaches about prayer. Is it wrong to pray out loud or in public? Explain. How ought Jesus' words here shape what our prayer life should look like?
- 5. Jesus makes commentary on one aspect of the Lord's prayer in 6:14-15. Why is our forgiveness of others important enough for Jesus to highlight it like this?
- 6. How does knowing what we have in the gospel make it possible to obey Christ's commands here? What is the reward that Jesus speaks of in 6:4, 6, & 18?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, JUNE 2
Matthew 6:1-18

Pastor Mike Matheson

PRACTICING RIGHTEOUSNESS?

Next Week: Matthew 6:9

#### YOU'RE INVITED!

To the "Do It Anyway" Community Cookout & Family Movie Night Event! Saturday, June 8 // 4pm - 8pm // Grace Church

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.

Free community cookout event. Food and drinks provided.



## **GRACE HAPPENINGS**

#### **NEWCOMER GATHERING**

Today! // 11:10 am // A18
If you are new to Grace Church and would like to know more about us, we invite you to our next Newcomer Gathering. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church. Just stop in, we'd love to meet you!

#### **GRACE SOFTBALL THIS WEEK:**

June 3rd // 9pm

Cliffside Park NW Field Grace Church (H) vs. Racine Bible II

#### **CELEBRATE DON AMUNDSON!**

Sunday, June 9 // After service Join us at a reception to celebrate Don who (after 18 years) is retiring from Grace.

#### **VILLAGE CREEK BIBLE CAMP**

The annual Bike2Camp Fundraiser from August 9-11, 2024. Join as a rider or a financial supporter. All proceeds will go to remodeling the main floor of the lodge to hold the main offices, registration area, meeting spaces, and renovated bathrooms. Please visit bike2camp.com or contact Mark Donaldson:

mark@elmcreekchurch.org for more information and to register

for the ride.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 24 - 28 // 9am - Noon VBS is open to any child who has completed at least one year of kindergarten-fifth grade, so invite your friends. Scan the QR code to register today!

#### **VBS WORK DAY**

Today! // After Service Come to the Resource Room

All hands on deck! We will have tasks of all sorts that you can help with: sort, cut, count, assemble, and more! Stay for a little bit or stay for a couple hours. This is a great way to contribute to the VBS effort, find out more about what will be happening at VBS, and meet others from Grace!

#### **VBS SUPPLY NFFDS**

Shop the Amazon list by scanning the QR code to shop the Amazon list.

Additionally we need:

<u>150</u> empty paper towel tubes Drop them off by the resource room

