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TO KNOW CHRIST
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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

Pastor Chris Amundson

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 47:5-7](#)

["All Creatures Of Our God And King"](#)

["King Of Kings"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Evan Petras, Student Ministries Director

["Build My Life"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 7:12](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

["Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"](#)

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.*

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR PASTOR MIKE

Pastor Mike will be back soon, and we want to give him a little encouragement. Take a moment to write a quick note of thanks or encouragement. Please only write on one side of the card and drop the cards in the offering box on your way out.

CARE MINISTRY

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Begins Tuesday, September 10 // 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks at 6:30pm (*you will receive a schedule after your application is submitted*)

Journey Groups are communities of care where stories of pain and abuse can be spoken, heard, and redeemed. Journey groups provide opportunities to open your soul to a deeper understanding of your past, to have courage and integrity in current relationships, and to grow in connection with the Author of your story.

Scan the QR code or contact care@graceinracine.com for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

IG-Nite (Intentional Growth Nite)

Registration for the 2024-25 IG-Nite year is now open. IG-Nite is for any child in the community who is at least 3 years of age and fully potty trained through children in fifth grade.

IG-Nite begins on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:15 pm.

STUDENT'S MINISTRY

Burning Questions

Wednesday, August 28 // 7pm

This is a Q&A night for middle and high school students to dig deeper into living for Christ in a broken world. Students should meet on the west lawn at 7pm as we kick off with games and time to connect with each other. We ask that middle schoolers are picked up by 9pm while high schoolers can stay until 10pm.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 637

Giving: \$23,364

2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,084,878

+/- Budget: \$-83,298

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.

In verse 12, Jesus wraps up a major section of his teaching with one of the most quoted portions of the Bible. The “Golden Rule” is a text that is known well beyond the walls of the church, but it serves to bring a proper close to a great portion of what Jesus has already taught in the Sermon on the Mount.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: As we come to a close on Jesus teaching the ethics of his kingdom, where have you felt the greatest amount of conviction from the last two and a half chapters? What has changed in your life as a result?
2. This verse is often called the “Golden Rule”. In what other parts of Jesus’ teaching from the Sermon on the Mount do you see him applying this principle?
3. The Golden Rule is simple in explanation but so difficult in practice. Why? What gets in the way of applying it?
4. Jesus explains that “this is the Law and Prophets”. What does he mean and how is it a true statement?
5. How is Jesus’ life and ministry a perfect demonstration of this principle? How do you see it at work in the cross?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

[Matthew 7:12](#)

Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

THE GOLDEN RULE

Next Week: [Matthew 7:13-23](#)

MISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER INFORMATIONAL SESSION

Saturday August 24 // 10:00am - Noon

International Community Center - 4208 Howell Ave. Milwaukee

Learn more about what takes place at the International Community Center (ICC). Topics include: ESL and citizenship teaching volunteer opportunities, cultural insights, overall strategy.

RSVP: jim@icc.org or contact Joe Kobriger at globalteam@graceinracine.com for more information.

LOCAL PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: HALO

(Homeless Assistance Leadership Organization)

Volunteer at HALO: Sunday, August 18 // 4pm

Join us as we meet the physical needs of the people we serve with a meal. Afterward we have time of music, gospel presentation, prayer, and fun! Email pdurbin1@wi.rr.com if you'd like to join us.

HALO SPECIAL COLLECTION: BEGINS AUGUST 25

HALO is our local homeless shelter in Racine and is one of our Local Partners. There is a major need for supplies and monetary donations. Donations are way down over the past couple years and the needs are great.

Starting Sunday August 25 we will begin collecting donations for HALO. The last day of collections will be Sunday, September 15. Bring items to Grace to the Mission table by the map wall.

These are the needs in terms of supplies:

- Fresh produce (bring on Sunday mornings only)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Powder laundry detergent
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Fans
- Disposable silverware
- Canned pantry items
- Feminine products

[To donate financially to HALO](#), scan the QR code - OR - send checks written out to HALO and mail to:

HALO, 2000 Dekoven Ave. Unit 1, Racine, WI 53403

Contact Paul Durbin at 262-672-0686 or email pdurbin1@wi.rr.com with any questions or how to get involved with serving at HALO.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

SAFE FAMILIES REUNION

TODAY! // 3-6pm at Grace

All past and present families and volunteers as well as anyone interested in learning more about Safe Families are invited to join us. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

MISSIONS PRAYER HOUR

August 19 // 7pm // Room A29

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16. Join us this week as we pray for the Parent Life Ministry, our local partner serving pregnant and parenting teens here in Racine. We will also be praying for Peru and Mexico and two of our partners serving in these countries. All are welcome to join us!

SUMMER WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, August 24 // 10am

Kristen Wetherell, is returning to share Biblical wisdom from her book, *Fight Your Fears: Trusting God's Character and Promises When You are Afraid*.

This will be a wonderful time of connection, worship, eating, and learning! Invite family and friends! Scan the QR code to RSVP.

SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY & BRUNCH

Thursday, August 22 // 10:30am

Those age 55+ are invited to come for brunch & Bible study. Experience fellowship, study the Bible, and enjoy brunch!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Serve on the Communion Team!

Help with set-up and clean-up of communion on a monthly rotation. Scan the QR code and fill out the Serve form.

THE MOMCO

(Formerly known as MOPS/Mothers of Preschoolers)

Begins September 19 // 9:15am

MomCo, short for The Mom Community, encourages and equips moms to realize their potential as mothers, women and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church.

MomCo is for moms with children of any age and is for moms all around the community.

Childcare is provided for children ages 12 months and up (under 12 months old are welcome to stay in the meetings with their moms).

If you are interested in volunteering as a childcare helper, please let us know! Contact momco@graceinracine.com.

Register by scanning the QR code.

