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To Make Christ Known

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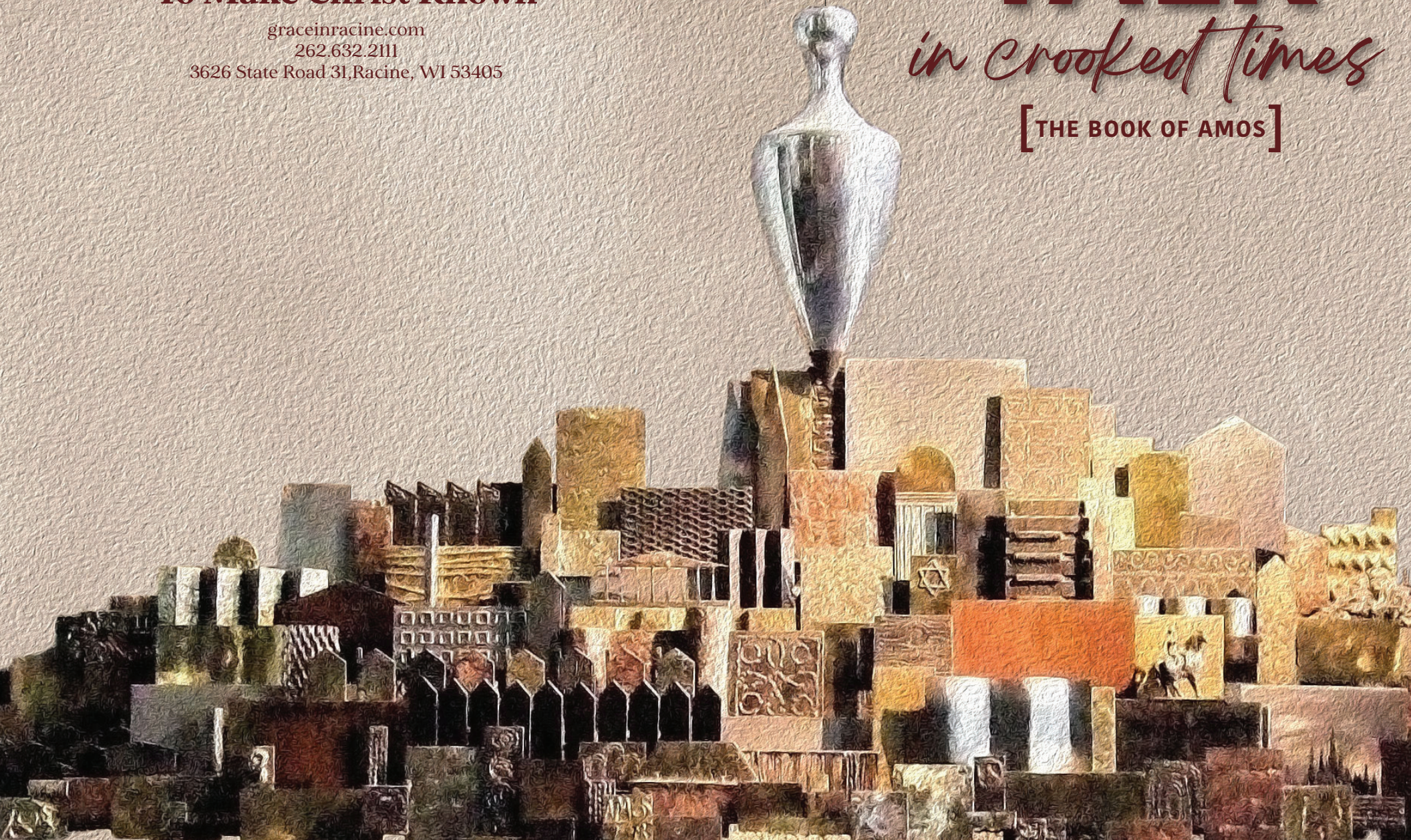
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STRAIGHT TALK

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[THE BOOK OF AMOS]



*We're glad
you're here!*

NEW OR VISITING?

→ Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary, we'd love to meet you. Fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering box or scan the QR code to fill it out online.

→ Do you need a Bible? Stop by the Welcome Table for one, or use one from the pew. It's yours to keep if you'd like.

→ Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service.

Nursery & Preschool classes are available the entire service.

Worshippers in Training is for kids in 1st-4th grades and meets during the 2nd half of our service.

→ A nursing mothers' room is available just outside the sanctuary on the north side of the building.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUN 9:30am	May 10 Sunday Service
MON 6:30pm	May 11 No Regrets Men's Study
TUE 6:30pm	May 12 Celebrate Recovery
WED 6:30pm 6:30pm 7pm	May 13 IG-Nite End of Year Party Jr. High Blaze Sr. High Blaze
THU 10:30am	May 14 Senior Adult Bible Study
SAT 9:30am	May 16 GriefShare

COMING UP

MAY 13	IG-Nite End of Year Celebration
MAY 17	Membership Class 1
MAY 20	Blaze Cookout
JUNE 7	Newcomer Gathering
JUNE 13	Jr. High Campout
JULY 20-24	Vacation Bible School

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Scan here for sign-ups, and more info on items listed in the Worship Guide.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

[*Jesus, Our Judge And Savior*](#)

Welcome

Alex Picchietti

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Romans 5:1-2](#)

[Sing](#)

[His Mercy Is More](#)

RENEWAL

Child Dedications

Pastor Mike Matheson

[Abide](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Amos 3:9-15](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Pastor Matthew Lautz

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Matthew Lautz

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

[O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer](#)

Benediction

We invite you to stay after the service for fellowship. Refreshments are available in The Commons. Our Prayer Team is available in the front of the sanctuary.

THE CORNER OF A COUCH AND PART OF A BED

Sunday, May 10
[Amos 3:9-15](#) // Pastor Matthew Lutz

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 God's continued indictment against Israel, Amos moves the case further in 3:9-15. In this passage, we get further explanation into the nature of Israel's evil as well as the way God is going to punish them. It is a lesson that serves as a warning for us on what we can expect when we are insistent to hold onto sin.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: Last week, the text taught us that special status makes God's warning especially serious. What does this mean for us who hold a special status with the Lord as part of his church?
2. What is God calling the people from the nations of Philistia (Ashdod) and Egypt to do in 3:9? What is significant about God choosing these two nations in this passage? (Look back to Exodus 14 and 1 Samuel 5)
3. What is the nature of God's punishment for Israel according to 3:11-12?
4. Notice the repeated theme of God striking the house/houses of Israel in 3:13-15. How does Israel's coming punishment fit their crime?
5. In what ways do we (the Church) store up evil like ancient Israel? Why is it right for Christians today to still be concerned about God's judgment?
6. How might a passage like this help someone who is exploring Christianity to understand God better? How could the gospel be shared with a nonbeliever from this passage?

WHY WE DEDICATE OUR CHILDREN

At Grace Church we believe that children are a gift that God has given parents to steward to the best of their ability with the help of God's Spirit. Therefore we believe that it is important for parents to intentionally think through the steps they will take to raise their child in the fear and love of the Lord. We also want to affirm that our local church plays a role in coming alongside parents to accomplish that goal.

This is the promise that we are asking our church family to make and to honor for the families who dedicate their children:

Do you promise to uphold these families in prayer, to encourage these parents in the discipleship of their children, and to come alongside them in the equipping and training of their children for the glory of God?

CARE MINISTRY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Keith Heapes

We extend our love and sympathy to Patrick Tetzlaff, Erin and their family on the passing of Patrick's father, Fred Tetzlaff.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY Meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm in the Loft.

Celebrate Recovery (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. Scan the QR code for more information.

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

We have a dedicated prayer team that prays over each request. Additionally, our staff meets each week to pray over all of the needs of our congregation.

COMING UP

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: SUMMER SESSION

Three one-hour classes

May 17 // June 14 // July 12

Meets from 11:15am-12:15pm

At Grace Church, membership is the way we root ourselves in the local body of Christ, like becoming part of a family.

To complete the process for membership at Grace Church, you will need to attend three total classes. If you can't make all three classes for the Summer Session, that's okay. Pick up the class you missed in our Fall Session. Scan the QR code to register.

GLOBAL SNACK 'N CHAT

May 17 // 11:00 - 12:00 // Room B74

Meet visiting global partners Frank & Karren Fosdahl. Hear an update on their ministry in Ethiopia and the people they serve.

Note: date correction. Last Sunday the date printed was incorrect.

STUDENT MINISTRY: SENIOR SUNDAY

Sunday, June 14

Every year we honor graduating high school seniors and we don't want to miss anyone. Please scan the QR code to fill out a form if you or your child is graduating.

GRACE SOFTBALL Come cheer on the teams!

May 11th // 6:30pm

Cliffside Park SW Field

Grace Church I (H) vs
St. John's Lutheran

May 11th // 9pm

Cliffside Park NE Field

Grace Church II (H) vs
Journey Church

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$34,861
YTD Giving	\$659,794
YTD Budgeted	\$-69,926

Last weeks attendance	859
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WAYS TO GIVE

Give online
in Church Center
Scan the QR code



At Grace
Offering boxes can be found
in the balcony and outside the
sanctuary on the main level

By Mail
We love to get mail!