



The Coming of the King

To Know Christ &
To Make Christ Known



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MATTHEW 24-25

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 fill out a Connect Card online.

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

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

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Lautz

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 24:9-10](#)

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

"Turn Your Eyes"

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Chris Amundson

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

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 24:15-44](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Chris Amundson

["It Is Well With My Soul"](#)

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.*

CARE MINISTRY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Jeff Strom

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.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Follow-Along Sheets: Stop by the Info Center for an activity sheet for your child's use during the service.

Scribble Paper: Paper is available in the pews for doodling & coloring. *Please refrain from use of the Connect Cards for doodle purposes.*

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

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 last week's text, Jesus began to answer the disciples' questions about signs of the end of the age. In this week's text, he goes further, offering greater detail about what the disciples themselves can expect in the days ahead. Although this chapter of Matthew has long been a source of controversy for many Christians throughout history, the main reason that Jesus is communicating these things is to prepare us for how we should be living in light of them.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: From last week's passage (Matthew 24:1-14), what must happen before the end will come and how should this affect the way we live?
2. In verse 15, Jesus refers to the book of Daniel (see 9:27, 11:31, 12:11) concerning something called the abomination of desolation. What is Jesus talking about?
3. Jesus gives a warning in verses 21-28 about not following false christs and false prophets. What is the main difference between them and his actual second coming (see verse 27)? In what ways do you see people falling for this deception even today?
4. In verse 30, Christ tells his disciples that all tribes of the earth will mourn when they see his coming. Why will they mourn?
5. What is the main command that Jesus is giving all of his followers in verses 36-44 in light of his imminent arrival? What does it look like for us to go about living in obedience to this command?
6. How would you anticipate the way a non-believer to respond to a passage like this? Why is it so important that we share texts like this with someone with whom we are exploring the gospel?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

[Matthew 24:15-44](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

FROM RECOGNITION
TO READINESS

Next Week: [Matthew 24:45-25:30](#)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 764
Giving: \$21,814

2025 GIVING

Year to Date: \$39,491
+/- Budget: \$-41,588

CLASSES

We are excited to offer classes that will help you to grow in your pursuit to know Christ in an ever-growing, ever-increasing way. These classes are aimed to help you grow regardless of where you are in your walk with Christ. Read about them below and then scan the QR code to register.

Classes begin Sunday, February 1 // 11:15am

One-to-One Bible Reading

Teachers: Patrick Tetzlaff and Erin Fleming

This is an easy and grassroots way to connect with others around God's Word! We will go through David Helm's book, *One-to-One Bible Reading*. The goal of this class is to give you the tools to start your own 1:1 Bible reading with a friend.

The Pillars of Our Faith and Practice

Teacher: Pastor Chris Amundson

Grace Church has existed for 171 years as a Baptist congregation. But what does it mean to be Baptist? In this four week class we are going to look at how Baptists have historically approached the ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper), membership, and church governance. The goal is to not merely learn our history, but to discuss how these things shape the way we do church.

JANUARY MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, January 25th // 11am

All members are encouraged to attend. While only members can vote, all are welcome to join in and hear what's happened in 2025 and will be coming up in 2026. You must be present to vote.

2025 Annual Reports are available at the Info Center. We encourage you to read through it carefully.

If you have a question, don't wait until the meeting to ask it!

Please reach out to the appropriate Ministry Director or call the church office at 262-632-2111.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

NEW TO GRACE STAFF

We're pleased to share the addition of Facilities Associate, Fabrisio Marino.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

First Impressions Team

We're looking for people who are passionate about making our guests feel special to serve as ushers and greeters. Scan the QR code to fill out our Serve form and let us know where we can plug you in!

Student Ministry:

Blaze Connection Leader

We are in need of 3 Student Connection Leaders to help lead the "welcome" experience of student ministry. This is a member role that ensures students and parents, both regular and guest, encounter a welcoming, organized, and intentional environment within the student ministry. This could be a great opportunity if you are a parent who is already here on Wednesday nights. Fill out the serve form to let us know you're interested in learning more about the role.

GIVING STATEMENTS

These will be **emailed** to you in January. Please take time to verify your email address in the Church Center app. If you need help, call us at 262-632-2111.

2026 NO REGRETS MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, February 7

Elmbrook Church in Brookfield

Conference: 8:00am - 1:30pm
Cost: \$60 per person
(\$25 high school & college age)
Carpool: 6:45am // Meet at the South parking lot at Grace.
This is a powerful event designed to challenge, equip, and encourage men of all ages.

Invite a friend and connect with other guys from Grace Church. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets. Contact Dean Blake (262) 930-8631 for more information.

LOCAL PARTNER:

ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP

June 14-19 // Lake Geneva

The Royal Family Kids Camp ministers to foster care children ages 7 to 11. Registration is also open for individuals who want to serve as counselors at the camp. Counselors serve all day/night from Monday to Friday; two students are assigned to each counselor. Individuals are also needed to help load the camp truck and check kids in on June 14th. For more information about this local partnership contact Angel Platzer at platzma@yahoo.com.



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