



# The Coming of the King

To Know Christ &  
To Make Christ Known



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MATTHEW 24-25

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## WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH

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### 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](http://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.

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE

["On That Day"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Isaac Miller

### PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Daniel 7:13-14](#)

["The Lion And The Lamb"](#)

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

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Matthew Lautz

["Psalm 23 \(Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy\)"](#)

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

### RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Isaac Miller

["On That Day"](#)

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.*

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## CARE MINISTRY

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Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Bryan Luitze, Larry Scott, Geri Baumblatt, Jennifer Janes

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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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 [Matthew 25:31-46](#), Jesus finishes his long answer to the question that the disciples asked in Matthew 24:3. In the preceding passages, Jesus has identified the signs to watch for and has instructed his followers on how to live in preparation for his eventual coming. In concluding this section of Matthew he focuses squarely on the nature of the final day—a reality that is both sobering and encouraging.

### Discussion Questions

1. Review: What was the overall message that Jesus was communicating to his disciples through the three parables in last week's passage (24:45-25:30)? How is he teaching us to live?
2. Jesus describes the last day as one where he finally separates "*those who are blessed by my Father*" from the cursed. How do you feel when reading a passage like this?
3. Who are "*the least of these*" that Jesus is referring to? Does it mean anyone who is sick, poor, hungry, etc...? Why is it important to know who Jesus is referring to?
4. When Jesus speaks to those who will inherit his kingdom, he cites various things they did in service for "*the least of these*" (25:34-40). Is Jesus teaching that salvation comes through works? If not, what is Jesus teaching concerning our works?
5. Look at verses 40 and 45. What is Jesus teaching about the type of relationship that he has with his people? Why should this bring us incredible comfort?
6. How might you go about sharing the gospel with someone who struggles with the idea that God will ultimately judge and cast out unbelievers?

## SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

[Matthew 25:31-46](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

FINAL WORDS

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 806  
Giving: \$26,679

### 2025 GIVING

Year to Date: \$116,491  
+/- Budget: \$-45,669

## 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 today and meet after service.**

**Didn't register? Come anyway!**

**One-to-one Bible Reading // Room A18**

**Teachers: Patrick Tetzlaff and Erin Fleming**

This is an easy 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 // Room A36**

**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.

## LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

### ROYAL FAMILY KIDS: GALA

**March 7 // Roma Lodge**

**Silent Auction opens at 4:30pm Dinner Seating 5:45pm**

Come support the Royal Family Kids Camp and Mentoring Club Local Partnership by attending their fundraising Gala. The camp and club minister to foster children in our community. Tickets purchased through January 31 are \$50; tickets purchased February 1-15 are \$60. Attendees are also able to host a table of 8. Scan the QR code to register.

## GRACE HAPPENINGS

### NEW ELDERS, DEACONS, & MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS

At the January 25th Member Meeting elders, deacons, and ministry teams were voted on. We are pleased to introduce those individuals:

#### Elders

Paul Durbin  
Patrick Tetzlaff

#### Deacons

Karen Sytsma  
Jeff Toeppe

#### Ministry Team Members

Vicki Albert	Bryan Luitze	Ed Holle
Jennifer Luitze	Alex Picchietti	Joe Romano
Anna Macareno	Melissa Wiese	Ryan Traxinger
Joe Macareno	Jeff Schallhorn	Austen Vail
Carey Pedersen	Jake Mandich	Marialisa Vail
Julie Stalker	John Brewer	Tyler Mutchie
Sherry Udvare	Frank D'Acquisto	

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**11:15am // Feb. 8 & March 1**

Join us for this two-class series to learn about the beliefs, vision, and organization of the church. Attendance at both classes is necessary. A light lunch of sandwiches will be provided. Scan the QR code to register.

### WOMEN'S GATHERING

**Sat., February 7 // 9am - 11am**

Come and connect with us as we worship God through song, fellowship, and study Psalm 103. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

### MEN'S GATHERING

**Saturday, February 14 // 8am**

Guys of all ages are invited for a hot breakfast, worship, message, and fellowship.

Series topic: "Christianity Misunderstood." No RSVP needed.

### GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements have been sent out via email to those addresses we have on file. You can also find your statement in Church Center. If we don't have an email for you, statements have been sent via postal mail as of January 31st. Any questions contact Pam: 262-977-6532 or pnichols@graceinracine.com.

### VISITING FIELD WORKERS

**The Chiangs // Feb. 15 // 11:15am**

Meet and encourage Grace supported field workers, The Chiangs, who serve in Lima, Peru. Hear an update on their ministry, the people they serve and what life is like in the country where they live.



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