



To Know Christ & To Make Christ Known

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EPHESIANS
ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

*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 to take home. Feel free to use one from the pew during service.

→ 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

MON 6:30pm	September 21 Mission Prayer Hour
TUE 12pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	September 22 Word Work Celebrate Recovery Evening Women's Word Work
WED 6:15pm 6:30pm	September 23 Children's Ministry: IG-Nite Student Ministry: Blaze
THU 10:30am	September 24 Senior Adult Bible Study
FRI 5pm	September 25 Men's Retreat Begins (Friday - Sunday)
SUN 9:30am 11am 6:30pm	September 27 Worship Service Membership Class I Young Adult Night

COMING UP

OCT 3	Women's Gathering
OCT 4	Membership Class II
OCT 10	Men's Gathering
OCT 11	First Impressions Team Training

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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

[*It Really Is Amazing Grace*](#)

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Lautz

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[*Psalm 68:32-35*](#)

[*Doxology*](#)

[*Bless God*](#)

[*Behold Our God*](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Matthew Lautz

[*I Want To Know You*](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[*Ephesians 1:3-6*](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper

Patrick Tetzlaff, Elder

[*Who You Say I Am*](#)

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.

BLESSING ABOUNDS

Sunday, September 20
[Ephesians 1:3-6](#) // Pastor Mike Matheson

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.

The letter to the Ephesians begins with an explosion of blessing. We see how God has abundantly blessed his people with spiritual benefits in Christ, while also recognizing that our response to this immeasurable blessing should be our blessing and praise of God.

Discussion Questions

1. What most often comes to mind when you think of the ways God has blessed you? What frequently comes to mind when you think of reasons why you should praise God?
2. In these four verses, Paul discusses both God's blessings in general as well as specific blessings. What does Paul say about God's general blessing of his people? (v. 3) What specific blessings does Paul highlight? (v. 4-6)
3. Words like *chose* and *predestined* often cause uneasiness when we see them in the Bible. Regardless of how we understand those terms, what does Paul state is the purpose of his choosing of us? What two purposes does he give for predestining his people? How is this choosing similar and how is it different from God's choosing of Israel as his chosen people in the Old Testament?
4. Think through the major works Jesus has done, is doing, and will do, from eternity past to eternity future. How do each of the works of Jesus throughout all time contribute to the blessings that Paul lists in these verses?
5. Paul specifies that these are "*spiritual blessing(s) in the heavenly places*." How does recognizing our spiritual blessings put into perspective the struggles we face in our earthly life? If these blessings should lead us to praise God, what are we saying about God and these blessings when we choose to complain? What is a specific area of your life in which the spiritual blessings of Ephesians 1:3-6 can help you to more fully trust and praise God in your circumstances?

UPCOMING SERMONS

September 27	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:7-10
October 4	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:11-14
October 11	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:15-23
October 18	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 2:1-10

CARE MINISTRY

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Robin Hoke on the passing of her father, Donald Wisniewski

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Every one of us has a lifetime of memories and experiences, both good and bad, that shape who we are today. Journey Group is a safe place to explore the past through the lens of God's unlimited grace in order to find the healing that promotes personal restoration. Your participation involves a 12 week commitment on Tuesday nights from Oct 27, with holiday weeks off, finishing in January.

Scan the QR code or contact journeygroups@graceinracine.com for additional information.

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

NEWCOMER GATHERING TODAY! // 11:10am // Room B60

Come if you're new, newer, or simply want to learn more about Grace Church. Lunch will be served and meet staff & pastors. No RSVP necessary.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: FALL SESSION

Three class sessions:

- September 27
- October 4
- October 18

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 all three classes. Scan the QR code to register.

AT THE BOOKSTALL

Ephesians scripture journals are available: \$3.00 each. Explore books that complement the sermon series and our fall ministries emphasis on the attributes of God.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL/ DENTAL MISSION TRIP

Trip dates: February 13-20, 2027
Info Meeting: Sept. 20 // 12pm

Stop in at the info meeting to learn more about the upcoming trip. Medical experience is not a requirement.

Questions/reservations call Vicki Albert 262-880-6651

GUATEMALA FUNDRAISER

Sun., October 4 // 12pm - 4pm

7930 Botting Rd, Caledonia
All are invited to the FUNdraiser to support the 2027 Guatemala healthcare trip.

Music, food, horse rides, bouncy castle, crafts & more!

MISSION PRAYER HOUR

Mon., Sept. 21 // 6:30pm // Rm A29

Join us as we pray for our global & local partners. The prayer focus will be for Global Partners Chris & Carly Mainland in Milwaukee and Eric & Nalani Pavlina in North Carolina as well as various Local Partnerships.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$42,735
YTD Giving	\$1,406,530
YTD Budgeted	\$-93,449

Last week's attendance	852
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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!