

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



*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.

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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

TUE **July 28**
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery
6:30pm Theology In The Park

SAT **August 1**
South Africa Short Term
Mission Trip Team Depart

SUN **August 2**
9:30am Worship Service

COMING UP

AUG 1-11 South Africa Short Term
Mission Trip

AUG 9 Member Prayer Guide
Photo Day

AUG 15 Racine Foster Care
Community Carnival

SEP 13 Member Meeting

SEP 16 IG-Nite & Blaze resume

SEP 20 Newcomer Gathering

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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

[*This Is The Day*](#)

Welcome

Pastor Mike Matheson

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[*Psalm 66:8*](#)

[*Bless God*](#)

[*How Great Thou Art*](#)

RENEWAL

Vacation Bible School Reflection & Prayer

Rachel Menke

Children's Ministry Director

[*All Creation Obeys*](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[*Mark 6:45-56*](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

[*Behold Our God*](#)

South Africa Team Commissioning

Pastor Mike Matheson

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 ONE WHO TRAMPLES THE WAVES OF THE SEA

Sunday, July 26
[Mark 6:45-56](#) // 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.

This past week, we had the great honor of serving our Lord by ministering to over two hundred children at Vacation Bible School. Throughout the week, they learned that our God is the Magnificent Marvelous Master of the whole wide world. In these two stories from the gospel of Mark, we are given a glimpse of this glorious truth as it is revealed in the person and work of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Mark 6:45-50. This passage begins with Jesus sending his disciples away (into a storm) while he goes away to pray. How does their being away from Jesus affect the way they respond to the storm? What couldn't they see that we as the readers can? How should that affect how we handle uncomfortable situations in life?
2. Mark tells us in 6:48-50 that Jesus walked toward them on the sea. Why didn't the disciples recognize him? Why do you think miracles like this are hard for people to believe? How might you respond to someone's skepticism?
3. Why is Jesus' walking on water unique among his miracles? What is he revealing about himself? What is the significance of Jesus' intention to "pass by them" (also read Exodus 34:1-9)? Why does it matter?
4. Read Mark 6:53-56. What is the chief difference between the response of the disciples from the passage before and that of the people of Gennesaret? Why did the people of Gennesaret recognize Jesus immediately? How might you respond to someone who says that Christianity is "just a crutch"?
5. How might you use these stories of Jesus to talk to a non-believer about their need of him? How confident are you in the claims that these stories make about who he is?

UPCOMING SERMONS

August 2	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>God</i>
August 9	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Jesus Christ</i>
August 16	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Conceived, Born, Suffered, Crucified, Died, Buried</i>
August 23	I Believe: The Apostles' Creed <i>Descended, Rose, Ascended, Seated, Will Come Again</i>

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: THANK YOU!

A huge heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of you who made 2026 VBS a success. Grace Church, you really came together *To Make Christ Known*, whether it was through giving of your time in volunteering, decorating, or helping with other preparations; giving of your resources through helping us fulfill our donation wishlists; and eating chips to donate empty Pringles cans.

Not only did you give generously but you also invited passionately. We loved seeing and meeting so many new faces that came through our doors for this gospel-saturated week. From sports teams to neighbors to extended family members and more - you did a great job inviting kids from all over our community to hear about who Jesus is!

CARE MINISTRY

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Begins Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks.

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.

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

GRACE SOFTBALL

Playoff games

Monday, July 27:

6pm // NE Field // Grace II

7:10pm // NW Field // Grace I

MEMBER MEETING

Save the date!

Sunday, September 13 // 11:15am

All members are encouraged to join us as we will be voting on congregationalism and discussing what's coming up at Grace Church.

MEMBER PRAYER GUIDE PHOTO DAYS

Starting August 9 // After service

Members: get your photo taken (or retaken) for the next Member Prayer Guide that will be distributed at our next Member Meeting on September 13.

SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP

On August 1st the team of 11 will depart for the short term trip to South Africa. Continue to keep the team in prayer as they prepare. Stop by the Global Mission table in the commons to pick up a prayer guide. Scan the QR code for daily prayer prompts and updates from the team.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$69,337
YTD Giving	\$1,103,703
YTD Budgeted	\$-71,956

Last weeks attendance	783
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AT THE BOOKSTALL

Get ready for our next sermon series on The Apostles' Creed starting August 2nd. Stop by the bookstall to browse a selection of recommended books and resources that will help you deepen your understanding and get the most out of the series.

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Saturday, August 15 // Noon - 3pm at Grace Church

All are invited to come celebrate a wonderful family day with a bounce house, pizza, ice cream, balloon artist - all free!

Sponsored by Racine Foster Care.

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in Church Center
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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!



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