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To Make Christ Known**

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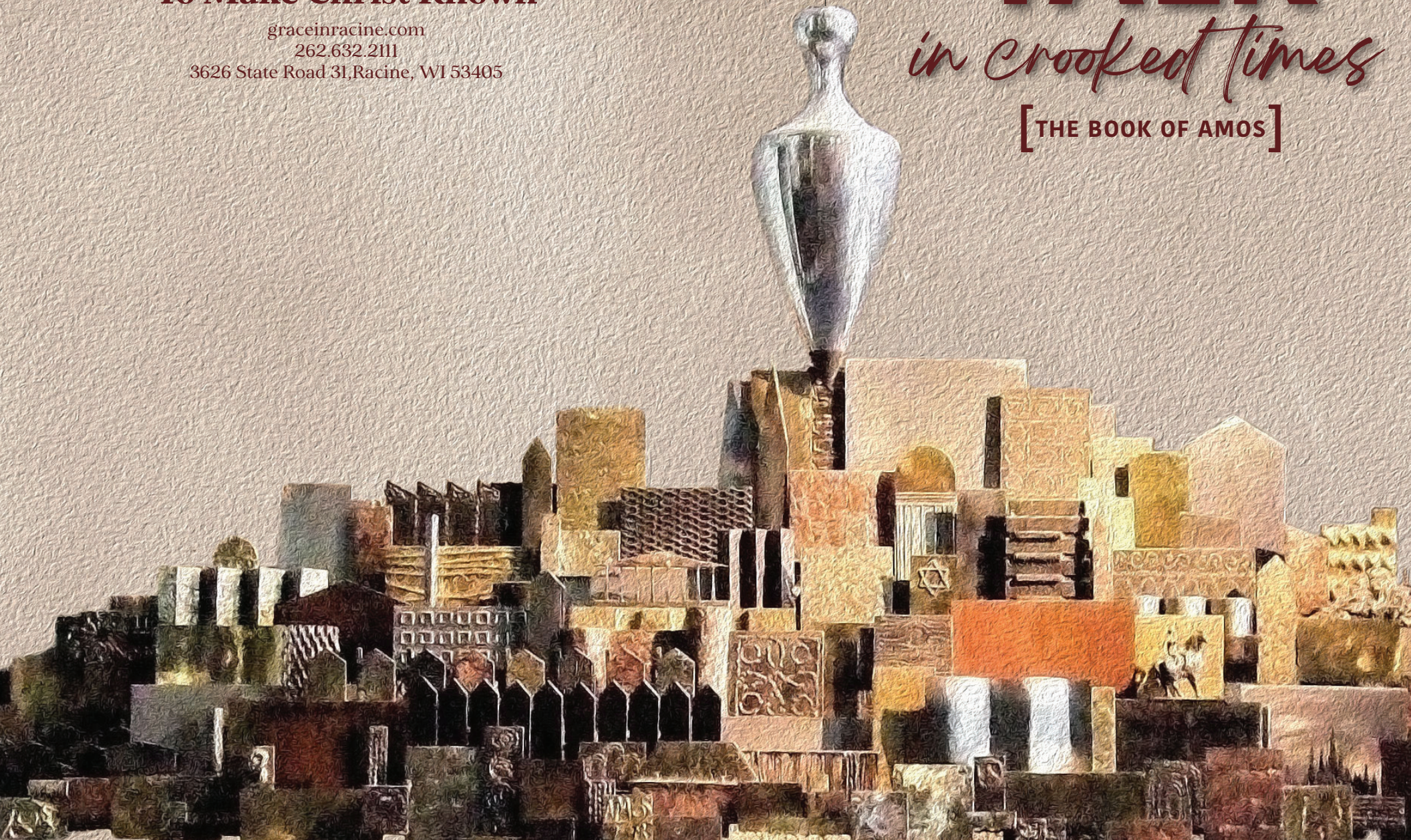
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STRAIGHT TALK

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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 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

SUN May 17
9:30am Sunday Service
11am Global Mission Snack 'n Chat
11:15am Membership Class 1
4pm Serving at HALO

MON May 18
6:30pm Mission Prayer Hour

TUE May 19
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery

WED May 20
6pm Student Ministry Cookout

SAT May 23
9:30am GriefShare

COMING UP

MAY 24 VBS Registration Opens

JUNE 7 Newcomer Gathering

JUNE 15 Young Adult: Theology in the Park begins

JUNE 13 Jr. High Campout

JUNE 15 Women's Book Club begins

JUNE 20 Senior Adult: Leaving a Legacy Seminar

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

[*Steadfast Love \(Psalm 33\)*](#)

Welcome

Pastor Chris Amundson

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Colossians 3:16](#)

[*Steadfast Love \(Psalm 33\)*](#)

[*Only A Holy God*](#)

RENEWAL

Missions Moment with the Fosdahl's

Pastor Chris Amundson

[*My Worth Is Not In What I Own*](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Amos 4:1-5](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

[*Rock Of Ages*](#)

The Lord's Supper

Mike Zimmer, Elder

[*As For Me And My House*](#)

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.

Sunday, May 17
[Amos 4:1-5](#) // 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 week, we move into chapter four of the book of Amos, where God has a word for the women of the land who are complicit in the nation's sin. This passage gives us greater clarity regarding Israel's actions and what God is going to do in response. The issue is not only their outward behavior, but also the posture of their hearts toward God that lies behind those actions.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: According to last week's passage (3:9-15), what is the Lord's charge against Israel and what will be the nature of their punishment?
2. Why does the Lord use "*cows of Bashan*" to describe the women of Israel?
3. How does God describe their coming punishment in 4:2-3? In what way is it fitting for their sin?
4. In 4:4-5, the Lord employs sarcasm in speaking to Israel. What is he saying to them concerning the nature of their worship?
5. How do we sometimes fall into the same trap as Israel in the way we approach our worship of God? In what ways do we make it about ourselves?
6. Even though this passage is directed toward God's people, how might you walk through this passage with a non-believer and share Christ with them?

MEET THE FOSDAHL'S

GLOBAL SNACK 'N CHAT

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

Meet visiting global partners Frank & Karren Fosdahl who have been Grace supported field workers for many years and are currently serving in Ethiopia. Join us after service to hear an update on their ministry in Ethiopia and the people they serve.

MISSION PRAYER HOUR

May 18 // 6:30pm // Room A29

The Fosdahl's will also join us at Mission Prayer Hour. Join us as we pray for the Fosdahls as well as global and local partners.

PRAY FOR THE FOSDAHL'S

- Pray that they will feel loved and blessed during their visit, and that their many stories will bless others and glorify God.
- Pray for health and safe travel while they are on homestay visiting family and supporting churches.

CARE MINISTRY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Keith Heapes, Shauna Hunter, Renee Groen, Jeanne Ferraro

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

Today // 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.

Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING

Attention Parents

Today, May 17th, is the last Sunday of WIT for the 2025-26 school year. Children currently in 1st-4th grade will join their parents for the entirety of the worship service for the summer months. WIT will resume on September 13th.

GRACE SOFTBALL

Come cheer on the teams!

May 18th // 7pm

Cliffside Park NE Field

May 18th // 9pm

Cliffside Park NW Field

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$36,848
YTD Giving	\$696,642
YTD Budgeted	\$-73,617

Last weeks attendance	813
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NEWCOMER GATHERING

Sunday, June 7 // 11:10am

If you are new to Grace Church, Newcomer Gatherings are a time for you and your family to meet a few of the pastors, ask questions, and hear what Grace Church has to offer. We serve lunch, too! RSVP at the Welcome Table or by scanning the QR code.

STUDENT MINISTRY: **END OF YEAR COOKOUT**

Wednesday, May 20

Junior & Senior High: 6pm-8:30pm

Senior high optional hangout: 9pm
Dinner will be provided. Please bring a sweatshirt!

JR HIGH CAMPOUT

June 13 - 14

Junior High only event to cultivate lasting friendships and help students deepen their knowledge and love for the Lord. Scan the QR code to learn more.

This is for incoming 6th graders - outgoing 8th graders.

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!