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To Make Christ Known**

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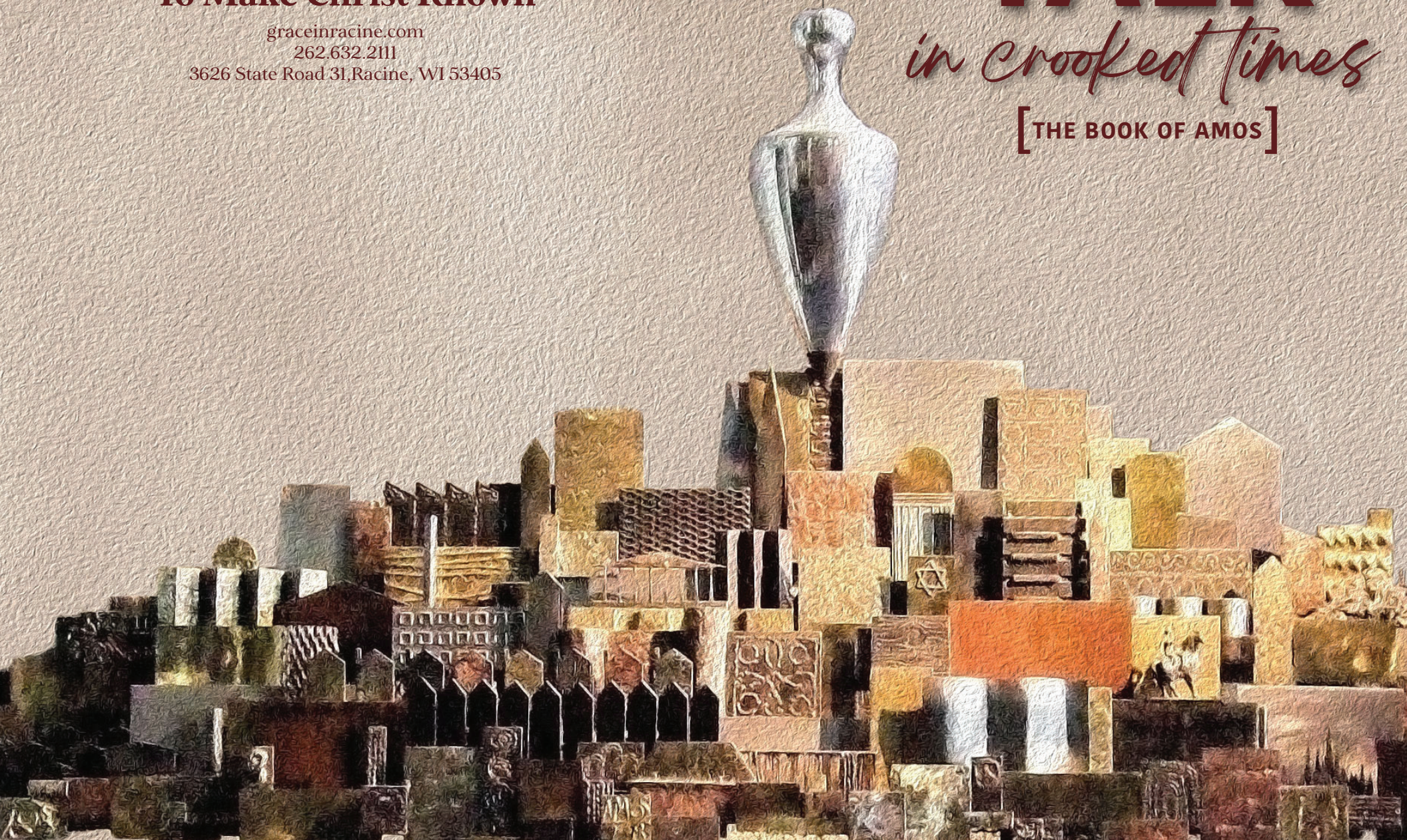
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STRAIGHT TALK

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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.

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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

MON **July 13**
6:30pm Women's Book Club

TUE **July 14**
6:30pm Celebrate Recovery
6:30pm Theology In The Park

FRI **July 17**
9am Women's Book Club

SUN **July 19**
9:30am Worship Service
11am VBS Decorating Day
4pm Serving at HALO

COMING UP

JULY 20-24 Vacation Bible School

AUG 1-11 South Africa Short Term Mission Trip

AUG 15 Racine Foster Care Community Carnival

SEP 16 IG-Nite & Blaze resume

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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

[*Bless God*](#)

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Lautz

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[*Titus 3:3-5a*](#)

[*His Mercy Is More*](#)

[*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*](#)

RENEWAL

Baptism

Craig Vaughn, Elder

[*Abide*](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[*Amos 9:1-10*](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

[*My Soul \(Psalm 62\)*](#)

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.

NOWHERE TO RUN

Sunday, July 12
[Amos 9:1-10](#) // 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.

In this concluding chapter of Amos, the Lord reiterates much of what he has already declared throughout the book to the nation of Israel. This passage brings into sharp focus the certainty of his judgment to arrogant and unrepentant people who have persistently ignored the prophet's warnings of the destruction they deserve. God will fulfill his word and there is nothing that the unrighteous can do to escape it.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: What kind of famine does God promise in chapter 8 (8:11-12)? What makes this famine so devastating for the people of Israel?
2. What is the underlying message about the nature of God's judgment in 9:1-4?
3. Amos 9:4 ends with God saying *"I will fix my eyes upon them for evil and not good."* What makes this phrase so terrifying when you consider the way the Lord is described in 9:5-6?
4. What is God saying about Israel when he compares them to the Cushites and other nations in 9:7? How is this a response to Israel's reliance on the idea that they are God's special people?
5. What is the function of a sieve and what is God explaining by using it as an illustration (9:9-10)?
6. Is there hope to be found in this passage? If so, where do you see it and how might you use it to share the gospel with someone?

CARE MINISTRY

Congratuations to Josh & Amy Brewer on the birth of Ethan Robert Brewer (and congrats to grandparents, John & Joy Brewer)!

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Begins Tuesday, September 22

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks

- September 22, 29
- October 6, 13, 27
- November 3, 10, 17
- December 1, 8, 16, 22

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

Come cheer on the teams!

Monday, July 13:

- 6pm // SE Field
- 7pm // SE Field
- 8pm // NE Field

LOSE SOMETHING?

It's that time of year to clean out our Lost & Found. We have scarves, glasses, sunglasses, travel mugs, sweatshirts, hats, etc. After July 13th, these items will be donated to Goodwill. The Lost & Found is located off The Commons near the soda machine.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 20 - 24 // 9AM - NOON

VBS is open to any child who has recently completed a grade of K - 5th. Scan the QR code to register.

VBS WORK DAY

TODAY // 11am // Room B74-77

Calling all volunteers to help us organize, create, count, cut, prep, fold, glue, color, sort and more as we prepare for our upcoming Vacation Bible School!

VBS DECORATING DAY

Sunday, July 19 // 11am

Join us after service to help transform Grace for Vacation Bible School!

DONATE TO VBS

50 more Pringles Cans Needed (5.5 oz size) Drop off empty cans WITH lids at the Information Desk. *(Full cans are ok too, staff will eat them.)*

THANK YOU!

Our VBS Amazon wishlist has been completely fulfilled! Thank you so much to all who donated to help make this year's Vacation Bible School a success! We are so blessed by your generosity and excited to use these items to share the good news of Jesus.

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$42,201
YTD Giving	\$1,008,442
YTD Budgeted	\$-86,138
Last weeks attendance	729

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!