



TO KNOW CHRIST AND
TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

IN GOD'S GRIP THE STORY OF JACOB

Genesis 25 - 36



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WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH

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 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.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

["Drenched In Love"](#)

Welcome

Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship

Hebrews 4:16

["His Mercy Is More"](#)

["Only A Holy God"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Evan Petras

["Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Genesis 34:1-31](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Chris Amundson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

["He Will Hold Me Fast"](#)

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.*

CARE MINISTRY

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Russ & Sue Grover on the passing of Russ's mother, Pansy Mae Grover.

On the passing of Jon Englund, our sympathy and prayers to his uncle, Everett (Gretchen) Jenks and cousins, Kris (Michelle) and Carson (Julie) Jenks.

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

[JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN](#)

Begins Tuesday, September 9 // 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks (scan QR code for dates)

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING \(WIT\)](#)

Resumes on Sunday, September 7

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).

[IG-NITE \(INTENTIONAL GROWTH NITE\)](#)

IG-Nite begins on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:15pm.

IG-Nite is for any child in the community who is at least 3 years of age and fully potty trained through children in fifth grade.

Scan the QR code to register.

[SERVE IN IG-NITE](#)

Need three (3) more IG-Nite Male Small Group Leaders

Help to *Make Christ Known* to our children by serving in Children's Ministry. Small group leaders co-lead a small group of boys by building relationships, reviewing lesson material, and helping students apply truth to their lives. Scan the QR code and fill out the "Serve" form.

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 chapter 34 of Genesis, we are presented with a story of a great injustice done to the family of God as they settle in the land. It is how they handle it that seems to make everything worse. While the outcome of this story is less than satisfying, it is a true reflection of the world in its fallen state.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: What does chapter 33 teach us concerning the nature of reconciliation?
2. Contrast the reactions of Jacob and his sons to the news about Dinah in 34:5-7. Why is Jacob holding “his peace”?
3. What is Hamor trying to do in the negotiations with Jacob's sons in 34:8-17? Is he attempting to do the right thing?
4. In 34:30-31 an argument breaks out between Jacob and his sons. Who is right and who is wrong? Why?
5. What are some injustices in the world that have you thinking like Jacob's sons? What are some that you approach passively like Jacob? How does Christ respond to those injustices?
6. How does a story like this shape our humility when it comes to sharing the gospel with people who have suffered immense injustice?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

[Genesis 34:1-31](#)

Pastor Chris Amundson

INCOMPLETE JUSTICE

Next Week: [Genesis 35:1-29](#)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 675

Giving: \$26,714

2025 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,257,871

+/- Budget: \$-112,199

SAVE THE DATE

Coming up at Grace

September 7.....Worshipers in Training (WIT) Resumes
September 7.....Life Group Launch Sunday
September 7.....Young Adult Gathering
September 9.....Journey Groups Begin
September 10.....IG-Nite/Blaze Resume
September 11.....Enliven: Senior Adult Bible Brunch Meets
September 14.....Newcomer Gathering
September 16.....First Principles Class Begins
September 20.....Men's Gathering
September 21.....Member Meeting
September 21.....Senior/Young Adult Terrific Taco Fiesta

JOB OPPORTUNITY

INTERIM MISSIONS DIRECTOR

Position Summary

This part time role is to be filled on an interim basis with the potential for it to change to a permanent position based on performance and other factors. The Missions Director (MD) is responsible for the execution of the Mission ministry of Grace Church. The MD should have excellent administrative skills to care for the budget, handle scheduling details and execute plans. They will also have the shepherding heart to care for the missionaries we support as a church through regular interaction, prayer support, and encouragement. Scan the QR code to learn more and apply.

STUDENT MINISTRY

BLAZE: RESUMES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

Blaze is our midweek ministry geared specifically towards teens. We help students Know Christ and Make Christ Known through sound and relevant Biblical teaching, peer-to-peer fellowship, and activities.

Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets at 6:30pm. Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets at 7pm.

Parenting teens is a weighty yet wonderful calling that can often feel overwhelming. We've put together an article that we pray will encourage and equip you as you walk faithfully in it. Scan the QR code to read the article and for more info about Student Ministry.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

NEWCOMER GATHERING

Sunday, September 14 // 11:10am

Come if you're new, newer, or simply want to learn more about Grace Church. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church. Sign up at the Welcome Table or scan the QR code to RSVP.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 17-19

Women's Retreat suite and meal
reservation deadline is Wednesday, September 10th!

Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan
Scan the QR code or stop by the table in the commons for more info!

FIRST PRINCIPLES CLASS

Meets: Tuesday Evenings // 6:15pm

Begins: September 16

Teacher: Pastor Mike Matheson

This seven-week class is an equipping class focused on fundamental principles for studying, teaching, and applying the Bible. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

GUATEMALA HEALTHCARE TRIP

Team Meeting:

September 14 // 12:30pm // Rm. B74

Stop into the meeting to learn more about participating in the 2026 trip.

MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, September 21 // 11:15am

Join us at our next member meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. More details coming soon.

VISIT THE BOOKSTALL

August Pastor's Pick

Recommended by: Pastor Isaac

"Side By Side" by Edward Welch

Everyone needs help from time to time, especially in the midst of painful circumstances and difficult trials. This book offers practical guidance for Christians to develop "helping skills" for walking alongside hurting people.

ALLIANCE FAMILY SERVICES

Alliance Family Services exists to protect life, proclaim the gospel, and support families facing challenging circumstances.

Alliance Women's Clinic is offering an 8-week book study for women who have experienced an abortion. Group meets 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month beginning Sept. 6th. 9:30am-11:00am at the Racine clinic (1515 S. Greenbay Road). Registration not required.

Questions contact Carol Beilgard: 262-994-6130. All information is kept confidential.

Walk For Life

September 13 // 9am // Kenosha

Mark your calendar and scan the QR code to learn more about being part of this annual event.



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