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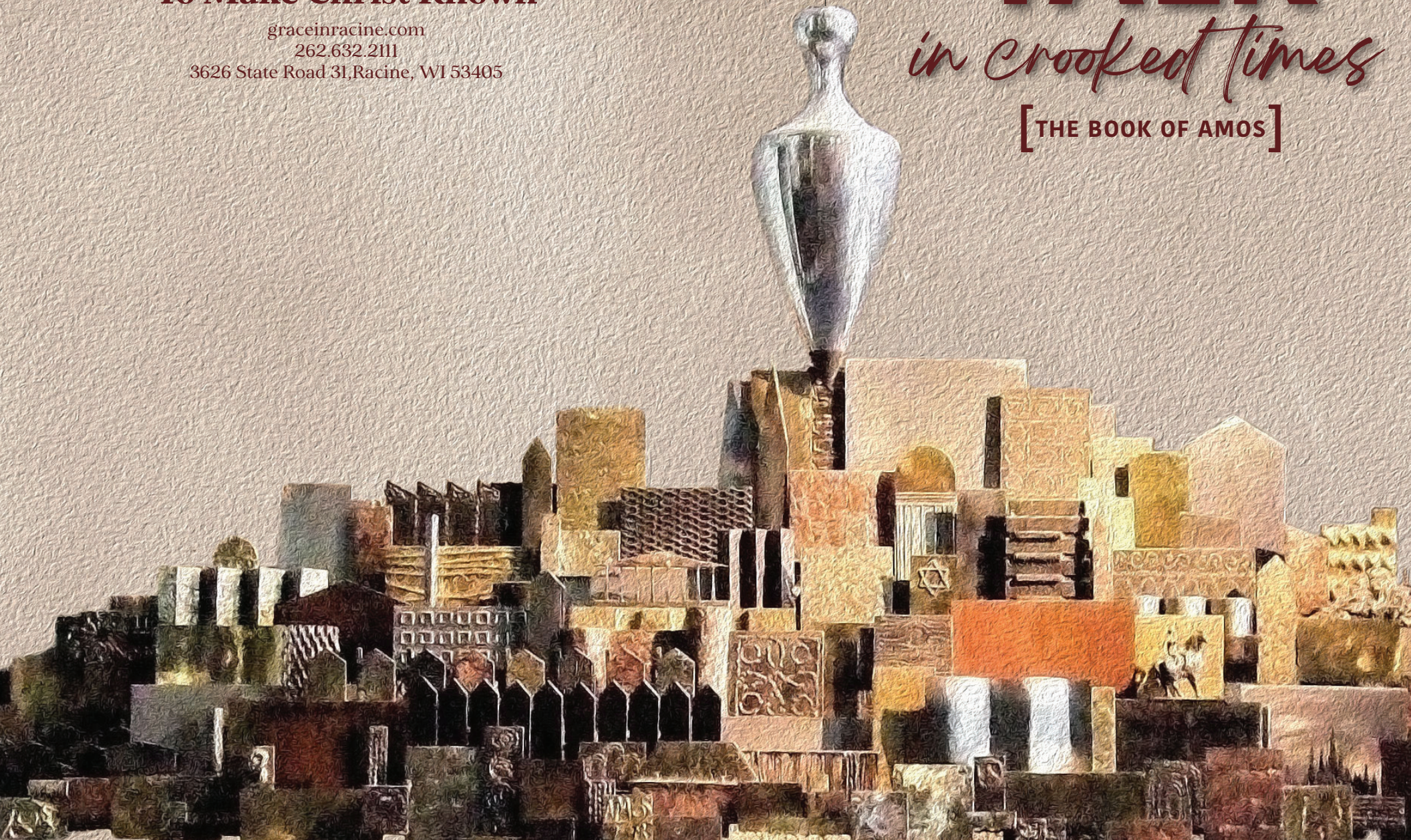
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STRAIGHT TALK

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[THE BOOK OF AMOS]



WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH

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. Fill out a Connect Card found in the pewback to let us know you were here.

Join us at the next Newcomer Gathering

Today // 11:10 am // Room B60

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!

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

["God Is For Us"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Isaac Miller

PRAISE

Call To Worship

["God Is For Us"](#)

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

[Revelation 15:3b-4](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

["Jesus, Our Judge And Savior"](#)

Pastor Isaac Miller

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

[Amos 1:3-2:3](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper

["Behold Our God"](#)

Benediction

Dave Jansson, Elder

*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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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 requests on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your needs up to the Lord. 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.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service.

Follow-Along Sheets: Stop by the Info Center for an activity sheet for your child's use during the service.

Scribble Paper: Paper is available in the pews for doodling & coloring. *Please refrain from use of the Connect Cards for doodle purposes.*

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Sunday school is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth-kindergarten. Children ages 2 - kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

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).

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.

Last week, we were introduced to the idea that God has a difficult word to deliver through Amos—he is about to roar at his people, Israel. However, before he delivers his message to them, the Lord declares judgment on the nations that surround them (1:3-2:3). It is a reminder that all people will be held accountable to a holy God, and that no injustice will go unpunished.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: From verses 1:1-2, what kind of message is Israel about to receive from the Lord? How well do you listen to God when you are confronted with a hard message from his word?
2. Each declaration of judgment in this section begins with *“For three transgressions of...and for four, I will not revoke the punishment...”* What does this mean?
3. What are these nations being judged for? What do each of these six nations have in common regarding the nature of their sins?
4. The Lord tells every one of these nations that he will destroy their strongholds with fire. What does this teach us about the nature of God’s judgment?
5. What similarities do you see between the sins of these nations in Amos and the sin that we see in our world today?
6. How often is God's coming judgment on the world a part of the conversation when you are talking to a non-believer about Jesus? How did Jesus talk about judgment when sharing the good news (John 3:16-18).

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

[Amos 1:3-2:3](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

THE ROAR AGAINST
THE NATIONS

Next Week: [Amos 2:4-16](#)

About the series art:

“The Plumb Line and the City” by Clark Fitz-Gerald, is a sculpture in the new Coventry Cathedral depicting a city with the plumb line of judgment hanging above it.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 801
Giving: \$36,825

2026 GIVING

Year to Date: \$537,053
+/- Budget: \$-71,046

WAYS TO GIVE

The gospel is good news because it is a message of God's generous heart to give us everything we need for redemption in Christ. As we are good stewards of what he's blessed us with, we are worshiping him together. The giving of our finances to the local church to accomplish the vision of *Knowing Christ and Making Christ Known* is one way to invest and utilize the financial resources he's blessed us with.

There are several ways to give:

Give Online: Scan the QR code and give through Church Center

At Grace: Offering boxes can be found in the balcony and outside the sanctuary on the main level

By Mail: Grace Church // 3626 Hwy 31, Racine, WI 53405

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

LOCAL OUTREACH: COMPASSION EFFORTS

Harvest Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer

Harvest Outreach Food Pantry is a local compassion effort supported by Grace. If you have a few hours a month to spare to transport Grace food donations to Harvest and want to help coordinate our Thanksgiving Food Drive, contact Karen Sytsma, Deaconess of Local Partnerships at localoutreach@graceinracine.com for more information.

Alliance Family Services // Volunteer Opportunity

Alliance Family Services, a compassion effort supported by Grace, is looking for Sidewalk Advocates to accompany its mobile clinic. Right now Alliance can't take its mobile clinic out as often as they would like because they have a shortage of Sidewalk Advocates to support their nurses.

Sidewalk Advocates are on the front lines and offer truth in love—it might be a warm smile, a simple conversation, an invitation to step into the mobile clinic for services. If you have a heart for the Lord, protecting innocent children, and reaching those who desperately need Christ, you have all you need to volunteer! Alliance provides training classes and evangelism training. Scan the QR code for more information.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

MEMBERSHIP PRAYER GUIDE

Members of Grace Church

TODAY is the last day to stop by the photo booth in the commons where we'll snap a quick picture of you. We hope to distribute these prayer guides at our next member meeting. These photos will also be used in Church Center as your profile picture.

MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, April 26th // 11am

Members, save the date and plan to join us at our next member meeting. As members we have a responsibility to know what's going on & coming up within the life of the church.

CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday, May 10th

Required class: TODAY // 11am

Room A36

Child dedication is a commitment parents make before God to give thanks and raise their children according to his purpose. Parents must be members and attend the class to participate. Stop in room A36 after service today to learn more.

MISSION PRAYER HOUR

Monday, April 20 // 6:30pm

Room A29

This week we will pray for:

- Seyid R in Central Asia
- The Roetmans in France
- Local partners as they seek to reach the lost with the gospel.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Sunday, May 2 // 9am

Ladies, come and connect with us as we worship God through song, fellowship, and study Psalm 46. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS:

SUMMER SESSION

Three one-hour classes

May 17 // 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.

To complete the process for membership at Grace Church, you will need to attend three total classes. If you can't make all three for the Summer Session, that's okay. Pick up the class you missed in our Fall Session. Scan the QR code to register.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

SENIOR SUNDAY

Sunday, June 14

Every year we honor graduating high school seniors and we don't want to miss anyone. Please scan the QR code to fill out a form if you or your child is graduating.



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