



**To Know Christ &
To Make Christ Known**

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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, or use one from the pew. It's yours to keep if you'd like.

→ 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 mother's room is available just outside the sanctuary on the north side of the building.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUN 9:30am	May 3 Sunday Service
MON 6:30pm	May 4 Mission Prayer Hour
TUE 6:30pm	May 5 Celebrate Recovery
WED 6:15pm 6:30pm 7pm	May 6 IG-Nite Jr. High Blaze Sr. High Blaze
SAT 9:30am	May 9 GriefShare

COMING UP

MAY 13	IG-Nite End of Year Celebration
MAY 17	Membership Class 1
MAY 20	Blaze Cookout
JUNE 7	Newcomer Gathering
JUNE 13	Jr. High Campout
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

Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

[Your Grace Is Enough](#)

[The Lord Is My Salvation](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

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

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Amos 3:1-8](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Chris Amundson

[Abide](#)

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 ROAR WE CAN'T IGNORE

Sunday, May 3
[Amos 3:1-8](#) // 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.

After calling out the nations for their sin and proclaiming judgment upon them, God turned his attention to his own people in last week's passage. The focus will remain on Israel throughout the rest of the book. In the beginning of chapter 3, God reminds Israel of their relationship to him as his people and shows how the very nature of this relationship actually serves as a witness against them in their continued rebellion.

Discussion Questions:

1. Review: What was the nature of Israel's sin according to 2:6-12?
2. Read 3:1-2. What does Israel's status of being God's very own people have to do with the reason they are being punished?
3. In 3:3-6, the Lord asks Israel a series of rhetorical questions. What is God getting at through this line of questioning?
4. What is the role of God's prophets according to 3:7-8? How has Israel been responding to them (see 2:11-12)?
5. Read Hebrews 10:26-31. What is the result if we (the church) go on actively ignoring the word of the Lord like Israel had been doing in Amos? Why is behaving like Israel did toward God's word and warnings even more of a serious matter for us?
6. How might you use this passage to share the gospel with someone?

Next Week: [Amos 3:9-15](#)

MEMBER MEETING FOLLOW-UP

Thank you to all who were able to attend our recent members' meeting. We are grateful for the strong participation and for the opportunity to consider several important and encouraging matters together.

For those who were unable to join us, please check your email for the meeting agenda and related documents. Below is a brief summary of what took place:

- Kristen Schaefer was affirmed by vote to serve as Deaconess of Kitchen Hospitality.
- The revised language for the Membership Covenant, along with the new Membership Commitment form, was approved.
- We discussed Congregational Membership, reviewed the proposed constitutional changes that would allow us to begin operating in this way with a view toward a vote this summer. We also introduced the Member Prayer Guide.
- We discussed Land Utilization. Patrick Tetzlaff provided a helpful overview of the history of these discussions and presented the progress we've made as well as all the ideas that have been shared for the future use of the property.

Members, if you were not able to attend, you can pick up a copy of the Member Prayer Guide and sign the newly approved Membership Commitment form at the Information Desk.

CARE MINISTRY

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

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 classes for the Summer Session, that's okay. Pick up the class you missed in our Fall Session. Scan the QR code to register.

GLOBAL SNACK 'N CHAT

May 10 // 11:00 - 12:00 // Room B74

Meet visiting global partners Frank & Karren Fosdahl. Hear an update on their ministry in Ethiopia and the people they serve.

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.

GRACE SOFTBALL Bat Registration

May 6th // 6:30pm-7:45pm

Calvary Memorial
4001 Washington Ave.

Come cheer on the teams!

May 11th // 6:30pm

Cliffside Park SW Field
Grace Church I (H) vs
St. John's Lutheran

May 11th // 9pm

Cliffside Park NE Field
Grace Church II (H) vs
Journey Church

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$25,348
YTD Giving	\$624,933
YTD Budgeted	\$-64,246

Last weeks attendance 851

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!