

TO KNOW
CHRIST
AND TO MAKE
CHRIST
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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

["House Of The Lord"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Chris Amundson

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 150:1-6](#)

["Let Everything \(Praise The Lord\)"](#)

["O Praise The Name \(Anástasis\)"](#)

RENEWAL

Guatemala Team Commissioning

Pastor Chris Amundson

["God So Loved"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Isaiah 2:2-5](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

["All Glory Be To Christ"](#)

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

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Mary Kay Tajnai

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

CARE RESOURCES

Stop by the Care Group wall for a variety of resources on topics such as:

- When Bad Things Happen
- Counseling Children Through Grief
- Broken Relationships
- Anxiety

We are here to walk alongside you in all seasons in life. Scan the QR code to share your care needs with us.

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.

In our brief pause from our walk through the Gospel of Matthew, we are taking some time to consider the overall mission of God revealed in the pages of Scripture. From the very beginning, God has had a plan, and that plan includes using his people to bring it to fulfillment. This is an idea that ought to shape the lives of each and every one of us as we consider how we live in this world today.

Discussion Questions

1. Look at Genesis 1:28. For what purpose did God create people? How does God's creation of people factor into his mission?
2. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What is God revealing about his mission in his promise to Abraham?
3. How was God's old covenant people (Israel) meant to function in order to carry out God's mission in the world? Did they live up to it?
4. In what way did Jesus succeed where Israel failed in regards to God's mission?
5. How are we (the church) called upon to participate in God's mission? How is it similar to what he called Israel to in the Old Testament? How is it different?
6. Read Isaiah 2:2-5. What will it look like when God's mission is totally fulfilled? How should our lives be reoriented by knowing what's to come?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

[Isaiah 2:2-5](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

THE MISSION OF GOD

Next Week: [Matthew 26:1-16](#)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 802
Giving: \$39,146

2026 GIVING

Year to Date: \$155,637
+/- Budget: \$-47,063

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 worshipping 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

MISSION

Guatemala Healthcare Team Prayer Requests

- Safe travels through airports and customs.
- Safety and good health for the team while in Guatemala.
- Prepare the hearts of the team to share the Gospel with humility, love and kindness.
- For divine appointments and hearts prepared to receive the Good News
- Preparations of the Word of Life (WOL) missionaries to receive the team.
- WOL missionaries to be encouraged by the team.
- God uses the gifts of the team to give physical healing to many Guatemalans.
- For God to be glorified by many coming to know Jesus as their savior and make decisions to follow Christ into eternity.

VISITING FIELD WORKERS

Sunday, February 15 // 11:15am

Meet and encourage Grace supported field workers, The Chiangs, who serve in Lima, Peru. Hear an update on their ministry, the people they serve and what life is like in the country where they live.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

MEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, February 14 // 8am

Guys of all ages are invited for a hot breakfast, worship, message, and fellowship. Series topic: "Christianity Misunderstood: God Will Never Give You More Than You Can Handle." No RSVP needed.

GRIEFSHARE

Begins Saturday, March 14

Meets from 9am - 11am

GriefShare is a 13 week grief support group program that brings together those walking through one of life's most difficult experiences, and helps them process the loss of a loved one in a friendly, caring environment. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Join us as we look to the Lord for healing, care, and comfort. Space is limited so scan the QR code and register today.



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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Ushers & Greeters Needed

We're looking for people who are passionate about making our guests feel special to serve as ushers and greeters. Scan the QR code to fill out our Serve form and let us know where we can plug you in!

STUDENT MINISTRY

Blaze Connection Leader

Join our team of Connection Leaders who help lead the "welcome" experience of student ministry on Wednesday nights. This is a member role that ensures students and parents, both regular and guest, encounter a welcoming, organized, and intentional environment within the student ministry. This could be a great opportunity if you are a parent who is already here on Wednesday nights. Fill out the serve form to let us know you're interested in learning more about the role.

2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Lent begins on February 18th. This year's devotions will trace God's heart and plan for the nations—his purpose to redeem a people for himself from every tribe and tongue. From beginning to end, the Bible tells one unified story of a God who gathers the nations through and to his Son. Our prayer is that this season would enlarge our vision of God's redemptive work and deepen our love for Christ, who gave his life not only for us, but for the world. As you exit the sanctuary today after service the devotionals will be available for you to take home. If you know someone who would be blessed by a copy, take extras to share.