



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

["As For Me And My House"](#)

Welcome

Paul Vnuk

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Hebrews 10:19-22](#)

["House Of The Lord"](#)

RENEWAL

Baptism

Pastor Chris Amundson

["Blessed Assurance"](#)

Missions Moment with The C Family

Patrick Tetzlaff

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Genesis 27:41-28:22](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Matthew Lautz

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

["Come Thou Fount \(I Will Sing\)"](#)

["As For Me And My House"](#)

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

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Vicki Albert, Libby Jansson

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

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

[JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN](#)

Begins Tuesday, September 9 // 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks

- September 9, 16, 23, 30
- October 14, 21, 28
- November 4, 18, 25
- December 2, 9

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.

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.

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.

As we continue through the story of Jacob, we see him departing his home, both due to the conflict between himself and his brother, and also to find a wife among his family's relatives. As he travels, God reveals himself to Jacob in a dream and Jacob's response is one of fear and awe.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: What character qualities did we see in the family of Isaac and Rebekah? Did these impact God's plan for them? Why or why not?
2. What is one of the results of Jacob's deceit to steal Esau's blessing?
3. How do we see Isaac and Rebekah interacting regarding their sons' relationships?
4. How do Jacob and Esau differ in who they choose to marry and why?
5. What does God reveal to Jacob in his dream as he travels to Haran?
6. How does Jacob respond to this dream when he wakes up?
7. In what ways have we responded to God's Word to us?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, JULY 13

[Genesis 27:41-28:22](#)

Pastor Matthew Lautz

THE DREAM OF A
BETTER HOME

Next Week: [Genesis 29:1-30](#)

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 780
Giving: \$54,144

2025 GIVING

Year to Date: \$944,677
+/- Budget: \$-139,478

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 Loft and outside the sanctuary on the main level

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 28 - August 1 // 9am - Noon

VBS is a fun filled gospel event for all kids who have completed a year of kindergarten - grade 5 in spring of 2025.

VBS WORKDAY

Today! // After Service

Come help us get ready for VBS!

DONATE TO VBS

There are still a few items on the VBS wish list! Scan the QR code to help make VBS an amazing adventure for all attendees.

CALLING ALL CLASSIC CAR ENTHUSIASTS

Do you or someone you know have a classic car you like to showcase? Grace Church would like to host a Classic Car show as a way to wrap up our road trip themed VBS. We are inviting car owners to join us in the northside parking lot after VBS on August 1st from Noon until 1:30pm. We would like to invite families to stay after our closing VBS program for a time of fun and fellowship. If you are interested in participating please reach out to Eileen Hoey at runleeny@yahoo.com.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

VISITING FIELD WORKERS

The "C" Family

Today! // 11am // Commons

Meet and encourage Grace field workers the "C" family who serve in the Middle East.

GRACE SOFTBALL THIS WEEK

July 14 // Cliffside Park

6:00 // NW Field: Grace Church
(H) vs 414-2

7:00 // SW Field: Grace Church(H)
vs Harbor Rock Tabernacle

NEW TO GRACE?

We'd love to meet you!

Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary and say hello.

And save the date for our next

[Newcomers Gathering:](#)

[Sunday, September 21 // 11:15am](#)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

For 18 - 29 year olds

Get connected to the gospel and others at Grace Church.

Coming up this summer:

- Theology in the Park
- Devils Lake Trip
- Summer Showdown
- ...and more!

Scan the QR code to learn more about the Young Adult Ministry.



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

2025 WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 17 - 19

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

VISIT THE BOOKSTALL

July's Pastor's Pick

Recommended by: Pastor Mike

"From Eden to Egypt" by Alex Duke

The Bible, especially Genesis, can be confusing. *"From Eden to Egypt"* helps Christians understand these stories and their connection to Jesus.

STUDENT MINISTRY

[Summer Blaze](#)

Wednesday, July 16 // 7pm

Gather around the campfire for a time in God's Word and worship. We will meet out in the field by the playground and start at 7pm. Junior high should be picked up at 9pm, while senior high can stay until 10pm.

[Six Flags Trip // Friday, August 8](#)

Day trip to Six Flags Great America for junior and senior high students! Scan the QR for more details.

BECOME A POD LEADER!

Invest in the lives of students on a weekly basis, volunteering as a Pod Leader, guiding students through this pivotal time in their lives. Scan the QR code to contact Evan & Miah.