



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

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## 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](http://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.

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## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRE-SERVICE

["God Is For Us"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Isaac Miller

### PRAISE

Call To Worship

["This Is The Day"](#)

["Great Is Thy Faithfulness"](#)

### RENEWAL

Baptism

Pastor Chris Amundson

["In Christ Alone"](#)

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Genesis 30:25-31:55](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

### RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Mike Matheson

["God Is For Us"](#)

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.*

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# CARE MINISTRY

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## PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: David Standiford Sr.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:prayer@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.

## 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](mailto:care@graceinracine.com) for more information.

## 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

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## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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Serving provides us the opportunity to show Christ's love to one another. Below are the various ways you can serve throughout the different ministries of our church. Scan the QR code for the *Serve* form and to see other areas to serve at Grace and let us know where you'd like to get plugged in.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **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.

### **TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY**

At Grace Church, we exist *To Know Christ and Make Him Known*. You can be part of that mission! Join the Transportation Ministry and help bring people to church and events like Sunday service, Celebrate Recovery and others. Contact Greg today and help drive others closer to Christ.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Help to *Make Christ Known* to our children by serving in Children's Ministry. Areas to serve include:

Sunday mornings

- Nursery volunteer
- Classroom helper
- Children's ministry desk host

Wednesday evenings:

- IG-Nite Small group leader
- IG-Nite Small group helper

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# GRACE HAPPENINGS

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## LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

### **International Community Center Informational Meeting**

**Saturday, August 16, 10am - 12pm**

The International Community Center (ICC) provides a safe learning space for refugees coming into Milwaukee. Come and learn more about what it looks like to volunteer and share the love of Christ as the ICC. Scan the QR code or contact Joe Kobriger for more information (262) 939-5152.

## FIRST PRINCIPLES CLASS

**Meets: Tuesday Evenings / 6:15pm**

**Begins: September 16**

**Teacher: Pastor Mike Matheson**

The best place to start with in studying the Bible is the First Principles class. It focuses on the most fundamental principles for studying and teaching the Bible. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

## **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 // 11:10am.

## 2025 WOMEN'S RETREAT

**October 17 - 19**

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

## COMING UP AT VILLAGE CREEK

### BIBLE CAMP:

**Moms & Sons Retreat**

**September 19-21, 2025**

Moms and boys of all ages will enjoy this incredible opportunity to hear God's Word and encounter Jesus Christ. Consider bringing your son, a nephew, or a friend!

**Dad & Daughter Retreat**

**November 14 - 16, 2025**

Dads and daughters of all ages will enjoy this incredible opportunity to hear God's Word and encounter Jesus Christ.

Scan the QR code for more information on these and other retreats at Village Creek Bible Camp.

## 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.