



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

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EPHESIANS
ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

*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 to take home. Feel free to use one from the pew during service.

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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

MON 6:30pm	September 14 No Regrets Men's Group
TUE 12pm	September 16 Word Work
6:30pm	Celebrate Recovery
6:30pm	Evening Women's Word Work
WED 6:15pm	September 16 Children's Ministry: IG-Nite
6:30pm	Student Ministry: Blaze
SAT 9:30am	September 19 Medicare Seminar
SUN 9:30am	September 20 Worship Service
11:10am	Newcomer Gathering
4pm	Serve at HALO

COMING UP

SEP 25-27	Men's Retreat
SEP 27	Membership Class 1
SEP 27	Young Adult Night
OCT 3	Women's Gathering
OCT 10	Men's Gathering

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

[*The Church's One Foundation*](#)

Welcome

Paul Vnuk

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[*Psalm 104:31-33*](#)

[*All Creatures Of Our God And King*](#)

[*Bless God*](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Isaac Miller

[*Speak, O Lord*](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[*Ephesians 1:1-2*](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

[*What A Beautiful Name*](#)

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.

ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

Sunday, September 13
[Ephesians 1:1-2](#) // 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.

As we embark upon a new series in the book of Ephesians, we start with the initial two-verse greeting of the epistle. However, a closer look reveals that these two verses are much more than simple greeting formalities. They set the tone and give us insight into the entire epistle.

Discussion Questions

1. How familiar are you with the book of Ephesians? What comes to mind when you think of this book of the Bible? What are you hoping to better understand about the message of Ephesians from this series?
2. Read Ephesians 1:1-2 in light of the prepositions that are used (*by, in, from*). What is Paul saying about the relationship between himself, his readers, and God in these verses? In what ways do you sometimes seek to find faith, grace, or peace apart from Jesus?
3. Peek ahead to Ephesians 1:3-14. In the first 14 verses of Ephesians how many times is the term “*in Christ*” (or any similar phrase such as “*in him*”) used? What do you understand the phrase “*in Christ*” to mean?
4. Take a closer look at Ephesians 1:9-10. What do these verses tell us is God’s will and purpose? How does this understanding of God’s will present a fuller understanding to what Paul is saying of himself in Ephesians 1:1? How does it give a fuller picture of God’s will for you?
5. Ephesians is a book that we all can learn from. What specific steps can you take, starting today, to ensure that this series in Ephesians is not something you simply hear on Sunday mornings, but instead is instrumental in transforming you further in Christ? Who will you ask to hold you accountable in these steps?

UPCOMING SERMONS

September 20	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:3-6
September 27	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:7-10
October 4	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:11-14
October 11	Ephesians: All Things In Christ // Ephesians 1:15-23

CARE MINISTRY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Jennifer Morin

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to John, Renee, and Aiden Corveleyn on the passing John's mother, Karen.

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.

JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN

Every one of us has a lifetime of memories and experiences, both good and bad, that shape who we are today. Journey Group is a safe place to explore the past through the lens of God's unlimited grace in order to find the healing that promotes personal restoration. Your participation involves a 12 week commitment on Tuesday nights from Oct 27, with holiday weeks off, finishing in January. Scan the QR code or contact journeygroups@graceinracine.com for additional information.

LUNCH & LEARN: MEDICARE SEMINAR

Sat., September 19 // 9:30am // Speaker: Craig Vaughn

This seminar will instruct and equip you for the year ahead. This is beneficial for anyone approaching Medicare age. Lunch provided. No cost, but registration required. Scan the QR code to register.

MEN'S RETREAT

September 25 - 27 // Village Creek Bible Camp

Men of all ages, join us for a time of fellowship in God's creation growing together in our walk with Christ. Scan the QR code or stop by the table outside the sanctuary for more information.

MID-WEEK CHILDREN & STUDENT MINISTRIES

Children's Ministry IG-Nite: Begins Sept. 16 // 6:15pm // PreK - Grade 5

Student Ministry Blaze: Begins September 16

Grades 6 - 8 // 6:30pm - 8pm // Grades 9 - 12 // 7pm - 8:30pm

Please scan the QR code for more information & to register.

COMING UP

MEMBER MEETING

TODAY! // 11:15am

All members are encouraged to join us as we will be voting on congregationalism and discussing what's coming up at Grace Church.

After service please stop by the table outside the sanctuary to check-in, receive a voting card, and pick up an agenda and documents.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS: FALL SESSION

Three class sessions:

- **September 27**
- **October 4**
- **October 18**

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 all three classes. Scan the QR code to register.

NEWCOMER GATHERING

Sunday, September 20 // 11:10am

Come if you're new, newer, or simply want to learn more about Grace Church. Meet the pastors & grab a bite to eat. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

WELCOME TO STAFF

We are pleased to announce the addition of Ryan Wetherbee to staff as Facilities Director. Ryan has been a member of Grace for 10 years and is looking forward to serving the body in this capacity.

You'll hear a new voice when you call in during the morning hours. In August, Sue Grover joined our team as morning receptionist. Sue is a longtime member of Grace.

GUATEMALA MEDICAL/ DENTAL MISSION TRIP

February 13-20, 2027

Info Meeting: Sept. 20 // 12pm

Stop in at the info meeting to learn more about the upcoming trip. Medical experience is not a requirement.

Questions/reservations call Vicki Albert 262-880-6651

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last week	\$39,637
YTD Giving	\$1,363,795
YTD Budgeted	\$-95,644

Last week's attendance	741
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WAYS TO GIVE

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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!