



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

["Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"](#)

Welcome Erin Fleming, Women's Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Ephesians 2:19-22](#)

["House Of The Lord"](#)

["O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Chris Amundson

["Come Unto Jesus"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Genesis 35:1-29](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

The Lord's Supper

Clint Klepp, Elder

["Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"](#)

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

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

[JOURNEY GROUPS FOR WOMEN](#)

Begins Tuesday, September 9 // 6:30pm

Meets on Tuesdays for 12 weeks (scan QR code for dates)

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.

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).

[IG-NITE \(INTENTIONAL GROWTH NITE\)](#)

IG-Nite begins on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:15pm.

IG-Nite is for any child in the community who is at least 3 years of age and fully potty trained through children in fifth grade.

Scan the QR code to register.

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.

Genesis 35 marks the end of the story of Jacob and brings our summer series to a close. In this last chapter Jacob moves further into the promised land with his family while experiencing some tragedy along the way. Though the saga of Jacob ends here, the story of the promise carries on well beyond him.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: How does accepting the fact that "while proper justice is right, it's often unsatisfying," shape the way we move through life as Christians?
2. What are some examples from this week's passage that show us the transformation that has taken place in Jacob?
3. Read the promise God made to Jacob in 28:13-15 and then in this week's chapter (35:10-12). What are some of the differences in what God tells him between these two events? Looking forward, how do these promises eventually get fulfilled?
4. Verse 22 presents a situation that seemingly comes out of nowhere in the overall story. Why is it significant enough for the author to mention it; especially regarding the future of the promise (see Genesis 49:3-4)?
5. Is this a satisfying or unsatisfying way for the story of Jacob to end?
6. What has this series on the life of Jacob taught you about God and the gospel? How might it shape the way you do gospel ministry with others?

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 649

Giving: \$20,436

2025 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,278,307

+/- Budget: \$-132,607

SAVE THE DATE

Coming up at Grace

September 7..... Worshipers in Training (WIT) Resumes
September 7..... Life Group Launch Sunday
September 7..... Young Adult Gathering
September 9..... Journey Groups Begin
September 10..... IG-Nite/Blaze Resume
September 11..... Enliven: Senior Adult Bible Brunch Meets
September 14..... Newcomer Gathering
September 16..... First Principles Class Begins
September 20..... Men's Gathering
September 21..... Member Meeting
September 21..... Senior/Young Adult Terrific Taco Fiesta

CLASSES

Our classes are designed to help you know and follow Christ more faithfully by developing a deeper understanding of God and his Word. These classes are aimed to help you grow regardless of where you are in your walk with Christ. Read about them below and then scan the QR code to register.

Classes begin Sunday, October 5 (meet for 4 weeks) // 11:15am

Reading the Psalms and Prophets // Teacher: Ryan Boyer

Reading Scripture can be a challenge and reading biblical poetry and prophesy even more so. This class will provide tools and strategies to make reading these books more rewarding.

Landmarks of Faith: Knowing Where the Bible Happened

Teacher: Pastor Chris Amundson

One of the reasons that we know we can trust the Bible is because it records events that happened in real time and in real places. But if we are not familiar with the landmarks, regions, and cities that are consistently referred to; our desire to read the Scriptures can be easily frustrated. We are going to walk through the basic geography of the Bible in order to develop another tool for more confident reading.

Scan the QR code to register.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

NEWCOMER GATHERING

Sunday, September 14 // 11:10am

Come if you're new, newer, or simply want to learn more about Grace Church. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church. Sign up at the Welcome Table or scan the QR code to RSVP.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 17-19

Women's Retreat suite and meal
reservation deadline is Wednesday, September 10th!

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

FIRST PRINCIPLES CLASS

Meets: Tuesday Evenings // 6:15pm

Begins: September 16

Teacher: Pastor Mike Matheson

This seven-week class is an equipping class focused on fundamental principles for studying, teaching, and applying the Bible. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.

GUATEMALA HEALTHCARE TRIP

Team Meeting:

September 14 // 12:30pm // Rm. B74

Stop into the meeting to learn more about participating in the 2026 trip.

MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, September 21 // 11:15am

Join us at our next member meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Stop by the Info Center today to pick up a packet that contains proposed changes to the constitution and church covenant. Voting will not be held at this meeting. This meeting is informational as we continue the conversation about congregationalism.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

INTERIM MISSIONS DIRECTOR

Position Summary

This part time role is to be filled on an interim basis with the potential for it to change to a permanent position based on performance and other factors. Scan the QR code to learn more and apply.

STUDENT MINISTRY:

Blaze Resumes Wednesday,

September 10th

Blaze is our midweek ministry geared specifically towards teens. We help students Know Christ and Make Christ Known through sound and relevant Biblical teaching, peer-to-peer fellowship, and activities.

Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets at 6:30pm.

Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets at 7pm.

Scan the QR code to register in advance.



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