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MATTHEW 26 - 28

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



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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

["Nothing But The Blood"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Chris Amundson

### PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 29:2](#)

["This Is The Day"](#)

["Abide"](#)

### RENEWAL

Safe Families Sunday

Karen Sytsma

["Help Us See Christ"](#)

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 26:17-29](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Clint Klepp

### RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

The Lord's Supper

Pastor Chris Amundson

["Nothing But The Blood"](#)

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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Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Mary Hamell, Paige Smalkoski

### 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.

**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)

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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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).

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## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

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### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 832

Giving: \$18,601

### 2026 GIVING

Year to Date: \$203,959

+/- Budget: \$-79,820

## 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 journey through the events of Holy Week in Matthew 26, the narrative leads us to the account of Christ instituting the Lord's Supper. This is a profound and dramatic moment in which Christ reveals the significance of his death and explains how it applies to his disciples. It also demonstrates that the condition of our hearts shapes the manner in which we partake of the meal.

### Discussion Questions

1. Review: What made the actions of the woman in Matthew 26:7 such a profound demonstration of faith and worship?
2. Why is it important to understand the story of Passover (Exodus 12:1-32) in order to better interpret what Jesus is doing in instituting the Lord's Supper?
3. What is the main difference between the sacrifice of the Passover meal and the sacrifice of the Lord's Supper?
4. How does embracing our need for God's merciful sacrifice prepare us for participating in the Lord's Supper? What does our participation become when we don't understand or become forgetful of our need?
5. How does Matthew 26:20-25 show us the level of self-deception that Judas has engaged in? In what ways do we sometimes engage in similar self-deception?
6. How can we use the story of the Last Supper to invite people into knowing Christ and loving him?

## SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

[Matthew 26:17-29](#)

Clint Klepp

THE PASSOVER

Next Week: [Matthew 26:36-56](#)

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### ***About The Series Art***

*Ecce Homo (Behold the Man)*, Antonio Ciseri (1821-1891)

This oil painting nearly has the quality of a photograph, manifested by the folds in the bright clothing, the color and definition in the faces of each person on the balcony, the intricate carvings on the massive column outside, and the miniscule figures in the distance. Ciseri tried to portray a historical scene the way he would have seen it had he been present.



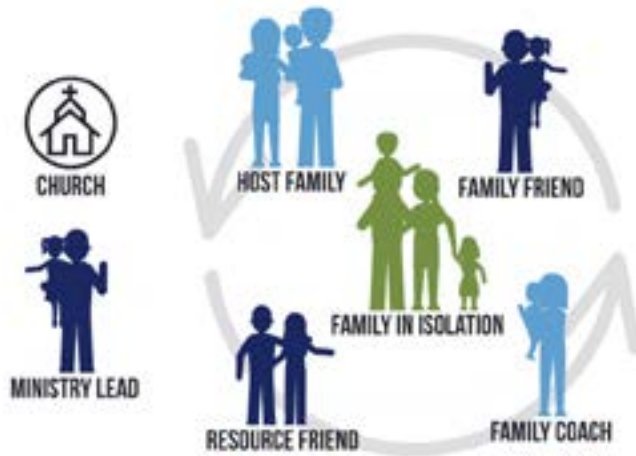
## TODAY: SAFE FAMILIES SUNDAY

Safe Families for Children seeks to bring the church and community together to keep children safe and families together. Stop by the Mission table in the commons to see how you can join this team that seeks to surround families in crisis with caring, compassionate community.

**Safe Families Information Session** // March 1, 11:00-12:00 room A18  
Learn more about Safe Families and find your role in this faith based ministry. For more info contact Jen Welter: [jennybhull@gmail.com](mailto:jennybhull@gmail.com).

### What Does Safe Families Do?

Our mission is to support families who have nowhere to turn when facing unmanageable circumstances. SFFC is motivated by faith to keep children safe and families together by providing a Circle of Support of volunteers to befriend and encourage parents as they achieve stability. The goal is to prevent children from unnecessarily entering the foster care system.



### How will you join Grace Church's Circle of Support?

Safe Families is a Grace Church Local Partnership that mobilizes volunteers from our church family to support parents and children who are socially isolated and facing difficult circumstances. There is a place for each person to serve in this partnership by directly caring for families in our community, as well as supporting other Grace volunteers as they connect with families and care for their children. To find out more about how you and your family can serve, visit the Safe Families table after service.

## GRACE HAPPENINGS

### LOCAL PARTNER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Grace Girls & Guys Black History Month Celebration

**Thursday, February 26 // 4:30pm**  
Stop by the Local Partner table in the commons to learn more!

### EASTER CHOIR

Love to sing? Join our Easter Choir as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ during on April 5th.

Individuals age 10 and older are welcome. Ages 10-14 must be accompanied by a parent.

Rehearsal details:

Weekly beginning March 2nd  
6:30pm - 8pm

You do not have to have choir experience or be an amazing singer. Scan the QR code to sign up!

### 2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

*I Will Be Exalted Among The Nations*  
Pick up a copy of the devotional that contains writings from members of Grace Church to guide you through the Lenten season. Share a copy to bless someone in your life.

### FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Help decorate the sanctuary for Easter by purchasing Easter lilies, daffodils, hyacinths, or tulips. They'll be delivered in time to decorate the church, and then you can take them home with you following the service on Resurrection Sunday. The last day to order is Sunday, March 8th.

### ONE-TO-ONE BIBLE READING

Learn how you can begin One-to-one Bible reading. Stop by the table where we will provide you with more information and get you started. One-to-one Bible reading is reading through and discussing a book of the Bible with another person on a regular basis for a specific determined length of time.

### AUGUST 2026 SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP

**Informational Meeting**  
**Sunday, March 1 // 11am**  
**Room A36**

Come learn more about being part of a short term mission trip to South Africa to work with Craig & Brenda Rebro and Tom Maurer.

Questions: contact Jo Pedrazoli  
[jopedrazoli@gmail.com](mailto:jopedrazoli@gmail.com)  
(608) 385-6495.

### 30 PRAYERS FOR MUSLIMS

Ramadan takes place the same time as Lent. As followers of Jesus we can pray for them and shine the light of the gospel among Muslims this year. Follow the QR code to download your own prayer guide or visit the mission table in the fellowship commons to pick up a printed copy.



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