

# Order of Service

“Behold Our God”

Welcome

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

Prayer

“Show Us Christ”

**SERMON** Pastor Joel Ebert

“Worshiping God as Male and Female”  
Genesis 1:26-31

Testimony Marsha Marin

Baptism

“Blest Be The Tie”

Benediction



## Welcome to Grace Community Church!



Visitor Info

Grace Community Church is live-streaming the worship service on Facebook Live and You tube.



You can access either: [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) through the link on the homepage at [ourgcc.com](http://ourgcc.com) Please be sure to contact the church office church at **414-771-3020** or email [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com) to let us know if you would like a phone call from a pastor.

**NEED HELP?**

If you have a special need at this time, please let us know how we can be of help. Contact the office at: **414-771-3020** or email at [office@ourgcc.com](mailto:office@ourgcc.com)

### Upcoming Events

Wed. Aug 14 6:00 pm: Evangelism Fellowship  
Sun. Aug 18 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
1:00 pm: Seasoned Salt Picnic


### Upcoming Events

Tues. Aug 20 6:30pm: Men’s Study Begins  
9:00 am: Ladies Study-Brunch at Jan’s  
Wed. Aug 21 6:30 pm: Hymn Sing at Ellis’  
Sun. Aug 25 9:00 am: NO Sunday School 4-6yrs.


Next Sunday, 8/18, we welcome our visiting missionary from India, Prasanna Kumar, who will be sharing his ministry with us during the service. A special offering will be taken in support of his work.

### Seasoned Salt Picnic - Open to All!

**Sunday, August 18th 12:30/1:00 pm**  
Meet at Grant Park in South Milwaukee Picnic Area 5, for fellowship & picnic lunch. Enjoy being cooler by the lake! Trails along the lakefront for those who enjoy the walks, or games and conversation in the shade of the trees. **Invite a friend!** Sign up to bring a dish to pass or a dessert to share. Bring your own folding chair if you have one. Need more info? Contact Al or Mary Piggott.

 Hymn Sing at Ariail’s House  
Sunday, August 11th. 7pm-8pm  
Bring a chair and see Ariail for more info!

### Ladies Summer Book Club

 We will be wrapping up our study on **August 20th with a brunch (9am-11am)** at Jan Bergersen’s house. Please RSVP to Renae Ebert and plan to bring a dish to pass.

**Note:** Please place your offering in the box on the back table next to the door as you leave the Sanctuary.

Mens Bible Study



### Attention GCC Gentlemen!!

Phil Snyder will be leading a 3-week Bible study every Tuesday starting 8/20/24. The men will be working through the video series “Fear and Trembling” By R.C. Sproul. Please see Phil Snyder if you are interested in joining or for more infor-

### Evangelism Fellowship

Join us Wed. August 14th at 6pm in rm 204 for our second monthly Evangelism Fellowship meeting, where we will learn how to strengthen our church body in the area of personal evangelism.



### !!! CORRECTION !!!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, **SEPTEMBER 8TH** AT 9AM  
MEET IN THE SANCTUARY. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Planning a Trip? Family Celebrations? Birthdays, Weddings? Shopping Online or In-Store RaiseRight can work for you!

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See Darleen at the Book table in the Lobby.

**The 2024 Five Day Bible Reading Program**

### Week 33

2 Kings 15-16; Matthew 21  
Isaiah 1-3; Psalm 9; Matthew 22  
Isaiah 4-6; Matthew 23  
Micah 1-3; Psalm 10; Matthew 24  
Micah 5-7; Matthew 25  
[www.FiveDayBible.com](http://www.FiveDayBible.com) Reading.com

## ANIVERSARIES

**Aug 16:** Ken and Laurie Fugate  
**Aug 18:** Leeroy and Kiddy Jones  
**Aug 24:** Richard and Beth Neustifter  
**Aug 26:** Robert and Cheryl Tipton



## BIRTHDAYS

**Aug 11:** John Ivy, Robert Tipton  
**Aug 15:** Ma. Lourdes Escalera  
Christine Stoehr  
**Aug 16:** Jeff Smith  
**Aug 17:** Jean Bonner, Elijah Ebert  
**Aug 19:** Kathleen Case  
**Aug 20:** Will Caldwell  
**Aug 21:** Silas Menger



## *Today I will pray for:*

### Our Church Family

- \* **Lori R.** - Healing
- \* **Jim H.** - Healing
- \* **Dawn G.** - Healing
- \* **Ricardo C.** - Healing
- \* **Nancy K.** - Healing
- \* **Alan M.** - Healing
- \* **Kathleen C.** - Healing
- \* **Roxanne L.** - Strength
- \* **Angela T.** - Illness management
- \* **Kate G.** - Illness management
- \* **Strong marriages at GCC**
- \* **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- \* **Lost family and friends**
- \* **Elijah E.** - Serving in the Military

### Missionaries Serving Locally & Overseas:

- \* **Tige and Renee Smith** - Cambodia
- \* **SBC Gerson Reyes** - Mexico City, Mexico
- \* **Tim T** - Philippines
- \* **Samuel M** - Romania
- \* **Eugeniusz T** - Poland/ Ukraine Relief
- \* **Regan and Mellie M.** - South Africa
- \* **SBC Africa Representatives** - Bayak; Radi I., Prosper, Simon S.
- \* **SBC Myanmar Representative** - Henry L.
- \* **SBC India Rep.** - Kishore, Prasanna Kumar, Gummadi Ebenezer
- \* **GCC Evangelism Ministry**
- \* **Milwaukee Rescue Mission**

### Social Concerns:

- \* **An end to abortion**

## **Sunday Morning Bible Study & Sunday School**

**Prayer Group:** 8:30 am - Room 118

**One Accord Bible Study:** Room 306

**New Life Bible Study:** Room 204 in Summer

**Sunday School:**

**PreK-6 years** - Room 207 -Melissa Layne, Karen Donohoo

**7-12 years** - Room 201 - Ariail Layne and helper

## Helpers for Today

**Prayer:** Rick Ellis

**Nursery:** Mary Piggott, Anita Weinzatl

**Children's Church:** Randy Slak, Bette Milhans

**Greeters:** Kathy Ellenbecker, Diana Yegge  
Juan & Gloria Balderas

## Helpers for August 18th

**Prayer:** Pastor Ross Layne

**Nursery:** Heather Holoubek, Mickey Frank

**Children's Church:** Debbie O'Brien, Renae Ebert

**Greeters:** Kiddy and Leeroy Jones  
Martin and Anna Ehret

## Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell, Tim & Judi Kasun, Jasmin Kersh, Danielle Menger, Jeff & April Smith

## Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

## GCC Giving

**Last Week 2024:** \$

**Last Week 2023:** \$

**YTD 2024:** \$

**YTD 2023:** \$



## Invest In a Vision:

Special offerings are given for the GCC building fund. To donate, write **Invest in A Vision (IIAV)** on the memo line of your check.

**Last Week:** \$

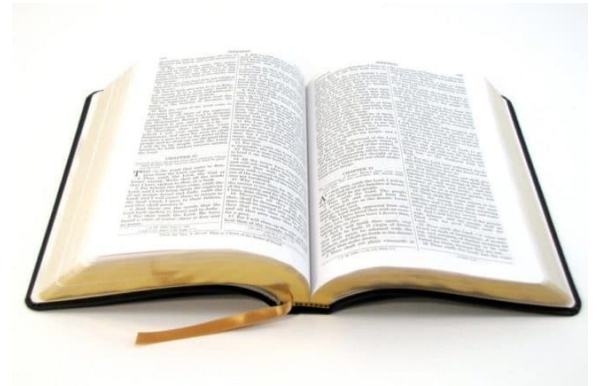
**Total IIAV:** \$

**SCRIP: Total Profit Jan -July 2024** - \$2,190.52

**Total Profit for Jan. - Dec. 2023** - \$3,100.80



*August 11th, 2024*



**“WORSHIPING GOD AS  
MALE AND FEMALE”**

Presented by:  
Pastor Joel Ebert

## Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands  
Who has numbered every grain of sand  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

### Chorus

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord  
Who can question any of His words  
Who can teach the One who knows all things  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hand  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man  
God eternal humbled to the grave  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)  
(REPEAT)

You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill)

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me (repeat)

## Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts O God Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear Lead us in Your truth

### Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones Freedom for the  
slave  
Riches for the needy soul Come speak to us today

### Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
(REPEAT)

### Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

## **Blest Be The Tie That Binds**

Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above

Before our Father's throne  
We pour our ardent prayers  
Our fears our hopes our aims are one  
Our comforts and our cares

We share each other's woes  
Our mutual burdens bear  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear

When we asunder part  
It gives us inward pain  
But we shall still be joined in heart  
And hope to meet again

This glorious hope revives  
Our courage by the way  
While each in expectation lives  
And longs to see the day

From sorrow toil and pain  
And sin we shall be free  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity