

## Order of Service

“Give Us Clean Hands”

Welcome



Prayer

“Jesus Loves Me”

### Scripture Memory Spotlight:

Review Extended Verses: Psalm 97:1-3

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

“Great I Am”

“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty ”

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“The Counsel That Stands”  
2 Samuel 17:1-23

Benediction

### Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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




You can access either:  or  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.

### Upcoming Events


- Tues. Dec. 03 6:30 pm: Men's Study
- Wed. Dec. 04 6:30 pm: Ladies Christmas Event  
7:00 pm: BOG
- Sun. Dec. 08 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study  
10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:15 pm: Choir  
4:00 pm: Family Christmas Event

### Upcoming Events

- Tues. Dec. 10 6:30 pm: Men's Study  
7:00 pm: Elders
- Wed. Dec. 11 6:00 pm: Learning and Leaning  
9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
- Fri. Dec. 13 5:30 pm: Caroling
- Sun. Dec. 15 10:15 am: Corporate Worship  
12:15 pm: Choir



**Next Learning and Leaning is Wed  
12/11/24 from 6-7pm  
in the cafeteria**



### Family Christmas Event

**Sunday, December 8th 4-7pm**

- 4:00 PM:** Family Activity & Craft
- 5:00 PM:** Christmas Program
- 6:00 PM:** Dinner in the Cafeteria

**Sign up** to Volunteer as well as to let us know you will be attending. Invite your family, friends and neighbors.

Our Community Caring Projects include:

- Evangelical Child and Family Agency collecting baby items, and the Milwaukee Rescue Mission—collecting new Men's socks. Donations can be brought to church the whole month of December. Donation boxes at the back of the Sanctuary.

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





### Weekly Bible Reading

2 Samuel 17, Isaiah 46, Psalm 41,  
John 13, John 18:1-11  
Matthew 26-27

### Men's Bible Study

Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Study in the book of Job. Please see Phil Snyder for more info!





### Ladies, don't forget!


## “A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS”

**Wednesday, December 4th 6:30-8:30pm at the Ellis Home**


CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
Friday, December 13th  
Starting at 5:30pm  
Sign up sheet on back table  
Or see Jovelyn for more info!



## CAROLING



### Gift Cards for Christmas



If you are planning on purchasing gift cards for Christmas through our RaiseRight SCRIP program, be sure to submit your orders no later than 12/15 to ensure delivery in time for Christmas (delivery on 12/22).



### Planning for the holidays? Birthdays? Family Celebrations? Weddings? Shopping Online, or In-Store RaiseRight can work for you!

RaiseRight is just another way to pay for your purchases using gift cards *in place of* cash, checks and credit cards! **Plus, they make great gifts themselves!** Don't forget we stock approx. **40** cards but can order from over **750** vendors. GCC receives between 2 and 14% rebate on all cards purchased.

**See Darleen at the Book table in the Lobby.**

## ANIVERSARIES

Dec. 21: Randy and Demetra Slak



## BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 01: Bruce Cziske  
Dec. 02: Francisco Aguilar  
Dec. 06: Renae Ebert  
Dec. 08: Madelyn Zielinski  
Dec. 09: Madria Brockmeyer, Alan Marsch  
Dec. 10: Bennett Ivy, Justus Kersh  
Dec. 12: Ken Fugate, Kurt Sonnenberg  
Dec. 14: Alan Piggott



## *Today I will pray for:*

### Our Church Family

- \* Leeroy J. - Healing
- \* Lori R. - Healing
- \* Jim H. - Healing
- \* Dawn G. - Healing
- \* Ricardo C. - Healing
- \* Nancy K. - Healing
- \* Alan M. - Healing
- \* Kathleen C. - Healing
- \* Jovelyn 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 - Dean M. preach 12/22

### 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 and Karen Donohoo

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

## Helpers for Today

**Prayer:** Pastor Joel Ebert

**Nursery:** Lisa Parsons, Anita Weinzatl

**Children's Church:** Debbie O'Brien, Lynne Chambers

**Greeters:** Al and Mary Piggott

Chuck and Madria Brockmeyer

## Helpers for December 8th

**Prayer:** Rick Ellis

**Nursery:** Renae Ebert, Jasmin Kersh

**Children's Church:** Dick & Beth Neustifter, Bette Milhans

**Greeters:** Bill & Debbie O'Brien

Cathy Degner, Jovelyn Clemins

## Praise Team

John Jaquez (leader), Tim & Suzanne Caldwell,  
Grace Anne Ellis, Tim & Judi Kasun, Danielle Menger,  
Al Piggott, Jeff & April Smith

## Technical and Sound

Jesse Ceron, Dean Mertins, Kurt Sonnenburg

## GCC Giving

Harvest Offering: \$16,002.00

Last Week 2024: \$5,492.00

Last Week 2023: \$5,845.30

YTD 2024: \$275,241.80

YTD 2023: \$286,592.70



## 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: \$110.00

Total IIAV: \$351,752.58

SCRIP: Total Profit Jan-Oct. 2024 - \$2,904.50

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



December 1st, 2024



## **“THE COUNSEL THAT STANDS”**

Presented by:  
Pastor Ross Layne

*"For the LORD had ordained to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel..."*

2 Samuel 17:14

## Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

### Chorus

So Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

Repeat 1st verse and chorus

Oh God let this be a generation that seeks  
Seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
Oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
Seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
O Spirit come make us humble

## Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me  
This I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
Little ones to Him belong  
They are weak but He is strong

### Chorus

Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
Yes Jesus loves me  
The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me He who died  
Heaven's gate to open wide  
He will wash away my sin  
Let His little child come in

Jesus loves me! loves me still  
When I'm weak and very ill  
From His shining throne on high  
Comes to watch me where I lie

Jesus loves me He will stay  
Close beside me all the way  
He's prepared a home for me  
And some day His face I'll see

### Chorus

#### Ending:

Jesus I love You  
Jesus I love You  
Jesus I love You  
Because You first loved me

## Great I Am

I want to be close, close to Your side  
So Heaven is real and death is a lie  
I wanna hear voices of angels above  
Singing as one

### Chorus

Hallelujah holy holy  
God Almighty the Great I Am  
Who is worthy none beside Thee  
God Almighty the Great I Am

I want to be near, near to Your heart  
Loving the word and hating the dark  
I want to see dry bones living again  
Singing as one

### Chorus

The mountains shake before Him  
The demons run and flee  
At the mention of Your name King of majesty  
There is no pow'r in hell or any who can stand  
Before the power and the Presence of the  
Great I Am  
The great I Am, the Great I Am, the Great I Am

### Chorus

## **Praise To The Lord The Almighty**

Praise to the Lord the Almighty  
The King of creation  
O my soul praise Him  
For He is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near  
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under His wings  
Yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how all your longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord  
O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him  
Let the amen sound from His people again  
Gladly for aye we adore Him