

Order of Service

“O Holy Night”



Welcome

Prayer

“All Is Well”

Scripture Memory Spotlight: Psalm 97:6

“The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory”

Exodus 9:16 “But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth.”

“Hark The Herald Angels Sing”

Isaiah 9:1-7

David Kolp

“Come Adore the Humble King”

Choir

SERMON

Dr. Ross Layne

“Born in Bethlehem”

Luke 2:1-7

Benediction

Welcome to Grace Community Church!



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



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



Upcoming Events

Tues. Dec. 24 4:00 pm: Christmas Eve Service
Wed. Dec. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!! Office Closed
Sun. Dec. 29 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship

Upcoming Events

Tue. Dec. 31 6:30 pm: Prayer Meeting in Room 204
Sun. Jan. 05 9:00 am: Sunday School & Bible Study
10:15 am: Corporate Worship
12:15: Social Concerns



Please remember our collection of baby items for the Evangelical Child and Family Agency, and new Men's socks for the Milwaukee Rescue Mission. We have one more Sunday to bring these items -12/29. Thanks so much!



Join us for the Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 pm

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

Weekly Bible Reading



Luke 2
Philippians 2
Micah 4-7

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Study in the book of Job. Please see Phil Snyder for more info! [See you in the New Year!](#)

Mens
Bible-
Study



Pray for Dean Mertins, as he prepares to preach at the Milwaukee Rescue Mission TONIGHT at 7:00 pm.

A Message from the Treasurer, Kurt Sonnenburg:

“All donations and gifts that you wish to go on your 2024 GCC giving statement, must be dated no later than 12/31/2024.”



New Year 's Eve Prayer Gathering

6:30pm-7:30pm

Tuesday, December 31st.

Meet in Room 204 to pray for our country, state, church, families and other concerns. See Phil Snyder for more info.

Seasoned Salt Fellowship Lunch

Sunday, January 12 at 12:00 pm

More info to follow.



Planning for Christmas? 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
Dec. 28: Alan and Rachel Marsch



BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 23: George Klicka
Dec. 24: Jesse Ceron, Jonathan Kasun
Dec. 27: John Jaquez
Dec. 29: Brian Risberg
Dec. 30: Jonah Price
Dec. 31: Todd Clemins



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
- * **Elijah E.** - Serving in the Military
- * **Church members & attendees without jobs**
- * **Lost family and friends**
- * **Strong marriages at GCC**

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:

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: Al Piggott

Nursery: Jodi Petty, Bette Milhans

Children's Church: Glen Bergersen, Danielle Menger

Greeters: Leeroy & Kiddy Jones,
Juan & Gloria Balderas

Helpers for December 29th

Prayer: Pastor Ross Layne

Nursery: Heather Holoubek, Shelly Zielinski

Children's Church: Lynne Chambers, Gloria Balderas

Greeters: Cathy Degner, Diana Yegge
Martin and Anna Ehret

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

Last Week 2024: \$5,213.00

Last Week 2023: \$4,777.00

YTD 2024: \$289,982.21

YTD 2023: \$303,824.70



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: \$20.00

Total IIAV: \$352,739.21

SCRIP: Total Profit Jan–Nov. 2024 - \$3,392.56

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



December 22nd 2024



“BORN IN BETHLEHEM”

Presented by:
Pastor Ross Layne

"And she gave birth to her firstborn son"

Luke 2:7

O Holy Night

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Chorus 1

Fall on your knees
O hear the angel voices
O night divine
O night when Christ was born
O night O holy night
O night divine

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Here came the wise men from Orient land
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
In all our trials born to be our Friend

Chorus 2

He knows our need
To weakness is no stranger
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend
Behold your King
Before Him lowly bend

Truly He taught us to love one another
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His name all oppression shall cease
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name

Chorus 3

Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim
His power and glory
Evermore proclaim

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All Is Well

All is well all is well
Angels and men rejoice
For tonight darkness fell
Into the dawn of love's light
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Let there be peace on earth
Christ is come go and tell
That He is in the manger
Sing alle sing alleluia

All is well all is well
Lift up your voice and sing
Born is now Emmanuel
Born is our Lord and Savior
Sing alleluia sing alleluia
All is well

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled
Joyful all ye nations rise
Join the triumph of the skies
With th'angelic hosts proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Christ by highest heav'n adored
Christ the everlasting Lord
Late in time behold Him come
Offspring of the Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail th'incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with men to dwell
Jesus our Emmanuel
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace
Hail the Sun of Righteousness
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

Come Desire of nations come
Fix in us Thy humble home
Rise the woman's conqu'ring seed
Bruise in us the serpent's head
Adam's likeness now efface
Stamp Thine image in its place
Second Adam from above
Reinstate us in Thy love
Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King

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