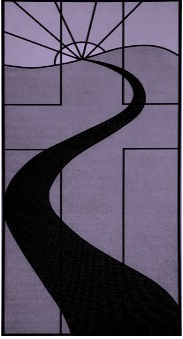


Grace Community Christian Reformed Church

OUR VISION: Grace Community Church believes we are called by God to grow His kingdom.

OUR MISSION: We strive to spread the gospel, minister to needs, help people grow their relationship with God, and foster authentic, grace-filled relationships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – MARCH 22, 2026 – 5th Sunday of LENT



“Aliens Along the Way” sermon series:

Each Sunday this series will help us follow the path of learning what it means to live as God’s children in His kingdom. Along the way we’ll visit our spiritual roots, where our help comes from, how to follow God’s directions, our need for God’s forgiveness, knowing and following Christ as Lord, and our obedience to our sovereign Lord.

Copies of the Order of Worship are available on the tables at the back of the sanctuary or pull it up on your device from our website: www.https://www.gccrc.org/order_of_worship

We invite YOU to join us in a time of prayer at the front of the sanctuary (or pray where you are sitting) before each service! Every Sunday, about 9:45am, our concerns, thanks, and praise are lifted up to God. You don’t need to pray out loud—God hears the prayers of our hearts. *What matters is that we pray!*

Offering 3/22—Christian Education Fund: Your gift to this fund helps our church families with the assistance they may need to be able to provide a Christ-centered education for their children.

Offering 3/29—CRC Ministry Shares: Your gift goes directly to ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resources for congregations, and reaches out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

This morning we will witness the infant baptism of Rowan Jame Sullivan, son of Sean & Sara and brother to Johanna. We welcome Rev. Peter Kelder who will administer the sacrament. *May God’s grace be upon you today and may your relationship with God grow stronger with each passing day.*

Join us for coffee & conversation in the fellowship hall after the service! Use the main hallway as you exit the sanctuary.

Prayer for our Church: Jesus, our Savior, show Grace Church Your way. You are worth far more than anything we leave behind. Strengthen us as a church to press on toward the prize God is calling us to receive, by keeping our eyes fixed on You, Christ Jesus. We pray in humility, Amen.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES



March 22

‘Our Cost on the Way’

Philippians 3:8-14

March 29—Palm Sunday

‘The King on the Way’

Luke 19:28-40

You are invited to our Good Friday service on April 3 at 5:30pm.

This will be a service of remembrance of Christ's sacrifice for our sins. We will follow the service with a shared meal soup supper. **Please sign up** on the poster in the foyer to bring soup, bread/rolls, salad, or dessert.



▪ **We Continue to Pray for** those serving in the military and their families, health care workers, first responders, and all those in continuing care or homebound, including: Ray Ismail, Pam Johnson, Ruth Kuipers, Ray Peterson Jr., Evelyn Van Dellen, Rich VandenBout, and Jeannette Veen.

The Prayer Team has placed yellow index cards in the pews and invite you to write prayer requests on them during the worship service. *They may be anonymous if you wish.* At the end of the service, place the cards in the wooden boxes on either side of the middle aisle doors as you leave the sanctuary. Our prayer partners will pray for them. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12



Next meeting is April 24, 6-8pm. Kids ages 5-5th grade are invited to come for a night of Bible lesson, worship, singing, games and more! Invite a friend and join the fun!

Community News

Orland Park CRC invites you to their choir cantata, *"We Remember Calvary"*, Sunday, March 29 at 6pm. Join us in worshipping Christ, the one who lived, who died, and who rose victorious! (7500 Sycamore Dr., Orland Park)

Looking for an enjoyable morning? The Seniors of Palos Heights CRC invite you to *"Recalling the Legend of Lucy"* on April 9-10:30am. Historian and actress Leslie Goddard brings Lucy to life in this historical portrayal from the "I Love Lucy" series. Join us in our fellowship room at 7019 W. 127th St. RSVP required: email Carol (coverzet@icloud) or Marion (marriykstra@comcast.net) by April 6. A free will donation would be appreciated. Coffee, tea, water, and cookies will be provided.

Elim's Bubble Run 5k—Saturday, May 2! Bring your bubble wands for this year's bubble-themed 5k, an unofficially timed fun run to support our students and clients. Register today: www.elimcs.org/5k for \$30. Registration covers your fee, a t-shirt, and a raffle ticket. Contact Kayla with any questions: kayla.hoehn@elimcs.org