

## 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 — APRIL 20, 2025

**We invite you to join us in a time of prayer** at the front of the sanctuary (or pray from where you are sitting) before each Sunday service at 9:45am. Our concerns, thanks, and praise will be 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!*

#### **Apr. 20—Easter Offering ReFrame Ministries:**

Celebrating 86 Years of History, since 1939, our mission has been to proclaim that Jesus is Lord, help those who want to follow Jesus to know him better, and to strengthen the church. Tens of thousands of people interact with our 67 different social media sites each month, we reach 502,511 people through video monthly, 233,000 devotional emails are sent daily, and 86 gospel-centered programs are broadcasted around the world.

**Apr. 27 Offering-Christian Education:** Your gift to this fund acknowledges our baptismal commitment as a family of God to help guide our young ones in their faith walk. Through this fund families are provided with a portion of the assistance they may need to give their child(ren) a Christ-centered education. *Please give as you are able to support this fund.*



***Join us for coffee & conversation in the Fellowship Hall  
after the service! Use the main hallway as you exit the sanctuary.***

**Printed copies of the Order of Worship are available**  
on the tables at the back of the sanctuary.



**Ignite Kids Group—April 25—6-8pm:** Ignite is for kids ages 5-5th grade. It's a fun night of worship, activities and a Bible lesson. Join us and bring a friend!

**Stop by the Prayer Room** after the service. Pray with a prayer partner, or pray in silence. The Prayer Room is located on the southeast side of the foyer.



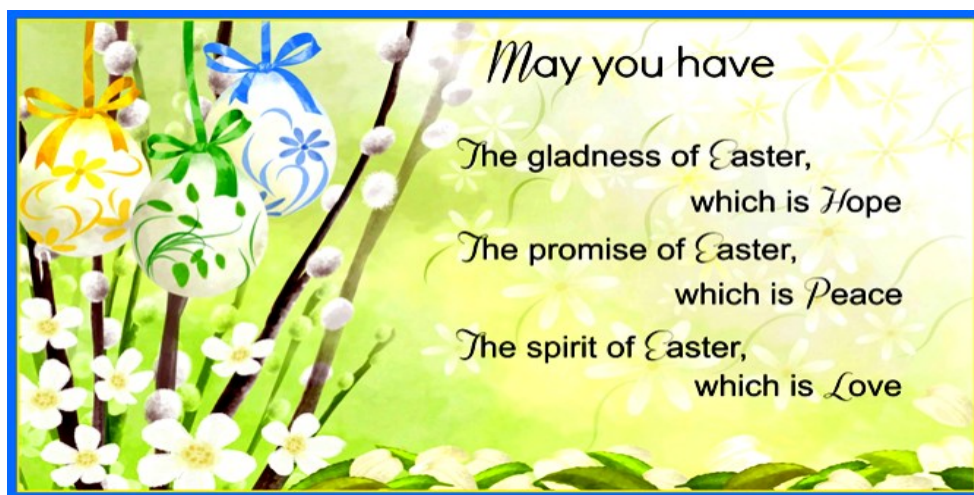
• **WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR** those serving in the military and their families, health care workers, first responders, and all those in continuing care or homebound, including: Ray Ismail, Pam Johnson, Jean Kok, Ann O'Connor, Ray Peterson Jr., Evelyn Van Dellen, Rich VandenBout, and Jeannette Veen.

**Jei Wilson** is open to hearing input from the congregation on any themes or scripture passages you feel would be helpful to our church. Please talk to him following the worship service or leave a note in his church mailbox with any suggestions. *Thank you in advance!*



**Summer Reading Program—May & June:** Adults & children are invited to read as many or as few books as you would like and log them into the Book Log in the church library. Books can be from any library, purchased, or borrowed from a friend. A prize for participating will be given at the end of summer.

**Prayer for our Church:** Hallelujah! On this Easter morning we come to the empty tomb, where we hear the wonderful news that You are risen from the dead. We sing, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today. Hallelujah!" We hear the command to go and tell others the good news of Your resurrection. May we be Your messengers of this good news today and every day. We pray in the name of our resurrected Lord. Amen.



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## Community News

**Chicago Christian Schools** invites you to join us for a **Night of Worship and Celebration** on **May 8 at 7pm** at the Moraine Valley Church in Palos Heights. Picture an evening filled with uplifting worship, joyful celebration, and a strong sense of community. You don't want to miss this!