

## 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 — MAY 25, 2025 — MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

**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!*

**Offering 5/25—Christian Education Fund:**

Giving to this fund helps provide our church families with the assistance they may need to give their children a Christ-centered education.

**Offering 6/1—6/15—General Operating Fund:** Your gift allows Grace Church to make connections with our church family and our neighbors, provide ministry opportunities, maintain our church property, and compensate staff.

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

**CURRENT SERMON SERIES:**

**“THROUGH RESURRECTION POWER”**

**Scripture Passages:**

**May 25: Acts 16:9-15**

**June 1: Acts 1:1-11**

**June 8: Acts 2:1-21**

**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:** Heavenly Father, Lydia was just an ordinary person like we are. And yet, she feared God, and Your Spirit moved in her heart to believe and share the gospel with others. Thank you for using Lydia, and thank You for using us in our homes, our church, and our communities. May we use our God-given gifts to serve You. And through us, may our church grow. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**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.

**June 8** we will have a **“Build Your Own Sandwich” Potluck.** All of the sandwich ingredients will be provided. We ask you to bring the chips, salads and desserts. Sign up today on the board in the foyer!





- Please continue to pray for **Ann O'Connor** who was released from the hospital and is receiving rehabilitation care. We pray the Lord will bless Ann with strength and continued healing.

- **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 Jeanette Veen.



**In addition to the invitation to receive prayer** in the prayer room, the Prayer Team has put yellow index cards in the pews. We invite you to write prayer requests on them during the worship service. These may be anonymous if you wish. At the end of the service, please place these cards in the wooden boxes on either side of the middle aisle doors. The prayer partners will then take them into the prayer room and pray for them. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12

Our **Coffee Break** ladies are meeting during the summer to make fleece blankets to stock the cupboards. You're invited to bring your willing hands and hearts to help provide blankets to those who may need a "little extra comfort" in their lives. They are meeting **the second Tuesday of the month, June to September, from 9-11am.** *We hope you can join them!*



**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.

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## Community News

**Roseland Christian Ministries Golf Outing** will be on **Thursday, June 5** at Harborside International Golf Center in Chicago. Your support helps us meet the needs of the Roseland community. Register at: [bit.ly/RCMgolf2025](http://bit.ly/RCMgolf2025). Questions? Call: 773-264-5665.

B The Pass It On Thrift Center has helped keep tuition affordable for Chicago Christian School families for more than 25 years. We need your help to keep this tradition going. The store needs volunteers to sort donated clothing once a month for a 2-3 hour shift. Any time you can give will of help. Families or groups of 3-4 work best. Please send an email to [piocteam@gmail.com](mailto:piocteam@gmail.com) with your day/time of availability. Thank you for your consideration.