

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 — JUNE 29, 2025



Our current sermon series: “JESUS TEACHES THE LAW” includes sermon messages based on “Love for God” and “Love for Neighbors”. Our theme song is: *The Greatest Commandment* by Paul Zach.

You can listen to the song on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEIUWTNsYXU

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 Today — CRC Ministry Shares: The vast majority of every dollar of ministry shares goes directly to ministry programs that start new churches, train servant leaders, support chaplains, resource congregations, and reach out to our neighbors through media and evangelism.

Offering 7/6-20 — General Operating Fund: Your gift provides our church with the opportunity to show our love to our surrounding community through the funding of our ministry programs. This fund also gives us the means to maintain our church property and compensate stand care for those in our membership and staff.

Immediately after the service today members are asked to remain in the sanctuary for our **Annual Congregational Meeting**. An Agenda for the meeting has been distributed via mailboxes & email and a limited number will be available for the meeting.

CURRENT SERMON SERIES:
“JESUS TEACHES THE LAW”

June 29 - John 4:21-24
...do not make an idol...

July 6 - Matthew 5:33-37
...do not misuse the name of the LORD...

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

Join us **Next Sunday after the service** for our “*Tables of Grace*” conversations. An intentional time of sharing our joys and concerns as we care for each other in prayer. You may join any table that you feel comfortable at, what's most important is that all are included and all feel welcome.



• **We extend our sympathy to** former members **Dan & Marilyn Brucken** in the passing of Marilyn's father, **Edward Jongsma** on June 26th. Visitation is Tuesday, July 1 at Beverly-Ridge Funeral Home (10415 S Kedzie-Chgo.) from 3-7pm, funeral service begins at 7pm. Private interment on Wednesday. *"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."* Matthew 5:4

- **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, Ray Peterson Jr., Evelyn Van Dellen, Rich VandenBout, and Jeannette Veen.

The Prayer Team has 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, place these cards in the wooden boxes on either side of the middle aisle doors as you leave the sanctuary. Our prayer partners will take them and pray for them. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* Romans 12:12



Summer Reading Program is extended thru July! Adults & children may 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.

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

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, July to September, from 9-11am. NEXT meeting: July 8.** *We hope you can join them!*



Prayer for our Church: Dear God, help us to worship You in Spirit and in truth. Remove every distraction that keeps us from fully encountering You. May our worship and praise come from a place of sincerity, rooted in the truth of who You are and who we are in You. May our lives reflect Your truth in all we do. All glory, honor, and praise to You, our Lord God. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Our next **Sunday Potluck** is coming up on **July 13.** Sign up today on the poster in the foyer to bring a main dish, side dish, salad or dessert.

Hope to see you there!