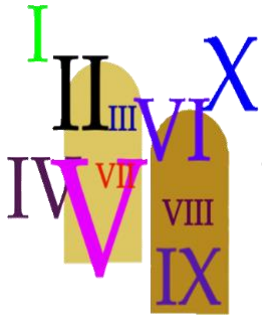


Grace Community Christian Reformed Church

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS — AUGUST 31, 2025



Our next sermon series: "Work and Worship" begins September 7. Our theme song is: *Your Labor is Not in Vain* by Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell and Aaron Keyes.

You can listen to the song on YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPj3Kf7Dorw&list=RDbPj3Kf7Dorw&start_radio=1

August 31
Matthew 11:28-30

September 7
Creation and Work
Genesis 1:24-2:3

Offering 8/31 – CRCNA 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 9/7 - General Operating Fund: Your gift gives our church the opportunity to offer ministry opportunities that show our love and care to our church family and surrounding community.

Copies of the Order of Worship are available on the tables at the back of the sanctuary or pull it up on your phone/ tablet from the Grace Church website: www.gccrc.org.

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 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!*

Sign up today on the poster in the foyer for our next **Potluck** on September 14, 2025 at 11:30. Bring a main dish, a side dish, salad or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

Our Prayer Room is open after the service. A prayer partner will be happy to pray with you, or for you, or you may pray alone. The Prayer Room is on the southeast side of the foyer, look for the sign on the wall.

- Please keep **Lynn Wilson** in your prayers. Please pray for Lynn and Jei as they meet with the oncologist in the coming weeks to determine treatment for cancer in her lung and abdomen. May God grant her healing, and give peace, hope and encouragement to the family.



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

The Prayer Team has put yellow index cards in the pews. They 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 the 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

Coffee Break Women's Bible Study will begin a new season on September 16. Watch for details....

Prayer for our Church: Creator God, Thank You for this time of rest from our work as we worship together. Thank You for showing us that rest is good, as You rested from the work of creation. May we as a church trust in Your provision for us and believe that You are Lord of all. Give us rest today. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Our Deacon's Pantry supports those in our congregation who are in need of help with non-food items. Currently we are low on some items. Can you help? We need: hand lotion, dishwasher pods, dryer sheets, body wash, and napkins.



Your giving hearts strengthen the bonds within our church community and uplift everyone! *Thank you for your support!*