

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace Community Church of Englewood! We're glad you're here today. This celebration is a great time to connect with God and His people. We hope you'll find our time together encouraging and that you'll sense the presence of God. *Let's worship together!*

Date November 23, 2025 – **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Songs of Thanksgiving We Gather Together
Count Your Blessings

Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

Operation Christmas Child

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Offering (Yellow envelopes = Grace, Blue envelopes = First Baptist) (*if you put cash in an envelope, and want it recorded for tax purposes, please write your name on the envelope*).

Songs of Praise and Worship Give Thanks
Thank You God for Saving Me

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:3-8

Message **Pastor Ian**
Three Categories of People

Closing Song Loved Before the Dawn of Time

Benediction

Coffee & Conversation at the back of the church

Announcements

Prayer. Anyone who needs prayer today or continuing prayer in the coming days, see *Barb Davis* after the worship service this morning.

Ladies' Bible Study. This week, the Bible Study will be on Wednesday, **November 26th** at 1:30 pm at *Linda S's* home.

Decorating the Church for Christmas. We will be decorating the church on Saturday, **November 29th** at 10 am. If you wish to come and lend a hand, you will be most welcome!

Ladies' Luncheon. *Wendy Gaynor* will be our hostess for the next luncheon which will be on Saturday, **December 6th** at 11:30 am at *Mama's Italian Restaurant*, 2091 S McCall Road, Englewood. There is a *sign up sheet* on the bulletin board.

Sunshine Ministry. We will be delivering poinsettias to the people on our ministry list on Monday, **December 8th** in the morning. See *Bev Alston* for more information and if you would like to help.

Ministry Leaders' and Admin Meeting. The next meeting will be on Monday, **December 8th** at 2 pm at the church.

Christmas Services. The services this year will be a *Traditional Carols and Readings* service on **Sunday, December 21st** at 4pm at the church and *Christmas Eve at Indian Mound Park* at 5 pm on **December 24th**. A *sign up sheet* for helpers is on the bulletin board for the service at Indian Mound Park.

Birthdays

11/3	Justin Decker	12/13	David Gittins
11/4	Wendy Gaynor	12/15	Rod Krey
11/8	Susie Cates	12/18	Suzy Shelhamer
11/9	Linda Szafranski	12/20	Joyce Wagner
11/17	Chuck Shelton	12/29	Richard Tessier
11/18	Stan Policka		
11/26	Sandy Forster		
11/29	Mike Grotheim		

Regular Week at a Glance

Tuesday 10:00 am - Bible Study with Pastor Ian, at church
6:00 pm - Weekly Prayer, at church
Wednesday 9:00 am - Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn
Thursday 1:30 pm - Ladies' Bible Study
Saturday 8:00 am - Men's Breakfast at Stefano's
Sunday 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service

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Prayer Needs: Wendy Gaynor at n87dq88wg@aol.com

Ministry Leaders and Admin:

Ian Burbridge – Pastor and Elder

Darrell Decker – Elder

Nada Decker – Children's Ministry

Diane Nordquist – Missions

Chuck Shelton – Finance

David Nordquist - Finance

Linda Burbridge – Women's Ministry, Administration, Publicity & Advertising

Ray Forster – Maintenance, Building Committee

Bev Alston – Outreach

Wendy Gaynor – Building Committee

Linda Szafranski – Events Coordinator

Members interested in viewing the budget may do so by contacting either *David Nordquist* or *Chuck Shelton*.

Financial Statement –	at Oct 31, 2025	at Sep 30, 2025
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	7,479.00	5,834.20
Balances:		
Operating Fund	1,909.13	4,595.39
Emergency Fund	21,517.93	29,517.93
Benevolence Fund	2,690.08	2,690.08
Missions & GNC Funds	7,306.02	8,035.20
Building Fund	<u>83,672.51</u>	<u>83,672.51</u>
Total	<u>\$117,095.67</u>	<u>\$128,511.11</u>