

## 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** October 19, 2025

## Welcome and Prayer

## Announcements

## Operation Christmas Child

**Opening Songs** Jesus Paid it All  
I Know Whom I Have Believed

## Children Dismissed to Sunday School

## Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

**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*).

**Song of Praise and Worship** Jesus, Son of God  
Your Great Name

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 4:1-11

**Message** Pastor Ian  
Satan Entices Sin

**Closing Song** Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

## 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.

**Game Day is back! 1-4pm.** In the Children's Building. Everybody is welcome!!!! See *Ray and Sandy Forster* for more information.

**Mission Committee.** They are seeking new members. They meet once a month. If this ministry is something you would like to be a part of, see *Diane* for more information.

**Sunshine Ministry** – Anyone who is interested in being a part of this vital ministry, please come to a meeting on **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am** (following the Bible Study) in the church. If you have any questions, see *Bev Alston*.

**Safewalk on Dearborn Street** – This is taking place on **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. We have registered to have a table set up from where we can hand out candy and other items. You can help in a couple of ways and these are not mutually exclusive! Please donate candy – must be wrapped and not contain nuts or chocolate. There is a box at the front of the church where you can deposit your donations. Of course, we really love to have lots of help on the day to hand out our goodies and also to talk to people. See *Linda S* for more information.

**Operation Christmas Child.** There is a table set up near the coffee & conversation area with information. A Packing Party is planned for **Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am** at Brenda's home to pack up the boxes. Everybody is welcome to come along and help. Also, if you want to pack your own box separately, please see *Susie Cates or Linda B* and they can give you a shoebox. Finally, there is a **QR code** on the wall above the Operation Christmas Child table if you would like to pack an online box. Your online boxes will go towards our goal of 65 boxes packed. If you have bought items for packing and want to bring them to the church, we will store them until the packing party on November 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor Ian will be away October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>.** October 27-29 is at the EFCA Conference then the remainder of the time in the UK. We are fortunately to have **Sam Evans** preaching on **Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.**

## Birthdays

9/5	Joy Stone	10/22	Rosie Brobst
9/10	Cora Evans	10/24	Matt Scott
9/19	Bill Prevatte		
9/24	Anabel Merwin		
9/24	Bob Morris		
9/27	Kathy Krey		
9/29	Danna Gittins		

**Regular Week at a Glance**

**Tuesday** 10:00 am - Bible Study with Pastor Ian, at church  
11:00 am - War Room with Pastor Ian, at church  
6:00 pm - Weekly Prayer, at church  
**Wednesday** 9:00 am - Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn  
**Thursday** 2:00 pm – Ladies’ Bible Study – beginning Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>  
**Saturday** 8:00 am - Men’s Breakfast at Stefano’s  
**Sunday** 10:30 am - Morning Worship Service  
6:00 pm - Bible Study with Sam, at church

**Contact Information:**

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Prayer Needs: Wendy Gaynor at [n87dg88wg@aol.com](mailto:n87dg88wg@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.*

<b>Financial Statement –</b>	<b>at Sep 30, 2025</b>	<b>at Aug 31, 2025</b>
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	5,450.00	8,994.16
<u>Balances:</u>		
Operating Fund	4,595.39	5,934.20
Emergency Fund	29,517.93	29,291.53
Benevolence Fund	2,690.08	2,690.08
Missions Fund	8,035.20	7,734.47
Building Fund	<u>83,672.51</u>	<u>82,682.59</u>
Total	<u>\$128,511.11</u>	<u>\$128,332.87</u>