

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 5, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs Holy, Holy, Holy
Revelation Song

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

Operation Christmas Child

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 Your Grace is Enough
Victory in Jesus

Scripture Reading Romans 1:18-23

Message Pastor Ian
Apologetics 12 – The Bible and Astronomy

Closing Song Who Paints the Skies?

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! Beginning Friday, October 3rd, 1-4pm. In the Children's Building. Everybody is welcome!!!!

Operation Christmas Child. There is a table set up near the coffee & conversation area with information. A Packing Party is planned for **Monday, November 10th at 10am** at Brenda's home to pack up the boxes. Everybody is welcome to come along and help.

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.

Good News Club. The club currently has 33 students and needs more team members to help. Diane is conducting an information session on **Thursday, October 9th at 10am** at the church. If you would like to volunteer for this vital ministry, or you want more information, please come along to the meeting.

Upcoming Events

October 11th

Ladies' Luncheon. Hostess is Linda Szafranski. Time is 11:30 am. Venue is Chilli's Grill & Bar, 4289 S Tamiami Trail, Venice. A **sign up sheet** is on the bulletin board.

October 16th

Gulf Coast Women's Connection is having its inaugural lunch at the Elks Club in Englewood at 11:30am. There is a poster on the bulletin board and some small cards on the table by the door. On these, you will see **how to register** for this wonderful event. If you want further information, please see *Nada*.

November 8th

Yard Sale at the church. Start setting aside those items you no longer want or need and we can use them to sell. If you have a box or items you need to store, we can do that too. Please **sign up** if you would like to help plan the sale and help on the day. See *Linda S*.

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 23rd at Linda Szafranski’s home

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

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Prayer Needs: Wendy Gaynor at n87dg88wg@aol.com

Church Council Members:

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 Sep 31, 2025	at Aug 31, 2025
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	8,885.20	7,734.47
Building Fund	<u>83,672.51</u>	<u>82,682.59</u>
Total	<u>\$129,361.11</u>	<u>\$128,332.87</u>