

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 12, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs This is Amazing Grace
I Stand Amazed in the Presence

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 Worthy of Worship
Forever Reign

Scripture Reading II Timothy 3:16; II Timothy 2:15

Message Pastor Ian
Apologetics 13 – Contradictions & Difficulties

Communion

Closing Song Jesus is Lord

Benediction

Coffee & Conversation at the back of the church

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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.

Ministry Leaders and Admin Meeting – Monday, October 13th at 2pm at the church.

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. 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 10th.

Safewalk on Dearborn Street – This is taking place on **Friday, October 31st**. 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.

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.

Yard Sale Update – it was decided to postpone the yard sale until after the first of the year. However, if you have been collecting and storing up items for this, and you need them moved, please see *Linda S*. We have some room to store some items here at the church if that will help.

Pastor Ian will be away October 27th – November 20th. 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 2nd, Nov 9th and Nov 16th**.

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
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

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 Sep 31, 2025	at Aug 31, 2025
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	5,450.00	8,994.16
Balances:		
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>