

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 September 7, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs Seek Ye First
 Open My Eyes That I Might See

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 As the Deer
 Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-2

Sermon **Pastor Ian**
 Apologetics 8 – The Bible, Part 2 – Fact or Fake News?

Closing Song Thy Word

Benediction

Coffee & Conversation at the back of the church

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Attention Sunday School Teacher & Helpers! There will be a very important meeting on Saturday, September 20th at 10:00 am in the education building. Anyone, male or female, who would be willing and able to help with this important work, please join us. Nada has a number of things to share with the team, including background checks for volunteers. Any questions, please see *Nada*.

Celebration of Life Service for Archie Williams – Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 am. To help Brenda with catering, please indicate on the ***sign up sheet*** if you will be attending and coming back to her house afterwards.

Good News Club! – Starting this coming Wednesday, September 10th. As of last Wednesday, there are now 29 students signed up. Please keep the team and the students in your prayers.

Game Day is coming back! Watch this space. We are planning to bring this fun activity back to the Children's Building sometime later in September. We will advise once the plans are in place.

Sunshine Ministry – This new ministry is getting up and running and is being coordinated by Bev Alston. If you would like to be involved, there is ***a sign up sheet on the bulletin board***. We will be visiting people in assisted living, widows and the ill and homebound. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach those we may not normally see with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Upcoming Events

September 13th

Ladies' Luncheon. Wink's Old Town Café, 451 Indiana Avenue. 11:30 am. ***A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the coffee area.***

September 26th

Movie Night. 6 pm. "*The Case for Christ*." A children's movie will be shown in the children's building if we have two volunteers to supervise. Let *Bev* know if you are interested in helping.

October 17th

Talent Show. Time to be advised. See *Bev* if you want to know more!

November 8th

Yard Sale at the church
See *Linda S*

Birthdays

9/5	Joy Stone	10/22	Rosie Brobst
9/10	Cora Evans		
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 – on a break. Will update new start date soon.
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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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 August 31, 2025 at July 31, 2025

Operating Fund	\$ 5,934.20	\$ 4,983.16
Emergency Fund	29,291.53	29,291.53
Benevolence Fund	2,690.08	3,190.08
Missions Fund	7,734.47	8,210.87
Building Fund	<u>82,682.59</u>	<u>82,682.59</u>
Total	<u>\$128,332.87</u>	<u>\$128,358.23</u>