

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 21, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs Solid Rock
 I Surrender All

Scripture Reading Revelation 13:1-9

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 White Flag
 Mighty to Save

Message **Pastor Ian**
 Apologetics 10 – Prophecy – The Antichrist

Closing Song Whom Shall I Fear?

Benediction

Coffee & Conversation at the back of the church

Announcements

Attention Sunday School Teacher & Helpers! There will be a very important meeting on **Saturday, September 27th at 10:00 am** in the education building. (*this is a change of date*). 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*.

Game Day is coming back! Week beginning September 28th. We are planning to bring this fun activity back to the Children's Building. We will advise once the plans are in place.

Operation Christmas Child. Start thinking and praying about filling a shoebox or two. We will have information out in a week or so along with a list of what to buy and what not to buy for the shoeboxes. This is the church's Christmas project this year so we are aiming to fill 50 physical boxes and 15 online boxes. A link to the online boxes was sent on email if you wish to do it that way. We'll set a date for a packing party and everybody is welcome to come and help out!

Upcoming Events

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. Some posters are on the table if you want to take one or two to put up at coffee shops, cafes, clubhouses, etc.

October 16th

Ladies' keep 11:30 am blocked in your calendars. A new group called Gulf Coast Women's Connection is beginning and you will be receiving an invitation soon to the inaugural lunch at the Elks Club in Englewood. Although we don't have lots of information right now, if you want to know more about the organization, see *Nada*.

October 17th

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

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. Just let us know. 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 23 rd 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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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>