

## 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 28, 2025

### Welcome and Prayer

### Announcements

**Opening Songs** I Will Follow  
Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Scripture Reading** Joshua 4:13-15; Joshua 6:20-25

### 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** Heavenly Sunlight  
Your Great Name

**Message** Pastor Ian  
Apologetics 11 – Archaeological Evidence –  
Joshua and Jericho

**Closing Song** 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

### 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 coming back! Beginning Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Nordquist 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>

Celebration of Life of Archie Williams at 11am at the church. Please use the *sign up sheet* on the bulletin board so that Brenda has an idea of numbers for catering.

#### October 16<sup>th</sup>

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*.

#### October 17<sup>th</sup>

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

#### November 8<sup>th</sup>

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<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Contact Information:

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*Prayer Needs:* Wendy Gaynor at [n87dg88wg@aol.com](mailto: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 August 31, 2025 at July 31, 2025**

Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	8,994.16	
Balances:		
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>