

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 November 16, 2025

Welcome and Prayer

Announcements

Opening Songs He Has Made Me Glad
By Our Love

Operation Christmas Child

Sharing Time and Pastoral Prayer

Children Dismissed to Sunday School

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).*

Songs of Praise and Worship Where He Leads Me
Satisfied (sit and listen)

Message **Sam Evans**
Jacob's Two Wives: A Comparison of the Church
and Israel

Closing Song There is a Higher Throne

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.

Operation Christmas Child. 50 shoeboxes have been packed! That, and the fact that we reached our target of 15 online boxes means that our congregation is THE BEST! Thank you to everyone for whatever contribution that was made. We can now pray for the children who will receive these shoeboxes that they not only enjoy the gifts within them but that they accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and learn what it means to be a child of God!

Ministry Leaders' and Administration Meeting. Monday, November 17th at 2:00 pm at the church.

Game Day. As Ray and Sandy are now back in Illinois for a while, this will be postponed until their return. We will keep you posted!

Pastor Ian is away October 27th – November 20th. He will be flying back to the US on November 20th!

Birthdays

11/3 Justin Decker	12/13 David Gittins
11/4 Wendy Gaynor	12/15 Rod Krey
11/8 Susie Cates	12/18 Suzy Shelhamer
11/9 Linda Szafranski	12/20 Joyce Wagner
11/17 Chuck Shelton	12/29 Richard Tessier
11/18 Stan Policka	
11/26 Sandy Forster	
11/29 Mike Grotheim	

Regular Week at a Glance

Tuesday 10:00 am - Bible Study with Pastor Ian, at church
6:00 pm - Weekly Prayer, at church
Wednesday 9:00 am - Ladies at Culture Coffee on Dearborn
Thursday 1:30 pm - Ladies' Bible Study
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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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 Oct 31, 2025	at Sep 30, 2025
Estimated Commitments	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,700.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings	7,479.00	5,834.20
Balances:		
Operating Fund	1,909.13	4,595.39
Emergency Fund	21,517.93	29,517.93
Benevolence Fund	2,690.08	2,690.08
Missions & GNC Funds	7,306.02	8,035.20
Building Fund	<u>83,672.51</u>	<u>83,672.51</u>
Total	<u>\$117,095.67</u>	<u>\$128,511.11</u>