# Welcome to **Grace Bible Fellowship Church**

"Standing firm in the faith" 1 Corinthians 16:13

**Announcements** 

Call to Worship: Isaiah 40:28-29

Invocation

#### Songs of Praise:

\* Trinity Hymn # 75 – "O Father, You are Sovereign"

\* Supplemental Song # 160 – "Come Praise and Glorify"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 115:1-18 Rob Smith

Rob Smith Prayer

### Receiving of tithes and offerings

\* Trinity Hymn # 731 – "Doxology" (a capella)

**Sermon:** "Trust in the Lord, our help and shield"

Psalm 115

Pastor Ron Kohl

## Song of preparation for Communion

\* Trinity Hymn # 253 – "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood"

## Confession of sin and assurance of pardon

#### **Service of Communion**

# Song of response

\* "It Was Finished Upon that Cross"

## **Benediction**

\*Congregation please stand if you are able

#### Welcome to Grace BFC!

We're so glad you joined us for worship this morning. The Grace family wants to welcome you and get to know you, so please enjoy a time of fellowship and conversation with us after the service. We trust that you find this a place where you can worship God and be encouraged by His people. Please download our church app and create an account.

Grace BFC app



THIS WEEK: August 3, 2025 - August 10, 2025

Sunday

8:30 am Time of prayer (Room 109)

Morning worship service (Communion) 9:00 am

Wednesday

6:30 pm TFC (Teens for Christ)

7:00 pm Prayer meeting/video series (Rooms 114-115)

Thursday

4:00 pm Prayer for revival

Fishes and Loaves community meal 4:30 pm

Saturday

9:00 am Membership class (Sanctuary overflow)

Sunday

Time of prayer (Room 109) 8:30 am 9:00 am Morning worship service

11:00 am Church picnic (Molasses Creek Park)

## The Lord's Day August 3, 2025 Announcements

#### **Grace BFC Stewardship Monthly Update**

Below is the monthly stewardship report regarding the finances of Grace BFC. Please contact your shepherd-elder if you have any questions.

2025 Year to Date (YTD) Budget Requirements \$ 328,999 2025 YTD Regular & Mission Offering Receipts \$ 292,505

Difference - \$ 36,494

July 2025 Budget Requirements \$47,000

July 2025 Regular & Mission Offering Receipts \$ 36,685

Difference - \$ 10,315

#### Fishes and Loaves - this Thursday

Each year Grace BFC takes part in a ministry called *Fishes & Loaves*, in which we provide a meal for needy people in our community. They come to Trinity Lutheran Church and we serve them, have fellowship with them, and share the gospel with them. The date is Thursday, August 7 from 4:30-7 p.m. We need volunteers to help with cooking, serving, and providing desserts. See the signup sheet in the entryway.

#### Membership class - Saturday, August 9

We will hold a membership class on Saturday, August 9 from 9-11 a.m. in the overflow. Please talk to Pastor Ron if you're interested in attending.

# Church picnic – next Sunday

Our annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 10 at Molasses Creek Park in Milford Township (just off Rt. 663). We have reserved the large pavilion and the park features a sand volleyball court, basketball and soccer fields, and a climbing wall. We'll provide hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert. The meal will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a devotional and singing to follow before dessert.

# Wolfinger Open House at Grace BFC - August 13

Our church family is invited to join Gary and Sandy Wolfinger in the church overflow on Wednesday, August 13 from 1-5 p.m. for an open house celebrating Sandy's one year of faith and perseverance while battling cancer. Please stop by to encourage Sandy and Gary with your presence, prayers, and fellowship. Light refreshments will be provided.

# Sunday school training sessions – August 17

Sunday school teachers and assistants, there will be teacher training sessions for the Preschool and Elementary class levels on Sunday, August 17 for about an hour after the morning worship service. Teachers should make every effort to attend! Please see Kristen Barker or Leane Bauer with any questions.

## Baptismal service being planned

Are you interested in following the Lord's instructions to be baptized? Grace Church is planning to hold a baptismal service in late August or early September. Please see Pastor Ron for a baptismal application if you're interested or if you have questions.