



What a winter it has been! After a decade of mild Oswego winters, we finally got a taste of the legendary snowfall we've always heard about. With over 100 inches of snow and school districts exhausting their snow days, it has truly been a season to remember. But despite the challenges, we've had an incredible time!

Winter Camp was a blast, even with a state of emergency forcing us to take a snow day. Every other day, we were full speed ahead with 25-45 kids joining us for snow-filled adventures, creative crafts, exciting games, and, most importantly, lessons about God. This past session, we explored the connections between Moses and Jesus, culminating in a powerful message about the life-changing difference Jesus can make. We pray that every seed planted will take root and that each heart will grow in knowing Him.

### **Latte & Play: Building Community One Cup at a Time**

Latte & Play has been a wonderful success! Emily and Alyse have loved getting to know new moms as they gather for coffee, connection, and encouragement. In just a short time, we've welcomed 10-15 different moms, and we're excited to see this ministry grow. Please join us in praying that this space continues to be a place of warmth, support, and a reflection of Christ's love.

### **Foundations Sports: Kicking Off with Purpose**

Our first session of Foundations Sports has been an exciting step forward! Over six weeks, kids gathered for a 90-minute soccer program that went beyond the game—integrating skill development with biblical lessons. Each session emphasized not just the "how" of soccer but the "why" of giving all glory to God in all we do. We can't wait to build on this momentum and expand the program in the spring!

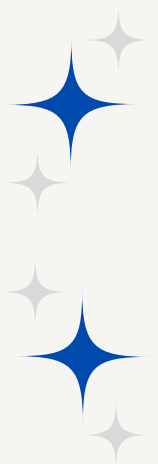
### **The Many Uses of Grace and Glory's Property**

Beyond our own programming, the Grace and Glory property has become a hub for community impact in so many meaningful ways:

- Elim Grace Youth Group meets here every Wednesday night, providing a space for young people to grow in faith and fellowship.
- Foster Children & Family Visitations take place in a safe and welcoming environment.
- Emergency Foster Placements: In partnership with Elim Grace Church, Foster Life, DSS, and Grace and Glory, we have set up a dedicated space in the building for emergency foster placements—especially crucial for children in need of a safe haven in the middle of the night.
- Local Kids' Sports Practice: Our facilities are being put to great use, offering a place for young athletes to train and grow.
- Multi-Church Women's Bible Study: Every Thursday morning, 25-30 women from different churches and walks of life gather to dive into God's Word, led by Wendy Smith.
- Foster care safe place. - there has been a need for a place for kids to go when they are pulled from their house. we are offering them a fun place that is safe. Please pray for these kids.



# KIDS CLUB



## KIDS CLUB: KEEPING THE MOMENTUM GOING

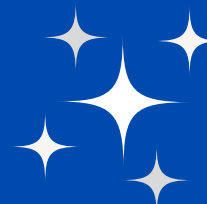
Kids Club has been such a joy! Each month, we welcome 20-30 kids from 3rd to 6th grade for a time of fun, fellowship, and faith-building. Many of these kids are familiar faces from camp, and we're so grateful for the opportunity to continue investing in their lives year-round. Our goal is to build on the strong foundation established at camp, keeping that momentum going and deepening their understanding of God's love. Please pray with us as this ministry continues to grow and as we seek the volunteers and resources to expand into additional nights and age groups—if that is where God leads.

### Prayer Requests & Needs

As we continue to grow and serve our community, we ask for your prayers in the following areas:

- **Volunteers for Kids Club** – As more children attend, we need additional hands and hearts to help us expand to more nights and age groups.
- **Camp Foundations** – Pray that we can pour into our counselors so that they can, in turn, pour into the kids who attend camp.
- **Provision for the Ministry** – We are committed to keeping our programs low-cost or free so that every child and family can participate, regardless of financial situation. Please pray for creative ways to sustain the ministry while continuing to serve the community.
- **Sustaining Our Facility** – The Grace and Glory property is a blessing to so many, and we want to continue making it available for community use. Pray that we can find ways to keep the lights on while offering this space as a resource. This winter has hit hard on property and funding. Please pray that the lord will continue to help us find ways for him to supply with the needs.
- **Intentional Conversations About God** – Whether through camp, sports, Kids Club, or everyday interactions, we ask for prayers that each encounter leads to meaningful discussions about faith and the love of Jesus.
- **Direction and Funding for After-School Programming** – We believe there is a need for structured after-school programs in our community, and we ask for wisdom and provision as we explore how to make this vision a reality.

We are so grateful for all that God is doing through Grace and Glory. Thank you for being a part of this journey—whether through prayer, participation, or partnership. As we step into spring, we look forward to even more opportunities to serve, grow, and glorify God together!



*For His Name,*

*The Staff at Grace & Glory*

