

Family & Sibs Weekend Schedule

September 18-20, 2026

Friday, September 18

9:00am - 8:00pm Check-in and Registration

Welcome Center, Westminster Hall (Map #1)

Check in and receive your registration packet and wristband for the events. Note: new location!

9:00am - 10:30am Coffee

Hospitality Suite, MOCC (Map #23)

Connect with other families, members of the Parent Council and staff members over some coffee and light refreshments.

10:30am - 11:20am Family Weekend Chapel

MOCC (Map #23)

Bring the entire family and join us in celebration and praise as we enjoy chapel together. President Drew Flamm will be sharing.

11am - 1:15pm Lunch

Alpha Dining Commons (Map #20) or Westy Grille (Map #1)

Enjoy a meal on campus (using student scans or pay per meal \$9.79/person - debit/credit only) or try any one of the great local restaurants!

1:00 - 3:00pm Siblings Attend a Class (Optional)

Join your siblings for one of their classes. Due to space constraints, we ask only one sibling (age 12+) visits with your Grace student.

1:00 - 2:30pm Campus Tour

Welcome Center, Westminster Hall (Map #1)

Optional - High School Students and Parents

Any prospective student who attends this meeting and tours campus will receive a FREE Grace t-shirt.

2:00-3:30pm Res Hall Crawl

Various Residence Halls

Want to explore various dorms on campus as a family? Go to Beta, Kent, Omega, and Alpha to meet hall leadership, eat treats, and participate in an activity! Each location will feature a different snack or treat to taste! See the Res Hall Crawl map for more details.

2:00-4:40pm (tour offered every 20 minutes) Guided Tour of the Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams

Dr. Dane A. Miller Science Complex (Map #19)

Learn more about our local lakes and streams in Kosciusko County. Create your own watershed in an augmented-reality sandbox, color a bass or perch to see it swim in a virtual aquarium, or visit some of our live turtles, fish, salamanders, and frogs that live in our area! Spots are limited - sign up in advance at check-in and then meet inside the front door of the Science Complex at your designated time. Last tour offered will be at 4:20pm.

4:00-6:00pm Disc Golf Tournament

Meet in front of Indiana Hall

Take your best shot at our Family Disc Golf Tournament! Gather your crew, hit the course, and enjoy an afternoon of healthy competition as you walk through Grace campus. Hosted by Grace Intramural Program (GIP)

2:45-5:00pm Adventure Race

Meet at McClain Auditorium

Grab your adventurous family members and join Grace Outdoors for an Amazing Race-style challenge where your team will navigate to find hidden checkpoints across campus and Winona Lake. Along the way, participants will face both physical and mental challenges that test teamwork, problem-solving, and grit. Awards will be given at the end!

5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner

Alpha Dining Commons (Map #20)

Come and enjoy BBQ dinner together at our campus dining commons. Complimentary Dinner provided with Family/Sibs Weekend Registration (wristbands will be available at check-in/registration and required at Alpha).

5:00pm - 8:00pm Taste of Kosciusko

100 W Center St, Warsaw, IN

Join the locals for the Annual Taste of Kosciusko event in Downtown Warsaw. Purchase food tickets for \$2 per ticket and exchange them for food at various local vendors. Come and taste food from all across Kosciusko County! **this event is not hosted by Grace College

7:00pm-8:00pm Evening Concert: Hudson & The Fresh Bears

Indiana Tent

Bring the whole family and join us under the Indy Tent for an evening of live music provided by Hudson and the Fresh Bears

8:00-10:00pm Family Game Night

Alpha Dining Commons (Map #20)

Come and enjoy some snacks, grab a board or card game (provided), enjoy some family time together, and make some new friends! Hosted by Together We Belong (TWB).

Saturday, September 19

8:00-1:00pm Winona Lake Farmers Market

Miller Sunset Pavillion (705 Park Ave, Winona Lake)

Take a walk down to the Miller Sunset Pavillion in Winona Lake to partake in a local favorite! The Farmer's market has vendors with fresh veggies, global cuisine, tasty treats, beautiful florals, and some of the best coffee in town!

9:00-10:15 am President/Parent Prayer Breakfast

Alpha Dining Commons (Map #20)

Complimentary breakfast provided with Family Weekend Registration (wristbands will be available at check-in/registration and required at Alpha). Enjoy brunch together with other parents, members of the

Parent Council and Grace staff. Dr. Flamm and others will share some campus updates and lead us in times of prayer. Please arrive by 9:15am for breakfast and seating. The program begins at 9:30am.

9am-11am Open Fishing

Lancer Lofts Pond

Come and fish at the pond between Mt. Memorial and Lancer Lofts. Fishing rods, bait, tackle, etc. will be supplied. No fishing license required. Hosted by Lilly Center for Lakes & Streams.

10:30am-12:30pm Outdoor Pickleball

Courts at Winona Lake Park

Grab your paddles and bring the whole family for some fun-filled Pickleball! Whether you're a seasoned player or trying the game for the first time, enjoy friendly competition, laughter, and quality time together on the court. Hosted by GIP (Grace Intramural Program).

10:45 - 12:30pm Campus Tour

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11am - 1pm Lunch

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1:00pm & 3:00pm Bike Trail Tour

Meet in front of McClain (parking lot side)

Guided casual bike tour on the paved trails in Winona Lake. Bring your own bike or one will be provided for you by Grace Outdoors (based upon availability). Ages 13 and above. Spots are limited, see sign up at check-in/registration. Meet by McClain Hall, look for the Grace Outdoors trailer.

3:00pm Women's Volleyball Game

MOCC (Map #23)

Grace College vs. Mt. Vernon Nazarene

Join RedZone and bring the entire family to cheer on the Lancers! The first 100 students/families will get a giant lancer foam finger!

5:00-6:00pm Dinner

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6:00pm- 8:00pm Family Face-Off Night

McClain Auditorium

Gather your family and join us for an evening of laughter, friendly competition, and fun! Teams will compete together through several challenges prepared for you by our Residence Life team. Whether

you're competing for bragging rights or simply enjoying time together, this event is sure to create lasting memories for all ages.

8:00-10:00pm Family Movie Night

Westminster Banquet Room (Map #1)

Join the Student Activities Board (SAB) and enjoy Toy Story 5. Movie snacks provided.

Sunday, September 20

Attend church with your student

11am - 1pm Lunch

Alpha Dining Commons (Map #20)

Enjoy a meal on campus (using student scans or pay per meal \$11.15/person) or try any one of the great local restaurants!

Optional Activities

- **Shop Grace Gear, the campus store**
Westminster (Map #1)
Open Friday 9am-5pm, 10am-2pm on Saturday and Sunday. Check out Grace Gear's Instagram page for special sales!
- **Visit the Art Exhibit**
Art Gallery in Mount Memorial Hall (Map #7)
Open Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sunday 12-4pm. Enjoy our new exhibit with artwork by Grace's Assistant Professor of Visual Communication, Professor Aaron Winey.
- **Visit the Winona History Center**
Westminster Hall (Map #1)
Open Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 2pm-5pm. Featuring a touchscreen exhibit on the history of Grace College.
- **Disc Golf or Pickleball Open-Play**
Borrow discs or paddles at the GHAWC front desk and enjoy the fall weather with some family competition. Disc Golf Course is located on Grace campus. Pickleball courts are located at Winona Lake Park. (*see disc golf tournament & outdoor pickleball on the schedule*)
- **GHAWC Open Gym**
GHAWC will be open for pickleball, volleyball and basketball (families sign waiver at front desk).
- **Walk the Winona Lake trails**
Enjoy 10 miles of scenic trails situated on 153 acres around Winona Lake.
- **Enjoy some coffee at the WL Cafe**
Winona Lake Grace Church
Open Friday 7am-5pm, Saturday 8am-3pm, and Sunday during morning services 8am-12pm
Come and enjoy some fresh coffee to get your day started off right. Parents will receive a coupon for buy one get one free coffee.
- **Shop at the Village at Winona Lake**
villageatwinona.com

Children 5-13 years old - be sure to grab a scavenger hunt card at registration and find the specified locations on campus. Turn in your game sheet in Alpha Dining (Friday 5:00-6:30p) or at the Family Movie night on Saturday (8p) and get a prize!

Friday night's dinner and Saturday morning's prayer breakfast are complimentary with Family Weekend registration. Other meals can be purchased at Alpha/Westy using a credit/debit card.