

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Meets in the lower level at 9:20am, childcare is provided. We are studying the book of Galatians.

Children’s Ministry

Gracekids (1st– 2nd Grade) & Gracelittles (PreK-K) Children’s Church: Offered during the sermon in the lower level. The children are dismissed during the offertory.  
Gracebabies (0-3 years old) Nursery: In the lower level and is provided during both services beginning at 8:45AM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Young Adults Night @ the Lymbo’s Congregational Meeting  
Prayer Lunch (2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays)  
Brewminate Men’s Book Group  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Movie Night  
Young Adult Backpacking Trip  
Women’s End of Summer Hike  
3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Night (4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)  
Men’s Fall Retreat  
Fall Festival

September 6, 5-7pm  
September 7, 12:30pm  
September 14, 12:30pm  
September 18, 7:30pm  
September 19, 6pm  
September 19-21  
September 20, 9am  
September 28, 5-6:30pm  
October 17-18  
October 25, 4-8pm
- **Youth Group** – Meets at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St.) every Sunday, 6:30-8pm
  - **ESL Classes** – ESL begin Thursday 9/18, if you are interested in learning more or are ready to volunteer, please contact Jesse (newmanej@outlook.com)
  - **Homeschool Connect & Hangout** - 11am Sept. 5th at Picnic Rock. Contact Mallory Seargeant if interested - 209-620-5095.
  - **Congregational Meeting** – Our next meeting is Sunday, Sept. 7 following the second service.
  - **Brewminate Men’s Book Study** – at Maxline Brewing, Thursday September 18, 7:30pm. We will be discussing chapters 1-8 of *Perelandra* by C.S. Lewis.
  - **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Movie Night**– September 19, 6pm. All 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the Seargeant’s home (757 Lakebrook Ct., Windsor,CO) to watch “How to Train Your Dragon.” Dinner will be provided!
  - **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

	<u>July 2025</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>
Income	\$31,992	\$50,000	\$31,992	\$600,000
Expenses	<u>\$39,193</u>	<u>\$49,969</u>	<u>\$39,193</u>	<u>\$599,624</u>
Net	-\$7,201	\$31	-\$7,201	\$376

GRACE GROUPS

For more info contact Glenn Nelson (glennmail97@gmail.com) for mixed groups or Gary Scott (gary.w.scott@gmail.com ) for men’s and women’s groups

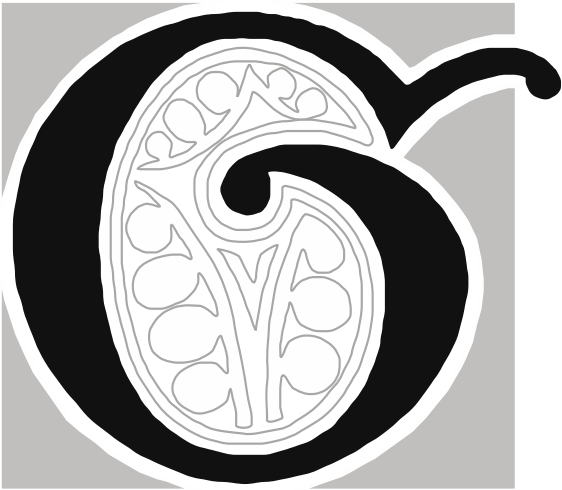
**Mid-town Group @the Calton Home**//Sundays 5PM //Leader: Wes Calton// Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com)  
**Old Town Group @ the Lymberopoulos Home**//Sundays 4PM //Leader: Gavin Lymberopoulos//Contact Gavin (gavin@gracefortcollins.org)  
**Windsor Group** // Tuesdays 6:00PM// Leaders: Josh & Rebekah Ooms//Contact Josh (joshooms1@gmail.com)  
**Northeast FoCo Group @ the Weitz Home** // Wednesdays 6:30PM// Leader: Caleb Weitz // Contact Caleb (caleb.weitz@gmail.com)  
**Mid-town Group** // Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: Jon & Heather Hoppin//Contact Jon (jonathanhoppin@gmail.com)  
**Southeast FoCo Group @ the Mikkelsen Home**//Thursdays 6:30PM // Leaders: rotating //Contact Stephanie (stephaniemikk@gmail.com)  
**Southwest FoCo Group @ the Traff Home**//Friday 6AM //Leaders: Devin & Kaila Traff// Contact Devin (dctr Traff@gmail.com)

**Women’s Studies**  
**Women’s Morning Study @ the Calton Home**// beginning Sept. 4//Wednesdays 10-11:30AM//Childcare Provided//Leader: Lauren Leong//Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com or 864-706-4112)  
**Women’s Evening “Mugs and Muffins” @ the Nelson Home**//beginning Sept. 4//Thursdays 6:30PM//Leader: Terry Nelson //Contact Terry (Text: 970-217-4643)

**Men’s Studies**  
**Men’s Evening Study @ The Stauffer Home** // beginning Sept. 10// Wednesdays 6:30PM//Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact Darris (darris\_stauffer@hotmail.com)  
**Men’s Breakfast @ Grace Church**// beginning Aug. 21//Thursdays 6:30AM//Leader: Devin Traff// Contact Devin (dctr Traff@gmail.com)

CONTACT INFO // GET INVOLVED

**Pastor:** Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos//gavin@gracefortcollins.org  
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**Grace Text-to-Give (Kindrid)**: Text “Give” to (970)800-2376



GRACE CHURCH  
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Loving God - Loving People - Loving Life

August 31, 2025

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

*The only opportunity you will ever have to live by faith is in the circumstances you are provided this very day: this house you live in, this family you find yourself in, this job you have been given, the weather conditions that prevail at the...moment.*

— Eugene Peterson

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship Acts 16:31  
Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

† Hymn of Worship “Come Holy Ghost”  

1. Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest;  
Come with thy grace and heavenly aid to fill our hearts which thou hast made,  
To fill our hearts which thou has made.
2. O Comforter, to thee we cry, thou heavenly gift of God most high;  
Thou fount of life, and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above,  
And sweet anointing from above.  
*Chorus: Be not afraid; where you go, there I am with you.*
3. O Holy Ghost, through thee alone know we the Father and the Son;  
Be this our firm unchanging creed, that thou dost from them both proceed,  
That thou dost from them both proceed. (*Chorus*)

† Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RENEWAL

Scripture ReadingActs 3:18-21

God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, 20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things.

This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Prayer of ConfessionJohn Calvin

Lord God, We acknowledge that we are poor sinners...unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses...Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness...Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

We would like to offer a full minute for you to enter into this sacred space with God.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture ReadingActs 2:38, 15:11

In the name of Jesus Christ [is] the forgiveness of your sins, and...the gift of the Holy Spirit...through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we will be saved

† Hymn of Response“Upon a Life I Have Not Lived”

1. Upon a life I have not lived, upon a death I did not die,  
Another’s life; another’s death, I stake my whole eternity.

2. Not on the tears which I have shed, not on the sorrows I have known,  
Another’s tears; another’s griefs, on these I rest, on these alone.

Chorus: O Jesus, Son of God, I build on what Thy cross has done for me;  
There both my death and life I read, my guilt, and pardon there I see.

3. Lord, I believe; O deal with me, as one who has Thy Word believed!  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me, as one who has Thy gift received. (Chorus)

† Hymn of Worship“Instrument of Peace”

Chorus: Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace.  
Lord, make me an instrument of peace, an instrument of peace.

1. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is darkness, let me sow light.  
For in the giving we shall receive, and in the dying we’re given life. (Chorus)

2. Where there is sorrow let me sow hope. Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.  
Where there is injury, your pardon give, your consolation to those in pain. (Chorus)

Amen. Amen.

† Responsive PsalmPsalm 29:1-11

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.  
The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
the God of glory thunders,  
the LORD, over many waters.  
The voice of the LORD is powerful;  
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.  
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,  
and Sirion like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth  
and strips the forests bare,  
and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”  
The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.  
May the LORD give strength to his people!  
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

†Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Presentation of the Tithes and OfferingsZephaniah 3:17

I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

~Children’s church is not provided on the fifth Sunday of the month so that children can participate in the worship service with their families~

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture ReadingActs 1:1

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach.

The grass withers, the flowers fade,  
but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“What is Jesus doing today?”  
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending“ We Abide in You”

1. We are the vineyard you have planted  
Tend our leaves and wild branches,  
We abide, we abide in you.  
We abide we abide in you.

Chorus: Where can my soul find living water?  
Apart from you we bear no fruit!  
O plant my feet down by the river.  
We abide, we abide in you.

2. Fruit growing from our strength and labor  
Rain on us with grace and favor,  
We abide, we abide in you.  
We abide, we abide in you. (Chorus)

† Benediction

† Congregation Standing

Bold– Congregational Response