

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

- Men’s Game Night @ Scott’s Home

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Night (4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Young Adult Night

Prayer Lunch

Men’s Fall Retreat

Fall Festival
- September 26, 6:30pm

September 28, 5-6:30pm

October 4, 6:30pm

October 12, 12:30pm

October 17-18

October 25, 4-8pm
- 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> Grade Night – Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 5pm in the lower level. This event includes a Gospel lesson, games and a light dinner. Join us this Sunday!
  - Youth Group – Meets at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St.) every Sunday, 6:30-8pm
  - Men’s Fall Retreat – October 17-18 at the YMCA Estes Park. Registration is now open on our website or find a link in the midweek newsletter. Contact Gary Scott for more info: gary.w.scott@gmail.com
  - 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

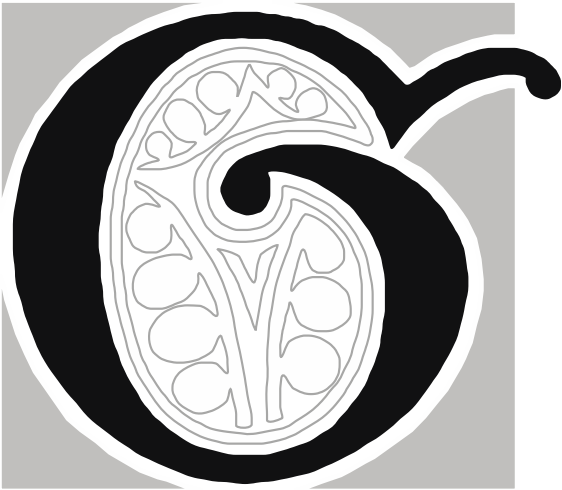
Mid-town Group @the Calton Home//Sundays 5PM //Leader: Wes Calton// Contact Kelly (kpcalton@gmail.com)  
Old Town Group @ the Lymberopoulos Home//Sundays 4PM //Leader: Gavin Lymberopoulos//Contact Gavin (gavin@gracefortcollins.org)  
Windsor Group // Tuesdays 6:00PM// Leaders: Josh & Rebekah Ooms//Contact 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 (dctraff@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 6:15AM//Leader: Devin Traff// Contact Devin (dctraff@gmail.com)

CONTACT INFO // GET INVOLVED

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GRACE CHURCH  
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Loving God - Loving People - Loving Life

September 28, 2025

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

In Christ’s days, and afterwards, discipleship usually involved the absolute giving up of everything that his followers had, for those were times of persecution; and if such seasons should come to us, we must have such love to Christ that, for his sake, we could forsake all that we have; otherwise we cannot be his disciples.

-Charles Spurgeon

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!  
For I am God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 45:22

- † Hymn of Worship

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”
1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee, Earth and heav’n reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

† 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 Reading	Exodus 20:12-17
“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. “You shall not murder. “You shall not commit adultery. “You shall not steal. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. “You shall not covet	
This is the word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	

Prayer of Confession	Martin Luther
<b>Behold, Lord, we are empty vessels that needs to be filled. Our Lord, fill us. We are weak in faith; Strengthen us. We are cold in love; Warm us and make us fervent that our love may go out to our neighbors. We do not have a strong and firm faith; at times we doubt and are unable to trust You altogether. O Lord, help us. Strengthen our faith and trust in You. In You we have sealed the treasures of all we have. We are poor; You are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. We are sinners; You are upright. With us there is an abundance of sin; In You is the fullness of righteousness. Help and forgive us, O Lord, for our only hope is in You. Amen.</b>	

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
† Scripture Reading	Psalm 103:11-12
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.	

† Hymn of Response	“How Deep”
1. You were broken that I might be healed. You were cast off that I might draw near. You were thirsty that I might come drink, Cried out in anguish, that I might sing:  <i>Chorus: How deep is your love. How high and how wide is your mercy. How deep is your grace; our hearts overflow with praise to you.</i>	
2. You knew darkness that I might know light, Wept great tears that mine might be dried, Stripped of glory that I might be clothed, Crushed by your Father to call me your own <i>(Chorus)</i>	

† Hymn of Worship	“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.  <i>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.</i>	
2. Fruit, growing from Your strength, our labor Rain on us with grace and favor, We abide, we abide in you. We abide, we abide in you. <i>(Chorus)</i>	

† Responsive Psalm	Psalm 31:1-10
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me! <b>Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!</b> For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge. <b>Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.</b> I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord. <b>I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have known the distress of my soul, and you have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.</b> Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye is wasted from grief; my soul and my body also. <b>For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my iniquity, and my bones waste away.</b>	

†Gloria Patri	<b>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.</b>
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OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD	
Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings	Matthew 28:18-20
And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.	

GraceKids’ Big Truth:	God’s love and mercy is shown to sinners who don’t deserve it.
~Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children's Church.~	

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD	
Scripture Reading	Romans 12:1-2
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.  The grass withers, the flowers fade, <b>but the word of our God will stand forever.</b> Isaiah 40:8	
Intercessory Prayer	
Sermon	
“Where do we learn to obey Jesus?” Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos	

THE BREAD AND WINE	
Prayer of Preparation	
Institution of the Lord’s Supper	
† Hymn of Blessing and Sending	“We Beseech Thee”
1. Jesus, with Thy Church abide, Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide, While on earth her faith is tried; we beseech Thee. All her fettered powers release, Bid our strife and envy cease, Grant the heav’nly gift of peace; we beseech Thee  <i>Chorus:</i> May she guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until she find, And the broken-hearted bind; We beseech Thee.	
2. May she one in doctrine be, One in truth and charity, Winning all to faith in Thee; We beseech Thee. May her lamp of truth be bright, Bid her bear aloft its light, Through the realms of darkest night; We beseech Thee. <i>(Chorus)</i>	
3. May her guides Thy people feed, Shepherds of the flock indeed, Ready where Thou call’st, to lead; We beseech Thee. May she holy triumphs win, Overthrow the hosts of sin, Gather all the nations in; We beseech Thee.  <i>Final Chorus:</i> May we guide the poor and blind, Seek the lost until we find, And the broken-hearted bind; We beseech Thee.	

† Benediction  
† *Congregation Standing*  
**Bold— Congregational Response**