

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Studying the book of Ephesians – Meets in in the lower level at 10:40am. Nursery is provided

Marriage Sunday School Class – Sundays in June @ 9AM

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

3 rd -5 th Grade Night	May 24, 4-6pm
Men's Book Club	June 8, 7pm
Outdoor Club 3 rd -8 th grade	June 7, 6:30pm
One Service @ 10am	June 7-August 16
Summer Grill Out	June 14, after church
Middle School Retreat	June 25-27
3 rd -8 th Grade Summer Outdoor Club	June 7, July 12, August 2
High School Backpacking Trip	July 6-10
GraceKids VBS	August 10-13, 8:30-11:30am

- **Grace Youth Group (GYG)** – Meet Sunday evenings 6-8pm at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St). Contact Ellis (ellis@gracefortcollins.org) or Jack (jack@gracefortcollins.org).
- **3rd-5th Grade Night** – Sunday, May 24, 4-6pm, Meet at Grace Church and carpool to the Tillotson's
- **Grace Women's Summer Book Club** – Join us this summer for a women's ministry book club featuring *Let the Biscuits Burn* by Abby Kuykendall, a heartfelt and honest conversation about faith, friendship, and finding God in the middle of real life. More details coming soon!
- **Men's Book Club** – *Gilead* by Marilyn Robinson (pp. 1-125). June 8, 7:00pm, Gilded Goat (midtown).
- **Middle School Retreat @ Curt Gowdy State Park – June 25-27** Join Grace Youth for an epic 3-day, 2-night adventure. We will be camping on the reservoir, paddle boarding, climbing, hanging by the fire, hiking to waterfalls, and digging into faith and life with youth leaders and friends. This trip is for Grace youth who are 6th grade to 8th grade and their friends! Contact Ellis (ellis@gracefortcollins.org) or Jack (jack@gracefortcollins.org)
- **One Summer Service** – June 7- August 16 we will have just one summer service at 10am. Our focus during the summer will be on the book of Psalms.
- **Marriage Sunday School Class**– Sundays in June at 9AM, Jon and Heather Hoppin will lead a discussion on *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim Keller. Childcare will be provided.
- **ChurchSuite** – Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

	April		Jul 2025- Apr 2026	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Tithes & Normal Income	\$45,921	\$50,000	\$478,251	\$500,000
Large Donations			\$150,000	
Expenses	\$47,438	\$49,969	\$411,878	\$499,687
Net	-\$1,517	\$31	\$216,373	\$313

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 // Contact Glenn Nelson (glennmail97@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)
South Fort Collins Group @ the Nelson Home // Tuesdays 6:30 PM // Leader: Glenn Nelson // contact Glenn: (glennmail97@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: Doug & Stephanie Mikkelsen //Contact Stephanie (stephaniemikk@gmail.com)

Women's Studies

Women's Morning Study @ the Weitz Home//Wednesdays 10-11:30AM//Childcare Provided// Leader: Jennifer Weitz//Contact Jennifer (jenn.weitz@gmail.com)
Women's Evening "Mugs and Muffins" @ the Nelson Home//Thursdays 6:30PM // Leader: Terry Nelson //Contact Terry (Text: 970-217-4643)

Men's Studies

Men's Evening Study @ The Stauffer Home //Wednesdays 6:30PM//Leader: Darris Stauffer // Contact Darris (darris_stauffer@hotmail.com)
Men's Breakfast @ Grace Church//Thursdays 6:15AM//Leader: Devin Traff// Contact Devin (dctruff@gmail.com)

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May 24, 2026

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

Just as Christ in His conception assumed the human nature, never again to lay it aside, so the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost chose the Church as His dwelling place and temple, never again to be separated from it.
 -Herman Bavincck

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD:
 "though your sins are like scarlet,
 they shall be as white as snow;
 though they are red like crimson,
 they shall become like wool."

† Hymn of Worship

"Jesus Paid It All"

1. I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
 Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."
2. Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,
 Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
*Chorus: Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
 Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*
3. For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim
 I will wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. (*Chorus*)
4. And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
 Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat (*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 Reading

Numbers 14:26-29

And the Lord spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, "How long shall this wicked congregation grumble against me? I have heard the grumbings of the people of Israel, which they grumble against me. Say to them, 'As I live, declares the Lord, what you have said in my hearing I will do to you: your dead bodies shall fall in this wilderness, and of all your number, listed in the census from twenty years old and upward, who have grumbled against me,

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, we acknowledge that you are our Heavenly Father who provides our daily bread. You give us work and you bless us with your church. Nevertheless, we grumble at your generosity and reveal the distrust in our hearts. Forgive us for failing to offer you and others gratitude and thankfulness. We ask this in Christ’s name, Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading Romans 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

† Hymn of Response “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt
2. Sin and despair like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater, yes grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross

*Chorus: Grace, grace, God’s grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God’s grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin!*

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Whiter than snow you may be today *(Chorus)*
4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive? *(Chorus)*

† Hymn of Worship “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:

*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.*
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 *(Chorus)*

† Responsive Psalm Psalm 35:19-28

Let not those rejoice over me
who are wrongfully my foes,
and let not those wink the eye
who hate me without cause.
**For they do not speak peace,
but against those who are quiet in the land
they devise words of deceit.**

They open wide their mouths against me;
they say, “Aha, Aha!
Our eyes have seen it!”
**You have seen, O Lord; be not silent!
O Lord, be not far from me!**
Awake and rouse yourself for my vindication,
for my cause, my God and my Lord!

**Vindicate me, O Lord, my God,
according to your righteousness,
and let them not rejoice over me!**

Let them not say in their hearts,
“Aha, our heart’s desire!”
Let them not say, “We have swallowed him up.”

**Let them be put to shame and disappointed altogether
who rejoice at my calamity!
Let them be clothed with shame and dishonor
who magnify themselves against me!**

Let those who delight in my righteousness
shout for joy and be glad
and say evermore,
“Great is the Lord,
who delights in the welfare of his servant!”
**Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness
and of your praise all the day long.**

†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 Offerings Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Revelation 12:1-6

And a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. ²She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pains and the agony of giving birth. ³And another sign appeared in heaven: behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads seven diadems. ⁴His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and cast them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she bore her child he might devour it. ⁵She gave birth to a male child, one who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron, but her child was caught up to God and to his throne, ⁶and the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, in which she is to be nourished for 1,260 days.

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

~Children 3 years – 2nd grade are invited to stay in the service or line up for Children’s Church.~

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“Gratitude in the Wilderness”
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*9AM: Baptism of Jack Michael Haijsman, son of Matthew and Anna Catharine Haijsman
10:40AM: Baptism of Frederick Joseph Anderson, son of Jacob and Erin Anderson*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:38-39

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending “If Thou Hast Drawn a Thousand Times

1. Draw me from created good, From self, the world, and sin
To the fountain of Thy blood, And make me pure within

*Chorus: If Thou hast drawn a thousand times
(Oh draw me Lord again)
Around me cast the Spirit’s bands
(Oh draw me Lord again)*

2. Lead me to Thy mercy seat, oh draw me nearer still
Like Mary, draw me to Thy feet, to sit and learn Thy will *(Chorus)*
3. Draw me all the desert through with cords of heavenly love
And when prepared for going home, oh draw me up above *(Chorus)*

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold– *Congregational Response*

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