

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: Studying the book of Ephesians – Meets in in the lower level at 9am during the summer. 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

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, 9-11am

- **One Service beginning NEXT SUNDAY (June 7) at 10AM**
- **Grace Youth Group (GYG)** – Meets this Sunday evenings 5/31) 6-8pm at the Grace House (1933 Mackinac St). GYG will take a few weeks off in June and then meet again on June 21. Contact Ellis (ellis@gracefortcollins.org) or Jack (jack@gracefortcollins.org).
- **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** – We are reading *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	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
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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- **www.gracefortcollins.org** – Facebook.com/gracefortcollins ~ Instagram: @Gracefoco
- **Weekly E-Newsletters**— Sign up at www.gracefortcollins.org
- **Grace Text-to-Give (Kindrid):** Text "Give" to (970)800-2376



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May 31, 2026

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

There are two equal and opposite errors into which our race can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them.

— C. S. Lewis

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship Psalm 100:2-3

Come into his presence with singing!
Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;

† Hymn of Worship "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

1. O sovereign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace, to you belongs the highest praise.
2. These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee; You are my hope and victory.

*Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son, Praise the Spirit, three in one,
Clothed in power and in grace, The name above all other names.*

3. To the valley, for my soul; Your great descent has made me whole.
Your word my heart has welcomed home;
Now peace like water ever flows. (*Chorus*)
*Yours is the kingdom, yours is the power,
Yours is the glory forever. (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 Exodus 14:11-13

The [people of Israel] said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt? Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again."

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

Prayer of Confession

John Calvin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, 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.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

John 1:29

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

† Hymn of Response

“Tender Mercy (Psalm 28)”

1. Hear my cry for mercy as I call to you
As I lift my hands in Spirit and in Truth

Chorus: We cry mercy *(in the name of the Father most Holy)*
 We cry mercy *(in the name of the Son Who was slain)*
 Lord, have mercy *(in the name of the Spirit indwelling)*
 All: Tender mercy, Lord

You are mercy *(in the name of the Father most Holy)*
 You are mercy *(in the name of the Son Who was slain)*
 Lord have mercy *(in the name of the Spirit indwelling)*
 All: Tender mercy Lord

2. In Your tender mercy, brought by grace through faith
I will lift my heart toward your most Holy place. *(Chorus)*

† Hymn of Worship

“Before the Throne of God Above”

1. Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is love who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart, No tongue can bid me thence depart
2. When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless Righteousness
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God

† Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Questions 1 & 2

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. **Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.**

†Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. 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 12:7-17

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” ¹³And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. ¹⁴But the woman was given the two wings of the great eagle so that she might fly from the serpent into the wilderness, to the place where she is to be nourished for a time, and times, and half a time. ¹⁵The serpent poured water like a river out of his mouth after the woman, to sweep her away with a flood. ¹⁶But the earth came to the help of the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed the river that the dragon had poured from his mouth. ¹⁷Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus. And he stood on the sand of the sea.

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

~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~

Intercessory Prayer

Sermon

“The Conquering Lamb”
Rev. Mike Wenzler

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“Jesus Lover of My Soul”

1. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my savior, hide, ‘til the storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.
2. Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah, leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing.
3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
4. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold= Congregational Response

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