

SUNDAY MORNINGS @ GRACE

Adult Ministry

Adult Sunday School: God and Government — Join us each Sunday at 9AM during the month of August as we explore the biblical and theological foundations of government and what that means for Christians. Meets in the lower level

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

Town Hall Meeting	July 12, after church
Summer Grill Out	July 12
3 rd -8 th Grade Summer Outdoor Club	July 12, August 2
GraceKids VBS	August 10-13, 9-11am
Women's Dinner Party & Watercolor Lessons	August 14, 6:30pm
Woman's Book Club	August 25, 6:30pm

- **Summer Grill Out** — TODAY, after the town hall meeting. Hotdogs and drinks provided, bring a side to share!
- **3rd-8th Grade Outdoor Club** — July 12, 3:30PM at Eastman Park in Windsor
- **GraceKids VBS** — August 10-13, 9-11AM at Rigden Farm Barn. Volunteers are needed! Grab a flyer at the entry table to learn more!
- **Women's Dinner Party & Watercolor Lesson** — August 14th at 6:30pm. Hosted by Mallory Seargeant and Michelle Hastings
- **Women's Book Club**— Discussing *Good and Angry: Redeeming Anger, Irritation, Complaining, and Bitterness* by David A. Powlison. Join us for an engaging discussion on Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. at Odell Brewing Company (Wine Side). We hope to see you there!
- **ChurchSuite** — Email admin@gracefortcollins.org to be added to the online directory!

Financial Performance

	May		Jul 2025-May 2026	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Tithes & Normal Income	\$43,413	\$50,000	\$521,644	\$550,000
Large Donations			\$150,000	
Total Revenue	\$43,413	\$50,000	\$671,644	\$550,000
Expenses	\$40,397	\$49,969	\$452,690	\$549,656
Net	\$3,016	\$31	\$218,954	\$344

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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

Please Note:

Most Grace Groups take a break during the summer and will resume in the fall.

- 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 (dctrapp@gmail.com)

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July 12, 2026

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

Is it our duty to give thanks in everything? What about our afflictions, are we to give thanks for these? Yes, there is something even in them for which we may and ought to be thankful! Not for the afflictions in themselves for they are not joyous, but grievous. But if they are for righteousness sake, then they are blessed dispensations and occasions of joy for us. -David Clarkson, 17th century

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship Hebrews 4:10-11
 Whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. Let us therefore strive to enter that rest

† Hymn of Worship "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me til' I want no more, feed me til' I want no more.
2. Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of Death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.

† 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 Deuteronomy 5:6-10

'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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

OFFER YOURSELF TO THE LORD

Prayer of Confession

Our heavenly Father, you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. And yet, we have not lived as though this is true. We have not trusted your love. We have not kept your ways, commandments, and statutes. Our hearts and our actions have strayed from your goodness and truth. We repent of pursuing other gods, even though they are fake and worthless. Forgive us Father for the sake of your son Jesus Christ, and enable us to receive your forgiveness by the power of the Spirit.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

† Hymn of Response

“Jesus Bread of Life”

1. Jesus, Bread of Life, Manna from Heaven,
Broken for the world, offered up for every one.
The feast of angels becomes food for the weary.
And hungry hearts are filled when you open up Your hand,
When you open up Your hand.

*Chorus: O Lord, come fill us with your love, This table laid for us.
There is more than enough, O Jesus bread of life.*

2. Sister, take what you need, anything I own.
There is no famine here; Jesus’ love will multiply.
Brother, what’s mine is yours; you are not alone.
There is no shortage here; Jesus’ love will satisfy,
Jesus’ love will satisfy! (*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*)

† Confession of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

†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.

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

Matthew 5:3-5

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalms 107

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
² Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble
³ and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
⁴ Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in;
⁵ hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
⁶ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
⁷ He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.
⁸ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
⁹ For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
¹⁰ Some sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
prisoners in affliction and in irons,
¹¹ for they had rebelled against the words of God,
and spurned the counsel of the Most High.
¹² So he bowed their hearts down with hard labor;
they fell down, with none to help.
¹³ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death,
and burst their bonds apart.
¹⁵ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
¹⁶ For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.
¹⁷ Some were fools through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;
¹⁸ they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.
¹⁹ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.
²⁰ He sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from their destruction.
²¹ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!
²² And let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,
and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!
²³ Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters;
²⁴ they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.
²⁵ For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,
which lifted up the waves of the sea.
²⁶ They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths;
their courage melted away in their evil plight;
²⁷ they reeled and staggered like drunken men and were at their wits' end.
²⁸ Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

²⁹ He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

³⁰ Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,
and he brought them to their desired haven.

³¹ Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of man!

³² Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

³³ He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground,
³⁴ a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.

³⁵ He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

³⁶ And there he lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in;
³⁷ they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

³⁸ By his blessing they multiply greatly,
and he does not let their livestock diminish.

³⁹ When they are diminished and brought low
through oppression, evil, and sorrow,

⁴⁰ he pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes;
⁴¹ but he raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.

⁴² The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

⁴³ Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

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

“Steadfast Love in Unsteady Times”

Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Jim and Paula Anderson

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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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*