

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

- Nursing Room & Bathroom Conversation Follow-up

August 2
- 3rd -8th Grade Summer Outdoor Club

August 2
- GraceKids’ VBS

August 10-13, 9-11am
- Women’s Dinner Party & Watercolor Lessons

August 14, 6:30pm
- Grill Out

August 9, after church
- End of Summer BBQ & Kona Ice

August 16, after church
- Young Adults Welcome Lunch

August 23
- Young Adults Fall Kickoff

August 29
- **Nursing Room & Bathroom Conversation Follow-up** — August 2, following the service, in the lower level
 - **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 Tuesday, 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

	June		Jul 2025-June 2026	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Tithes & Normal Income	\$51,581	\$50,000	\$573,745	\$550,000
Large Donations			\$150,000	
Total Revenue	\$51,581	\$50,000	\$723,745	\$600,000
Expenses	\$65,522	\$49,968	\$518,236	\$599,624
Net	-\$13,941	\$32	\$205.509	\$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

Please Note:

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

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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 (dctraff@gmail.com)

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August 2, 2026

WELCOME AND REFLECTION

Does God always save us from harm? Obviously the answer is no. How then do we resolve God’s promise with the realities of life? Again we must see God’s hand working to bring about his purposes for us, purposes that we often don’t understand. -Jerry Bridges

PRAISE THE LORD

† Call to Worship

Isaiah 44:22-23

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist.
Return to me, for I have redeemed you.”
Sing for joy, you heavens, for the Lord has done this;

† Hymn of Worship

“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Glorious in His faithfulness.

3. Frail as summer’s flower we flourish Blows the wind and it is gone
But while mortals rise and perish God endures unchanging on
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Praise the high eternal One

4. Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He Knows.
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, Widely as His mercy goes.

† 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 14:10-12

When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the Lord. They 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.”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession

Our Father in heaven, when you call us to wait, we confess that we regularly forget that you exist, and that we only exist because you sustain us. We forget that you are our Savior, who rescued us from slavery to sin. Forgive us for grumbling at your providence, and grant us forgiveness, based on the work of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† Scripture Reading

1 John 4:10

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

† Hymn of Response

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

1.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean, In its fullness over me
Underneath me, all around me, Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward, To thy glorious rest above.
2.

Oh, the deep, deep love of Jesus, Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loves us, ever loves us, Changeth never, nevermore
How he watches O’er his loved ones, Died to call them all his own
How for them he intercedeth, Watcheth o’er them from the throne.
3.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, Love of every love the best
‘Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ‘Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, ‘Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me
And it lifts me up to glory, For it lifts me up to Thee.

† 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.

† Responsive Psalm

Psalm 37:12-24

The wicked plots against the righteous
and gnashes his teeth at him,
but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
for he sees that his day is coming.
**The wicked draw the sword and bend their bows
to bring down the poor and needy,
to slay those whose way is upright;
their sword shall enter their own heart,
and their bows shall be broken.**
Better is the little that the righteous has
than the abundance of many wicked.
For the arms of the wicked shall be broken,
but the Lord upholds the righteous.

**The Lord knows the days of the blameless,
and their heritage will remain forever;
they are not put to shame in evil times;
in the days of famine they have abundance.**

But the wicked will perish;
the enemies of the Lord are like the glory of the pastures;
they vanish—like smoke they vanish away.
The wicked borrows but does not pay back,
but the righteous is generous and gives;
for those blessed by the Lord shall inherit the land,
but those cursed by him shall be cut off.

**The steps of a man are established by the Lord,
when he delights in his way;
though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong,
for the Lord upholds his hand.**

†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

1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:
He was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Musical Reflection

Prayer

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 79:1-13

- ¹O God, the nations have come into your inheritance;
they have defiled your holy temple;
they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

²They have given the bodies of your servants
to the birds of the heavens for food,
the flesh of your faithful to the beasts of the earth

³They have poured out their blood like water
all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

⁴We have become a taunt to our neighbors,
mocked and derided by those around us.

⁵How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever?
Will your jealousy burn like fire?

⁶Pour out your anger on the nations
that do not know you,
and on the kingdoms that do not call upon your name!

⁷For they have devoured Jacob
and laid waste his habitation.

⁸Do not remember against us our former iniquities;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us,
for we are brought very low.

⁹Help us, O God of our salvation,
for the glory of your name;

deliver us, and atone for our sins,
for your name's sake!
¹⁰Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?”
Let the avenging of the outpoured blood of your servants
be known among the nations before our eyes!
¹¹Let the groans of the prisoners come before you;
according to your great power, preserve those doomed to die!
¹²Return sevenfold into the lap of our neighbors
the taunts with which they have taunted you, O Lord!
¹³But we your people, the sheep of your pasture,
will give thanks to you forever;
from generation to generation we will recount your praise.

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

“Sin, Atonement, and a Pasture”
Rev. Gavin Lymberopoulos

MEMBERSHIP VOWS

Lucy Tate

THE BREAD AND WINE

Prayer of Preparation

Institution of the Lord’s Supper

† Hymn of Blessing and Sending

“Our Great God”

1.

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in endless flight around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

*Chorus: Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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2.

Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels, hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, His pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God (*Chorus*)
3.

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by His Word (*Chorus*)

† Benediction

† *Congregation Standing*

Bold– *Congregational Response*

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