

04/26/2026
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 148
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
All Creatures Of Our God And King
In Christ Alone
Scripture Reading
Romans 5
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Choir
Soli Deo Gloria
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Song of Proclamation
Be Though My Vision
Message
Let Grace Replace Strife
Ephesians 4:31-32
Song of Response
O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer
Benediction

Welcome Guests - We are glad you joined us this morning. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a visitor's packet.

Mother's Room - Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Conference Room 2 (located at the top of the ramp) is available for nursing babies or mothers to tend to children during the service. Livestream is available.

Nursery - Our nursery is for newborns - 2 years old and is available during the 9:00 a.m. classes and 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Grace Church of Rootstown
Today with Grace Church
9:00 a.m. - Classes
Children (3 yrs-6th Grade) Children's Wing (Lower Level)
Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade) Room 101 (Lower Level)
Young Adult Class Room 6 (Lower Level)
Adult Class Worship Center
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet John Lookabaugh in the foyer) Worship Center
12:00 p.m. - Women's Leadership Meeting
Room 6 (Lower Level)
6:00 p.m. - Sunday nights with Grace Church
AWANA Gym
Ladies' Study Room 101 (Lower Level)
Men's Study - Book Acts Conference Room 1
Young Adult Men's Study-Forerunners of the Faith Conference Room 2

Announcements

Membership Class

If you would like to receive more information about the values and philosophy of Grace Church, or if you have been thinking about joining this body of believers, our next class will be immediately following the morning worship on Sunday, May 17, 2026. Attending does not necessitate membership, but anyone desiring to become a member of Grace Church needs to go through one of these classes. Please contact the church office to sign-up and receive the information handouts for the class. For additional information, call the church office or visit <https://www.gracechurchrootstown.com/membership>

Baptism

Our next baptism will be Sunday, May 31, 2026. If you desire to be baptized, call or email the church office to receive the necessary information (office@gracechurchrootstown.com). Sign up deadline is Sunday, May 10, 2026.

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Grace Gear

We are excited to announce our brand-new Grace Gear Merchandise! See our full collection at the Grace Gear table located by the Resource Center. There are two options for ordering: simply use the QR code or the order form at the table. Orders must be placed by June 1, 2026. Product will be in by the end of the month. All proceeds will support our youth ministry.



Ladies Spring Tea

We will hold a Ladies Spring Tea on Saturday, May 2, from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. You are invited to host a table, bring food to share, or just attend. Please consider bringing friends, as this is a nice event for outreach. Sign-up sheets are at the Sign-Up Center.

Memorial Day Parade

This year GCOR will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade. We are looking for volunteers to help carry banners and hand out VBS/Community Picnic flyers along with candy. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kim Jackson.

Service Opportunity

GCOR is looking for volunteers to mow the church lawn this season. We are hoping to have at least four individuals to mow the lawn once month in a rotation. If you are interested in serving, please contact Dave Hartley.

Volunteers Needed

Many hands make light work! We are seeking volunteers to help maintain our restrooms. We are looking for 2-4 people to add to our team. If you can help, please contact Connor Draa.

Church Center App

This app is available for your mobile device. It will allow you to sign up for an event, give financially, search the church online directory, and view the church calendar. For more information, <https://home.planningcenteronline.com/>.

Closed Caption is available during the sermon on your mobile device. Visit the Welcome Center for instructions or scan the QR code here or at an entrance into the Worship Center.



Nursery Workers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Kenny Kaufman; Elle Evans	9:00 a.m. Heather Kennedy; Cathy Wilhelm
10:30 a.m. Beth Slater; Katy Lookabaugh	10:30 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Lorie Fronk

Children's Church Helpers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
John Lookabaugh; Hannah Fergis Lesson - Pilgrim's Progress 5	Kathi Pritt; Charlotte Simkanin Lesson - Pilgrim's Progress 6

This Week's Calendar
April 26 - May 2

<u>Tuesday</u>	
10:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study	Conference Room 1
<u>Wednesday</u>	
7:00 p.m. - Choir	Worship Center
7:00 p.m. - Youth Group	Conference Room 1

2026 Financials

General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 22,594.25 - March Giving	\$335.00 - March Giving
\$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget	\$ 0.00 - April 5
\$ 64,418.79 - Giving YTD	\$ 0.00 - April 12
\$ 76,110.00 - Budget YTD	\$ 20.00 - April 19



Missionary Spotlight

Missionary Spotlight, April 2026: Jim and Kathy Tanner
Retired from Papua, New Guinea

- 1. An old friend of Jim's recently wrote a book that would be a wonderful resource for the Church in Papua, New Guinea and Jim has received permission to translate it. Pray that they will put the workbook on their list of translation projects for Papua New Guinea.
- 2. Praise the Lord, Jim is making some progress on the book he is writing about their lives. Keep praying!
- 3. Kathy has had a procedure done twice to help her with a chronic cough she's had for many years, but they haven't seen much improvement. Pray she will have the wisdom to continue the treatments or stop them.
- 4. The Tanner's would like to take a trip to visit relatives, friends, and supporters in the next few months. Pray that God will open the door for them to do that.

They wish to thank you for your love, prayers, and faithful donations, which keep them going, as they have just turned 79 years old.

Check out the Mission Table for the most recent update letters and information.



- April 26 Women's Leadership Meeting
- April 30 Elders' Meeting

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



Let Grace
Replace Strife

Ephesians 4:31-32

Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher

April 26, 2026

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