

05/03/2026
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 145
Choral Call to Worship
Forevermore
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
He Is Exalted
Our Great God
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Hymn of Proclamation
Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean (Everlasting Praise)
Message
Walk In The Line Of Love
Ephesians 5:1-2
Communion
Song of Response
Only A Holy God
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.

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.



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	Worship Center
Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet John Lookabaugh in the foyer)	

4:45 p.m. -Excellent Wife Study	Room 101 (Lower Level)
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6:00 p.m. - Sunday nights with Grace Church	
AWANA Talent Night	Worship Center

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.

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.



Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon
Time to reveal our Secret Sisters! If you participated, our Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon will take place Sunday, May 17, immediately following service.

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Senior Luncheon
Seniors! Join for our last Senior Luncheon before the summer break! We will have a picnic style lunch on Thursday, May 21, at 12:00 p.m.

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.

Registration
Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Youth Summer Camp!

- Vacation Bible School July 5 - 9
- Youth Summer Camp July 19 -25 Cost: \$250 (EARLY BIRD registration \$200 through June 12th)

Please pray for the Lord's seed to take root in the hearts of the children and teenagers that will be attending this year. For more information and to register visit [GraceChurchRegistration](#) or scan the QR code or contact the church office.



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.

Nursery Workers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Heather Kennedy; Cathy Wilhelm	9:00 a.m. Grace Pieplow; Kathi Pritt
10:30 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Lorie Fronk	10:30 a.m. Melody Parkinson; Debbie Cross

Children's Church Helpers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Kathi Pritt; Charlotte Simkanin Lesson - Pilgrim's Progress 6	Hannah Fergis; Lydia Lookabaugh Lesson - Pilgrim's Progress 7

This Week's Calendar
May 3 - May 9

<u>Monday</u>	
7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting	Fellowship Hall
<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
	\$100.00 - April 26



Missionary Spotlight

Missionary Spotlight, May 2026: HC and Chingboi Hangsing Updates

1) Our new Church Building: Pray for continued building progress.

2) Day Spring Academy: Despite the challenges and distractions posed by the ongoing ethnic conflict, our school has continued to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. Praise God for providing scholarships for these poor students through our friends and supporting churches.

3) Engedi Camp & Retreat Center:The covid 19 and the ethnic conflict has slowed down the camp for the past four years. We are pleased to see new signs of recovery with camp programs lineup for the next couple of months.

Please Pray

Please pray for our spiritual health.

Pray for God's leading and provisions for our various ministries, orphanage, school (Day Spring Academy) and edged Camp.

Pray for our missionaries in Nepal, Myanmar, and India.

Pray for funds to complete our church building project. The new building will seat seven hundred plus people with the gallery.

Please see their most recent prayer letter on the mission table.

May 4 Prayer Meeting

May 16 Men's Breakfast

May 17 Secret Sister Reveal Luncheon

May 17 AWANA Awards Night/Ice Cream Social

May 21 Senior Luncheon

May 21 Men's Systematic Theology

May 24 Picnic at the Paulding's

May 25 Memorial Day - Office Closed

May 28 Elders' Meeting

May 31 Quarterly Meal/Senior Recognition

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



Walk In The
Line Of Love
Ephesians 5:1-2

Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher

May 3, 2026

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