

08/16/2026
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 8
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
How Great Thou Art
Christus Victor (Amen)
Scripture Reading
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Christ Our Wisdom
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
Ephesians 5:22-33
Song of Proclamation
His Mercy Is More
Message
Building Strong Families: Husband's Responsibility 3
Ephesians 5:31-33
Song of Response
All Glory Be To Christ
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.



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Today with Grace Church
9:00 a.m. - Classes
Children (3 yrs-6th Grade) Children's Wing (Lower Level)
Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade) Worship Center
Young Adult Class Worship Center
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).
Evening meetings will resume September 13

Announcements
Grant Rost, Missionary Update
During the Sunday School hour this morning August 16, Grant will be updating us on his ministry with Athletes in Action. The adult class, young adults, and the youth (6th grade-12th grade, will meet in the Worship Center.
AWANA Volunteers
If you would like to help with AWANA this year and are a member of Grace Church, the volunteer sign-up sheet is located at the Sign-Up Center. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on August 23, immediately following service. Contact John Fergis with any questions.
Choir Rehearsal Resumes
Choir rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, September 2. All members are welcome back, and anyone interested in joining is encouraged to attend. New members are always welcome — please contact Scott Burdett at SBurdett@GraceChurchRootstown.com to get involved. We look forward to singing together again!

AWANA
Registration is open! The AWANA 2026-2027 season begins on September 13, 2026! An AWANA evening consist of game time, handbook time, and council time. In addition there are special events through the year. AWANA at Grace Church runs September through May, Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m., AWANA starts at 6:00. For more information and registration visit https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events
Men and Young Men's Bible Studies
Men and Young Men's Bible Studies will resume on Sunday evenings September 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The men's study will resume studying the book of Acts, and the young men's study will resume <i>Forerunners Of The Faith</i> .

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Proverbs
Women, join us as we go through the book of Proverbs. You can choose from:
- Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., beginning September 1 - Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m., beginning September 13 - Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning September 17
The sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center. If you have any questions, please see LeAnna Burdett, Hope Paulding, Katti Simkanin, Cathy Wilhelm, or Shelli Fergis.
Excellent Wife
The Excellent Wife Study will resume September 13, 2026, at 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. in Room 101 on the lower level and will meet the first Sunday of every month. If you have any questions, please see Hope Pauling or LeAnna Burdett.
Men's Breakfast
Our men's breakfast will resume Saturday, September 19. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Men of all ages are encouraged to come.
Secret Sister Kickoff Luncheon
Ladies of Grace Church from High School Seniors and up are invited to the Secret Sister Luncheon on September 20, 2026, to kick off our 26/27 season. The sign-up sheet for the luncheon and the registration forms are at the Sign-Up Center.
Men of the Word
We're starting back up on Thursday, August 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Ministries room. All men are welcome! Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons.
Labor Day Picnic
Join us Sunday, September 6, at the Jackson's for our Annual Church Labor Day Picnic (<i>103 Oak Hill Circle, Rootstown, OH 44272</i>), 12:00 - 3:00 P.M. Burgers and fries will be provided and there will be games! Please bring a salad, dessert, or side dish. Sign-up sheet is at the Sign-Up Center.
Volunteer Needed for Communion Ministry
We are looking for a dedicated volunteer to take over leading our communion ministry. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving as the communion leader, please contact Marty Heinzman.
Service Opportunity
GCOR is looking for a volunteer to help clean the restrooms twice a month. If you are interested in serving, please contact Connor Draa at connor.draa@icloud.com .

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Melody Parkinson; Elle Evans

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Kathi Pritt; Cathy Wilhelm

10:30 a.m.

Debbie Cross; Kira Gruenberg

10:30 a.m.

Katy Lookabaugh; Lorie Fronk

Children's Church Helpers

Today

John Lookabaugh; Jacob Sladkey
Lesson - Jealous

Next Week

Janet Draa; Charlotte Simkanin
Lesson - Loneliness

This Week's Calendar
August 16 - August 21

No church events

2026 Financials

General Budget

\$ 19,651.18 - July Giving
\$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget
\$171,233.36 - Giving YTD
\$177,590.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$ 214.00 - July Giving
\$ 0.00 - August 2
\$ 0.00 - August 9
\$ 0.00 - August 16

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Missionary Spotlight

Missionary of the month of August: Grant and Liza Rost, Athletes in Action

***Grant will be with us August 16th. During the Sunday School hour, he will give us an update on his ministry with Athletes in Action and some changes they are making as a family to include Liza in ministry. Please plan to attend and learn more about him and his family and their work with Athletes in Cincinnati:**

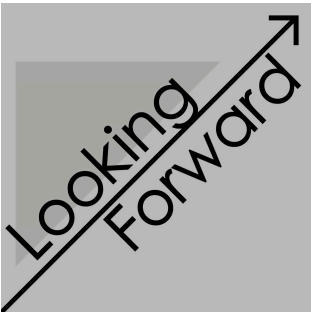
They are in an exciting season of Liza transitioning to full time staff, to lead and disciple the female athletes!

Please pray for opportunities to invite more people to partner with them as they trust Him to reach their new financial goals.

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

Provisions From Grace

We are once again collecting school supplies for the Rootstown school system to assist children who need help purchasing supplies. We have a list of the items needed (feel free to take one) and a basket by the Women's Center table for you to place your donated items. Your giving will bring smiles to the faces of many kids!



August 20
August 25-30
August 27

Men of the Word Study
Portage County Fair
Elders' Meeting

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



Building Strong Families:
Husband's Responsibility 3

Ephesians 5:31-33

Tim Paulding
Teaching Pastor

August 16, 2026

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