

09/06/2026
Welcome
Call to Worship
Psalm 67 - Corporate Reading
Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs
<i>All Hail The Power</i>
<i>Wonderful, Merciful Savior</i>
Scripture Reading
Revelation 5
<i>Cristus Victor (Amen)</i>
Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer
Ephesians 5:15-21; 6:5-9
Song of Adoration
<i>I Love You, Lord</i>
Message
A Peculiar Institution
Ephesians 6:5-9
Communion
<i>There Is A Fountain</i>
Song of Response
Hallelujah, What A Savior!
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
<u>Children</u> (3 yrs. - 6th Grade) Children's Wing (Lower Level)
<u>Student Ministries</u> (7th - 12th Grade) Room 101 (Lower Level)
<u>Young Adult Class</u> Room 6 (Lower Level)
<u>Adult Class</u> Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Church (Children are dismissed at the beginning of the sermon to meet Kathi Pritt in the foyer).
Evening meetings will resume next week - September 13

Announcements
Labor Day Picnic
Today is the Labor Day Picnic at the Jacksons (103 Oak Hill Circle, Rootstown). Join us for burgers and fries, fellowship, and games!
AWANA
The AWANA 2026-2027 season begins next week, September 13! An AWANA evening consists of game time, handbook time, and council time. In addition there are special events throughout the year. AWANA runs September-May on Sunday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:45 p.m. For more information and registration visit https://gcor.churchcenter.com/registrations/events .
Interested in Joining the Choir?
The choir is accepting new members. We rehearse every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. and sing approximately three times a month, plus seasonal events such as Christmas and Easter. If you are a member of Grace Church and enjoy singing, contact Scott Burdett at SBurdett@GraceChurchRootstown.com !
Men and Young Men's Bible Studies
Men and young men's Bible studies will resume next Sunday evening, September 13, at 6:00 p.m. The men's study will resume the book of Acts, and the young men's study will resume <i>Forerunners Of The Faith</i> .
Senior Trip
Seniors: Join us on Saturday, September 26, for a trip to Salem Community Theater. We will be seeing <i>The Wizard of Oz</i> . The van will leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and will return around 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$16.30. A sign-up sheet is in the foyer at the Sign-Up Center. Butch Wilhelm needs your \$16.30 by Sunday, September 20. If you have any questions, please contact Butch Wilhelm.

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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.
• 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, see LeAnna Burdett, Shelli Fergis, Hope Paulding, Katti Simkanin, or Cathy Wilhelm.
Excellent Wife
The Excellent Wife study will resume next Sunday, September 13, at 4:45 p.m., in Room 101 (lower level). This study meets once a month. If you have any questions, please see Hope Paulding or LeAnna Burdett.
Senior Luncheon
Seniors! Join us for our first luncheon of the new season, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will meet Thursday, September 17, in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is the Sign-Up Center.
Men's Breakfast
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
All ladies from high school seniors and older 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 registration forms are 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

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
9:00 a.m. Grace Pieplow; Cathy Wilhelm	9:00 a.m. Melody Parkinson; Heather Kennedy
10:30 a.m. Katy Lookabaugh; Ari McIntyre	10:30 a.m. Debbie Cross; Carly Ferrell

Children's Church Helpers

<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Kathi Pritt; Isaac Simkanin Lesson - Sadness	Hannah Fergis; Rachel Nottingham Lesson - Shyness

This Week's Calendar
September 6 - September 12

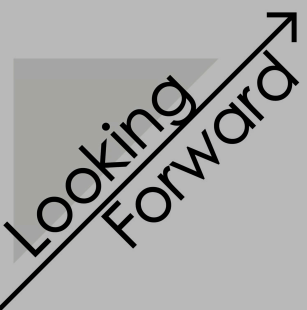
<u>Monday</u> Office Closed for Labor Day	
<u>Tuesday</u> 10:00 A.M. - Women's Bible Study	Conference Room
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal	Worship Center

2026 Financials

General Budget	Capital Improvement
\$ 19,651.18 - July Giving	\$ 214.00 - July Giving
\$ 27,942.00 - Monthly Budget	\$ 0.00 - August 2
\$171,233.36 - Giving YTD	\$ 0.00 - August 9
\$177,590.00 - Budget YTD	\$ 0.00 - August 16
	\$ 225.66 - August 23
	\$1,005.00 - August 30

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Missionary Spotlight Missionary of the month of September 2026: Ron and Vicki Letts
Ron and Vicki were missionaries in Australia from 1984 until they retired. The mission's team is blessed to have Ron and Vicki serving with us to give us practical information on how to better serve our missionaries on the field.
-Please pray for Ron and Vicki as they seek out ways to serve here in the US and in our church.
-Pray for the churches they helped plant in Australia, that the Word of God will be clearly taught and those people they left in charge will remain faithful to the Lord and the work God has for them.
-Pray for good health
Please see their most recent prayer letter on the mission table.



September 7	Office Closed (Labor Day)
September 14	Prayer Meeting
September 17	Senior Luncheon
September 19	Men's Breakfast
September 24	Elder's Meeting
September 26	Senior Trip

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>



A Peculiar Institution

Ephesians 6:5-9

Tim Paulding
Teaching Pastor

September 6, 2026

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