

12/28/2025

Welcome

Baptism

Call to Worship

Romans 8:31-39

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Blessed Assurance

Wonderful Merciful Saviour

Psalm 48

Only A Holy God

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Ephesians 2:13-22; 3:14-19

Hymn of Proclamation

The Power Of The Cross

Message

Praying According to God's Plan

Ephesians 3:14-19

Song of Proclamation

All Glory Be To Christ

Right Hand of Fellowship

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)

Student Ministries (6th-12th Grade)

Adult Class & Young Adult Class

Children's Wing (Lower Level)

Fellowship Hall

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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

No Evening Meetings

Meetings will resume Sunday evening January 11, 2026

Announcements

9:00 AM Adult Classes

Beginning Sunday, December 7, the adult/young adult classes will be combined and spend the first three weeks with an Advent study series. The following four weeks after starting Sunday, December 28, we will study Prayer and include the student ministries (6th-12th grade).

Men of Grace Church

The elder's invite you to join a new study on Systematic Theology beginning Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn together. Our goal is to help all GCOR men fulfill the charge to love Yahweh their God with all their heart and to have a fuller knowledge of God. To love their families and honor the Lord in all they do. The sign-up sheet is at the Sign-up Center. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim or Connor Draa.

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Ladies Retreat 2026

Ladies (seniors high school and older) mark your calendars for March 13-14, 2026, for our next Ladies Retreat! Further details to be announced.

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/>.

Nursery Workers

Today

9:00 a.m.

Kenny Kaufman; Heather Kennedy

Next Week

9:00 a.m.

Elle Evans; Grace Pieplow

10:30 a.m.

Beth Slater; Carly Ferrell

10:30 a.m.

Shelli Fergis; Hannah Neukom

Children's Church Helpers

Today

John Lookabaugh

Next Week

John Lookabaugh

This Week's Calendar December 28 - January 3

Wednesday

Office Closed - New Year's Eve

Thursday

Office Closed - Happy New Year 2026

2025 Financials

General Budget

\$ 23,933.79 - November Giving
\$ 25,370.00 - Monthly Budget
\$286,370.27 - Giving YTD
\$279,070.00 - Budget YTD

Capital Improvement

\$ 71.66 - November Giving
\$ 0.00 - December 7
\$ 77.53 - December 14
\$ 4.00 - December 21

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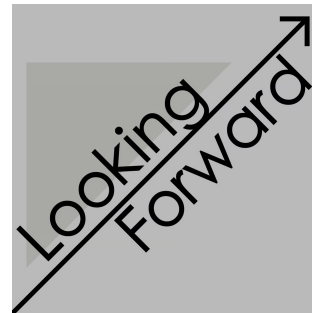
Missionary Spotlight

December: Ken and Amy Lowe in Portugal

Updates

1. Pastors Groups – Ken is hosting two groups of pastors the first week of each month. Please pray for these men during that week.
 2. Interim Pastor – Recently Ken was asked to take charge of the church as the pastor needed to take a sabbatical. This has changed the focus of the ministry, but things are going well.
 3. Counseling – The counseling load for both Ken and Amy has increased this fall. Please pray for their wisdom and discernment in very delicate situations.
 4. Psalms of Lament – They have just finished a study guide on 15 different Psalms. It is a study guide to help those who are dealing with long term grief. Here is the link if you would like to download the study. <https://www.drkenlowe.com/psalmstudyguide>
- “Thank you for your interest in our ministry. We really appreciate your involvement in our lives.”

*Please check out the Mission Table for new missionary letter updates



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| December 31 | Office Closed |
| January 1 | Office Closed |
| January 5 | Prayer Meeting |
| January 15 | Senior Luncheon |
| | Systematic Theology Study |
| January 17 | Men's Breakfast |
| January 29 | Elder's Meeting |

<https://calendar.planningcenteronline.com>

GRACE CHURCH OF ROOTSTOWN

Praying According to God's Plan

Ephesians 3:14-19

Tim Paulding
Pastor-Teacher

December 28, 2025

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