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We are a family, building Christ-centered homes who impact their world.

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## GraceFirst Worship Service

11/3/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Luke 22:24-27

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:18-25

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Eph. 5:22-33, "Dear Husbands and Wives"

Communion

Doxology & Benediction

"Friends, a marriage license is just a learner's permit, and anyone who thinks he or she knows it all is as foolish as a 16-year-old who thinks he's equipped to handle Kellogg east of Rock Road at 5:00pm. God wants to offer us some continuing education through passages on marriage through His Word."  
– Pastor Mike Andrus

If this is your first time at GraceFirst, we hope you'll give us the chance to get to know you better by filling out a Connection Card from the pew rack in front of you, then drop it off at the Welcome Center as you leave and pick up a small gift.

**Wireless access:** Username=GraceFirstGuest; Password=Psalm145:9

# Looking ahead

## NOV

### 9 Prayer Walk

10 am - 12 pm | There will be a prayer walk in the church neighborhood led by Pastor Mike Frantz. We'll leave from the church. we highly encourage you to attend if you are able.

### 12 Men's Lunch Out

11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg (in Towne East parking lot)

### 14 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | Sean J. leads discussion "What is involved in corporate worship?"

### 17 All-church Thanksgiving Dinner

5:30 pm | The church will provide turkey and tri-tips, rolls, green beans and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a salad, a couple of pies, or potatoes, enough to feed 10 people. | Cost: \$3/person for adults and youth, \$2 for grade schoolers, and free to kids 4 and under. | Sign up in the Lobby. | Contact: Becka J.

### 27 NO Wednesday evening activities

### 28 Church Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving

## DEC

### 10 Women's Christmas Dinner

6 pm | Menu: Swedish Meatballs

### 17 Christmas "Gift" Exchange

9 am | You're also invited to share gifts of paintings, drawings, quilts, or something you've created. We will set up the displays in the Lobby.

#### Next Sunday

**Sunday School, 9:00 am**

**Worship, 10:15 am**

*Pastor Mike Andrus continues the  
Ephesians series*

Visit our website

[www.gracefirst.church](http://www.gracefirst.church)

#### Giving Report

Oct. 27:	\$ 11,259
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 14,064
'24 YTD Giving :	\$486,811

#### Our Elders

Mark Goldberg, Chairman  
Dave Sitz, Vice-Chairman  
Sean Jahansooz, Secretary  
Brian Werner, Stewardship  
Kevin Angell  
Mike Kuss  
Pastor Tim Cho

**“Dear Husbands and Wives”  
Ephesians 5:22-33**

Pastor Timothy Cho

Nov. 3, 2024

**Q: What does a Spirit-filled marriage look like?**

**A: A Spirit-filled marriage displays the church’s union with Christ through the wife’s willing submission to the husband’s sacrificial love.**

**Big Idea: A Spirit-filled marriage displays the gospel**

1. The marital responsibility of willing submission for wives
2. The marital responsibility of sacrificial love for husbands
3. A Spirit-filled marriage displays the church’s union with Christ

## Pray for our Church Family

Hilde Yops  
Buhlers' son & DIL  
Caroline Jahansooz's father  
Julie Goldberg's sister

**For additional prayer needs, pick up the prayer sheet at the Welcome Desk by the main entrance.**

### **Recommended Reading for November (All books listed are in the library):**

1. The Holy Spirit's work in our lives:
  - a. J.I. Packer, Keep in Step with the Spirit, Ch. 2: The Holy Spirit in the Bible, 55-76.
2. Spiritual Warfare:
  - a. Martyn Lloyd Jones, God the Holy Spirit, Ch. 19: Sanctification – God's Work and Ours, 200-209.
  - b. Donald MacLeod, Christ Crucified: Understanding the Atonement, Ch. 11: Victory – Disarming the Powers, 238-255.
3. Submission in Marriage and Application:
  - a. Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Ch. 22: Man as Male and Female, 592-595.
  - b. Lee Strobel, Surviving a Spiritual Mismatch in Marriage.
4. Working as a Christian in a Secular World:
  - a. Timothy Keller, Every Good Endeavor, Chs. 1-2: God's Design and Dignity of Work, 19-41.

### **GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
11/10/24	Eph. 6:1-9, "Dear Children, Fathers..."	Pastor Andrus
11/17/24	Eph. 6:10-20, "Gear Up for Battle"	Pastor Tim
11/24/24	Eph. 6:21-24, "The Power of Grace"	Pastor Tim
12/1/24	Advent series - Luke 1:5-25	Pastor Tim
12/8/24	Advent series - Luke 1:26-38	Pastor Tim
12/15/24	Advent series - Luke 1:39-56	Pastor Ray Pew
12/22/24	Advent series - Luke 1:57-80	Pastor Jake
12/24/24	Candlelight Service, 6 pm	Pastor Tim