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

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## GraceFirst Worship Service

4/6/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight—Behind the Walls

Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:1-9

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Acts 4:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: John 14:1-6, "I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life"

Communion

Doxology & Benediction

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." – John 14:6

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

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**8 Men's Lunch Out**

11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg

**10 Men's Ministry**

6:30 pm | How do you honor God through secular work? What is the biblical view of work?

**11 Bill Glass Training**

5:30 pm | here at GraceFirst

**12 Bill Glass Prison Ministry**

7:30 am - 3 pm | at Hutchinson Correctional facility

**17 Maundy Thursday Service**

6 pm

**19 Fellowship Dinners (formerly Dinners for 8)**

6 pm | Watch for details.

**22 Ladies' Lunch Out**

11:30 am | Mediterranean Grill, 335 S. Towne East Mall Dr.

**24 Men's Ministry**

6:30 pm | Why does Christian doctrine matter to ordinary believers? (summary of the lessons from EFCA doctrines)

**26- Dominican Republic  
MAY 3 Missions Trip**

**26 Church Work Day**

9 am - Noon

**Next Sunday**

**Sunday School, 9:00 am**

**Worship, 10:15 am**

*Pastor Jordan Krahn continues  
the I Am series*

**Visit our website**

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

**VBS • June 2-6**

**Volunteer registration is now open for VBS.** To register as a volunteer, go to [www.myvbs.org/GraceFirstChurch](http://www.myvbs.org/GraceFirstChurch). The sooner you register, the better. If you have any questions about volunteering, contact Amy Kusmaul. Registration for kids will open in May.

**Giving Report**

Mar. 30:	\$ 5,167
4-wk avg:	\$ 12,085
YTD Giving:	\$147,797

**Our Elders**

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

# **“I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life”**

## **John 14:1-6**

Pastor Tim Cho

April 6, 2025

**Q: Why should our hearts not be troubled even when death is imminent?**

**Big Idea: When Jesus is the anchor of your soul, your King’s suite reservation is guaranteed.**

1. The Place Prepared: Heaven is where believers will live with Jesus forever (vv. 1-3)
2. The Path to God: Jesus’ path to the Father is also our path to the Father (vv. 4-5)
3. The Person of Jesus: Sinners are saved exclusively through faith in Christ (v. 6)

## Pray for our Church Family

Goin Family  
Julie Goldberg's sister  
Buhlers' son & DIL

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

### **Recommended Reading for Mar - Apr (All books listed are in the library):**

1. The Person of Jesus and His Work:
  - a. Gregg Allison, Historical Theology, Ch. 10: The Character of God, 210-230.
  - b. John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad, Ch. 4: The Supremacy of Christ, 105-130.
  - c. R.C. Sproul, Renewing Your Mind, Ch. 5: The Man Who Is the Issue, 75-96.
2. Personal Response to Christ:
  - a. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Life Together, Ch. 3: The Day Alone, 76-89.
  - b. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 52: How Then Shall We Live, 1101, 1113.
  - c. John Stott, Christ the Controversialist, Ch. 6: Worship – Lips or Heart, 60-172.
  - d. A.W. Tozer, The Pursuit of God, Ch. 8-9: Restoring the Creator-Creature Relation, and Meekness and Rest, 93-110.

### **GraceFirst Sermon Plans**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
4/13/25	Jn 15:1-11, "I Am the True Vine"	Pastor Krahn
4/17/25	Maundy Thursday Service	Pastor Tim
4/20/25	John 21, "He is Risen"	Pastor Tim
4/27/25	Gen. 37, "Jacob's Account thru Joseph"	Pastor Tim
5/4/25	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Pastor Abdel
5/11/25	Gen. 39, "Joseph in Potiphar's House"	Pastor Andrus