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

GraceFirst Worship Service

7/6/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

EFCA One Conference Highlights

Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-24

Offering

Hymns of Praise

Pre-K to 1st grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Genesis 50, "Lessons from Joseph's Life"

Communion

Doxology & Benediction

"The only true alchemist is God. He succeeds even in the transmutation of evil into good. We are destined for glory, the glory for which he created us – to make us like his Son" – Margaret Clarkson, *Destined for Glory: The Meaning of Suffering*.

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

JUL

8 Men's Lunch Out

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

23-26 Kids' Great Get-away
(counselors arrive 7/22)

24 Paint Night

6 pm | Join Erin for a watercolor paint night | Cost: \$5 | Sign up in the Lobby.

AUG

6 & 13 NO Youth Group

10 Sunday School Resumes

17 & Membership Class

24 9:00 am | This is a great way to learn more about our church. Attending the class doesn't obligate you to join. | If interested, contact Pastor Tim.

31 NO Children's Church (5th Sunday)

31 Concert of Prayer

6 pm

SEP

1 Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day

5-7 Family Camp

7 NO Sunday School

Next Sunday

NO Sunday School thru Aug. 3

Worship, 10:15 am

*Brandon Nemechek will share
the message*

Giving Report

June 29:	\$ 6,373
4-wk avg:	\$ 11,355
YTD Giving:	\$ 290,151

Our Elders

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

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“Lessons from Joseph’s Life”

Genesis 50

Pastor Tim Cho

July 6, 2025

Q: What are some marks of a mature believer we should strive to attain?

Big Idea: A mature believer has been shaped by God to be like God

A mature believer -

1. Forgives others’ sins without holding grudges (vv. 19-21)

2. Trusts in God’s providence without bitterness (vv. 21, 24)

3. Hopes with certainty in God’s promises of the future
(vv. 24-25)

Pray for our Church Family

Dan Near and family
Janelle Rich and family
Dale McCollum and family

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

Recommended Reading for July - Aug (All books listed are in the library):

1. Heroes of the Faith Biographies:
 - a. Janet and Geoff Benge, Christian Heroes: Eric Liddell.
 - b. Elisabeth Elliot, The Savage My Kinsman.
 - c. Billy Graham, Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham.
 - d. Helen K. Hosier, Jonathan Edwards: The Great Awakener.
 - e. Nabeel Qureshi, Seeking Allah Finding Jesus 3rd Ed.
 - f. Charles Swindoll, Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness.
2. Prayer and Devotion:
 - a. The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
7/13/25	Preacher's Choice	Brandon N.
7/20/25	Eph. 4:25, 29, "Speaking the Truth"	Pastor Tim
7/27/25	Pulpit Swap - Pastor Eric Douglas will be here	
8/3/25	Eph. 4:26-27, "Righteous Anger"	Pastor Tim
8/10/25	1 Peter 1:1-2, Introduction	Pastor Tim
8/17/25	1 Peter 1:3-12, "The Things Angels Envy..."	Pastor Tim
8/24/25	1 Peter 1:13-16, "Be Prepared in Holiness"	Pastor Jake
8/31/25	1 Peter 1:17-21, "Redeemed in the Blood..."	Pastor Tim
9/7/25	1 Peter 1:22-2:3, "Born Again to..."	Pastor Tim