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

GraceFirst Worship Service

7/20/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Prayer for Kids' Great Get-away

Call to Worship: Psalm 116:1-11

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Zechariah 8:1-17

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Ephesians 4:25, 29, "Speaking the Truth"

Hymn of Commission - #25

Benediction

"If the eye sees a serpent, does it deceive the foot? If the tongue tastes what is bitter, does it deceive the stomach? Lying is a gross hindrance to the proper functioning of the body." – John Chrysostom

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

23-26 Kids' Great Get-away

(counselors arrive 7/22) † Pick up a note card from the lobby table and write a note to encourage counselors and campers.

24 Paint Night

6 pm † Join Erin for a watercolor paint night † Cost: \$5 † Sign up in the Lobby BY TODAY (7/20).

29 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am † Jimmy's Egg, Central/Webb

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6 & NO Youth Group

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10 Sunday School Resumes

12 Men's Lunch Out

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

17 "Invite a Friend" Sunday & Potluck lunch

Invite a friend to church and ask them to join us after service for a potluck lunch. Chicken will be provided. ***We need someone to coordinate the lunch. See Erin if you're willing.***

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

Next Sunday

NO Sunday School thru Aug. 3

Worship, 10:15 am

Pastor Eric Douglas will be here.

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

July 13:	\$ 9,890
4-wk avg:	\$ 13,453
YTD Giving:	\$ 321,296

Our Elders

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

“Speaking the Truth”

Ephesians 4:25, 29

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July 20, 2025

Q: Why should the Christian life be marked by truth?

Big Idea: The church must live truthfully to display our unity faithfully.

The Why

1. All truth is from God –

Since God is the source of truth, truth can stand alone objectively

2. Truth is universal –

God’s moral truth applies to everyone and is not restricted by culture or preference

3. God’s truth transforms people –

The church is a people transformed by the gospel truth, to display the gospel

The How

1. Tell the whole truth without deviating

2. Refrain from using exaggerated language

3. Tell the truth tactfully with love

Pray for our Church Family

Pauline Bubeck and family
Shah and Zulfiia
For families who have lost love ones

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>
7/27/25	Pulpit Swap - Pastor Eric Douglas will be here	
8/3/25	1 Peter 1:1-2, Introduction	Pastor Tim
8/10/25	1 Peter 1:3-12, "The Things Angels Envy..."	Pastor Tim
8/17/25	"Is There a Just Cause for War?"	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
9/14/25	1 Peter 2:4-10, "Living Stones of Priests"	Pastor Tim
9/21/25	1 Pet. 2: 11-20, "Kingdom Citizenship..."	Pastor Tim