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

GraceFirst Worship Service
10/26/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Ministry Spotlight: Art Gallery

Call to Worship: Psalm 98

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Acts 2:36-47

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: 1 Peter 4:17-11, "Living Out the Love of Christ"

Hymn of Commission - #287

Benediction

"Within the fellowship of the church, earnest love for one another will find expression in the use of spiritual gifts, not for self-advancement or to draw attention to ourselves, but for the benefit of others." – Wayne Grudem

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

TODAY Youth Fundraiser Lunch
11:35 am | Menu: Spaghetti

Business Meeting
12:30 pm | Everyone is welcome to attend.

28 Ladies' Lunch Out
11:30 am | Jose Peppers, 13th/K-96

29 Fall Festival
6 - 8 pm | There will be games, live music, food, and fellowship | Sign up in the Lobby to help with the Cookie Bake-off | Pick up invitation cards to give to your friends and neighbors | Contact: Brandon and Lacy Nemechek

Nov

2 Daylight Saving Time ends—fall back 1 hour

2 Middle School Lunch Out
11:40 am

8 Youth Guys' BBQ
11 am—1 pm | Here at the church

9 & 16 Membership Class
9 am | See Pastor Tim if interested in attending.

9 High School Lunch Out
11:40 am

13 Men's Group
6:30 pm | What does it mean to be a man according to the Bible? What are some key responsibilities of a man?

Next Sunday—DST ends

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim continues the series on 1 Peter.

Giving Report

Oct 19:	\$ 13,193
4-wk avg:	\$ 11,855
YTD Giving:	\$ 482,210

Our Elders

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

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

“Living Out the Love of Christ”

1 Peter 4:7-11

Dr. Sean Jahansooz

Oct. 26, 2025

Pray for our Church Family

Brian & Mary Werner
Dalene Plank
Rachel Balocca

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

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

1. Themes of Peter's Epistles:
 - a. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 43: Sanctification, 983-997.
 - b. Alvin Schmidt, How Christianity Changed the World, Ch. 10: Liberty and Justice for All, 248-271.
 - c. John Stott, the Cross of Christ, Ch. 7: The Salvation of Sinners, 165-199.
 - d. A. W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy, Chs. 20-21: The Love of God and the Holiness of God, 104-114.
2. On Pacifism and Just War
 - a. R. T. France, Matthew – Tyndale NT Commentaries, 130-131.
 - b. C. S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory, Ch. 4: Why I am Not a Pacifist, 64-90.
 - c. Wayne Grudem, Christian Ethics, Ch. 19: War, 520-544.
 - d. Scott B. Rae, Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics 4th Ed., Ch. 10: War, Violence, and Morality, 288-313.
 - e. John Stott, The Message of the Sermon on the Mount, Ch. 7: Christian Righteousness: Non-retaliation and Active Love, 84-95.
 - f. Bruce Shelley, Church History in Plain Language 5th Edition, Ch. 14: The Sage of the Ages, Augustine of Hippo, 159-167

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
11/2/25	1 Peter 4:12-19, "Got Pain, No Shame"	Pastor Tim
11/9/25	1 Peter 5:1-5, "Dear Elders..."	Pastor Tim
11/16/25	1 Peter 5:6-14, "How to Defeat ...Lion"	Pastor Tim
11/23/25	Philippians 1:3-8, "Give Thanks to God"	Pastor Andrus
11/30/25	Hebrews 1:2-3, "The Word Revealed"	Pastor Tim
12/7/25	Philippians 2:5-8, "Humility Displayed"	Pastor Tim