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

GraceFirst Worship Service

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 11:1-5

Offering

Hymns of Praise

Advent Reading: Balocca Family

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

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Titus 2:11-14, "God's Grace Gifted"

Hymn of Commission - #104

Benediction

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

DEC

24 Christmas Eve Service

6:00 pm | Invite family and friends to join us.

25 Church Office closed in observance of Christmas

28 No Sunday Studies

31 No Wednesday evening activities

JAN

1 Church Office closed in observance of New Year's Day

10 Annex Clean Up Work Day

9:00 am | Watch for more details

11 Dominican Republic Trip Meeting

11:35 am

11 Concert of Prayer

6 pm

13 Men's Lunch Out

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

16 Pitchfest

6:00 pm | Dinner is potluck and bring a white elephant gift.

18 Message Sign Meeting

11:35 am | See Jake if you would like to help with our message sign.

Next Sunday

Worship, 10:15 am

*Pastor Jason McCollum
continues the Advent series*

Giving Report

Dec. 14:	\$ 18,197
4-wk avg:	\$ 15,236
YTD Giving:	\$ 588,787
'25 Budget:	\$ 669,834

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

Pray for our Church Family

- Dawn Pilcher family
- Those who've lost loved ones this year

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

Recommended Reading for Nov '25 - Jan '26:

(All books listed are in the library)

1. Jesus the Man, the Messiah, and the Mission:
 - a. Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology 2nd Ed., Ch. 26: The Person of Christ, 663-700.
 - b. Donald MacLeod, Christ Crucified: Understanding the Atonement, Ch. 4: Substitution – the Man for Others, 79-100.
 - c. J. I. Packer, Knowing God, Ch. 18: The Heart of the Gospel, 161-180.
 - d. John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad, Ch. 1: The Supremacy of God in Missions Through Worship, 3-32.
 - e. Alvin Schmidt, How Christianity Changed the World, Ch. 15: Additional Influence – Holidays, Words, Symbols, and Expressions, 374-402.
 - f. Lee Strobel, The Case for Christ, Ch. 10-11: The Fingerprint Evidence and the Evidence of the Missing Body, 171-204.

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

Date	Sermon	Preacher
12/24/25	1 John 4:10, "God's Love Given"	Pastor Tim
12/28/25	Acts 4:1-12, "The Consequences..."	Pr. McCollum
1/4/2026	Acts 4:13-21, "The Necessity..."	Pastor Jake
1/11/26	Jeremiah 1:1-3, "The Prophet's Call"	Pastor Tim
1/18/26	Jer. 2:1-4:4, "Turn, Turn, Turn"	Pastor Tim
1/25/26	Jer. 7, "Faith in All the Wrong Places"	Pastor Tim