

# Welcome

# GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

## Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

## TODAY AT GRACE | Oct. 26, 2025

### Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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#### Celebrating the Lord's Table

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Congregational Singing

Our God has Magnified His Word  
How Firm a Foundation Hymn 364

#### Special Music: Choir - Piano Accomp.

God's Great Love  
by Dick & Melody Tunney

#### Scripture Reading & Prayer

#### Congregational Singing

Love of God Hymn 87  
How Deep the Father's Love Hymn 80

### Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

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#### Spiritual Examples to Follow (Part 2)

John Zimmer • Philippians 2:19-30

Join us this evening as we continue our verse by verse study of Philippians.

# For Our Guests

We thank God for bringing you to worship with us today. The following information should help you get the most out of your time with us:

## Nursery Facilities (limited to 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. services) & Cry Room

Trust your children of all ages to the care of our loving workers. Child care will be provided for all children up to 3 years old during all morning services. Our Cry Room, in the south upper room, above the foyer, is open and equipped with a closed-circuit TV for the benefit of mothers who are nursing or whose children need special attention during the service. See an usher for a Cry Room entrance key.

## Registration & Communication Cards

We encourage you to register your attendance by filling out a Welcome Card. We will not put you on a mailing list but it will enable Pastor John to thank you by way of letter for being our guest today. You can bring the card to the Welcome Table in the lobby for a special gift we have prepared for you.

## Audio & Video Recordings

Sermons can be downloaded from the church's website (see below).

## Offering

Our offering is intended for those who consider Grace Bible Church their church home.

## Questions, Counsel, & Prayer

You are invited to come to the front of the Worship Center following any of our Sunday worship services to speak with an elder or deacon about prayer requests, salvation, baptism, church membership, or any other spiritual concern you have. The elders and church staff provide counsel that is based solely on God's Word.

## Church Website: [www.grace-ministries.org](http://www.grace-ministries.org)


For the latest event information, the extended online bulletin, sermon downloads, access to various ministries websites, online giving, and more, check out our website. We can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, Vimeo, YouTube, & Linktree. Search for: Grace Bible Church Marysville.

# For Children & Youth 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	... Gentle Lambs	Pre-K - K in Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.	... Grace Kids	Grades 1-6 in Activity Center, E23
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	... One28	Grades 7-12 in Activity Center, E25
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	... Recess	Grace Kids Grades 1-6 in Activity Center

# The Grace of Giving: as of Oct. 19, 2025

Give securely online at [grace-ministries.org](https://grace-ministries.org)—click “Online Giving”:

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD	
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$30,861	\$164,592	
Received	\$13,545	\$31,145	\$157,939	
Percentage	132%	101%	96%	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$3,258	\$284	(\$6,653)	
Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed	
Remodel Project	\$10	\$20,156	\$20,000	

*Please remember that all giving to special projects is to be over and above regular giving.*



## Grace Kids Parent Resources

Elder: *Jim Smith*

Families with children in Grace Kids (grades 1-6) 10:30 Hour:  
Review today’s lesson with your children: “We Can Know God Exists.”  
Their memory verse is Psalm 119:89–90, “Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You have established the earth, and it stands fast.”

## Ministry Events & Opportunities

**Pete Thompson Care Opportunity:** You can bless the Thompsons by sitting with Pete at his home so Karen can attend WFN. Sign up at the Information Center.

**Missionary Christmas & Immanuel’s Child:** Visit the table in the lobby TODAY to participate in these two very important, once a year, ministry opportunities. Sign a card for our missionaries while you are there!

# Spiritual Growth Opportunities

## Adult Fellowship Groups

### GraceLife

Elders: Dr. Ed Oas & John Williams

8:30 a.m. Sundays

Location: Activity Center Cafeteria

Everyone is invited to join the fellowship of GraceLife. Support others in prayer and ministry while learning from topical studies from the Word of God. Bryson Cole teaching in October on the topic: "Bad Candidates: John."

### Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

Elder: Jim Smith

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Watch Party room link: <https://w2g.tv/ztz3pftky7wf60bnyo>

### Choir Rehearsal

Elder: John Williams

7:00 p.m. Thursdays

Location: Worship Center

### Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder & Teacher: Dr. Ed Oas

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Location: Fellowship Hall

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Elders: John Williams & Jim Smith

7:00 p.m. Fridays

Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

## Adult Equipping Classes

### Introduction to Grace

Elder & Teacher: Dr. Ed Oas

First Sunday of the month at 8:30 a.m.

Location: Church Conference Room

Join us if you are new to GBC or just have questions. This class is a one-time overview of Grace Bible Church, covering all the key characteristics that make this church unique. We briefly cover our philosophy of ministry, history, and ministries. Visit the Information Center to sign up for this class, as it is held by sign-up only.

### Baptism Class

Elder & Teacher: Dr. Ed Oas

Second Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Location: Church Conference Room

If you'd like more information on baptism, or if you would like to follow the Lord's command to be baptized by water immersion after receiving Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please see an elder after the morning worship service or visit the Information Center to sign up for this class, as it is held by sign-up only.

### Women's Fellowship Night

Elder: John Zimmer

Mon., Nov. 10, at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Leaders: Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson.

Sign-up in the lobby after any service Nov. 2 and 9. Craft fee is \$10.

### Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

Elder: Wayne Ohlemeier Teacher: George Spencer

6:30 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: Fellowship Hall

### Fundamentals of the Faith (F.O.F.)

Elder & Teacher: Wayne Ohlemeier

7:00 p.m. Tuesdays

Location: Church Conference Room

### Women of the Word (W.o.W.)

Elder: John Zimmer

10:00 a.m. Thursdays

Teachers: Denise Brown & Jen Smith Location: Fellowship Hall

### Faithful Men

Elders: John Zimmer & Jim Smith

7:00 a.m. Saturdays

Location: Fellowship Hall

# Pray for One Another

*If you would like to have your name added to this list, please write your request & "Prayer Insert" on a Communication card.*

## Members:

- Deborah Chaffee: ongoing health issues & chemotherapy treatment.
- Joan Dabrowski: recovery from cancer removal surgery; praise for a report that all cancer was removed and no additional treatment is needed.
- Debbie Edmondson: treatment for lymphoma cancer; for doctors' wisdom, and for strength and endurance for the family.
- Raphael Gunawan: as he attends The Master's University.
- Kathy Hawke: recovery from total knee replacement surgery.
- Shirley James: strength and stamina to take care of her husband, Tom, as he recovers from health issues and surgery.
- Tom James: health issues and recovery from hip surgery.
- Carol Jason: upcoming knee replacement surgery on 12/1 and doctors' wisdom.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing medical issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: as she attends The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; pray for wife, Karen, as she cares for him.
- Bea Uptegraft: recovery from spinal surgery.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ.

## Friends of Grace:

- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: in a supported living home.
- Don & Janet Hehe: continued prayers for the Tyrrell family.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- Ned & Ruth Kline: their grandson, Joshua's (9), Epilepsy.
- Jolee Ohlemeier: her Cerebral Palsy, blindness, and Epilepsy.
- Michael & Yuki Rivers: their extended family's salvation.
- Jenny Smith: her dad, Bill's, salvation and on hospice; her sister, Amy's, salvation.
- Jim Smith: his dad, Jim's, salvation; his step-mom, Louella's, health concerns.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: the salvation of their relatives.
- Unsaved friends and relatives.

*Please take a moment to drop a note or an email, or make a phone call to these people to let them know you are praying for them.*

# Pray for those in Positions of Authority

## Grace Bible Church:

Our Elders  
Our Ministry Leaders  
Our Deacons  
Our Deaconesses

## Government Officials:

Our President  
Our Federal Senators  
Our Federal Representatives  
Our Governor  
Our State Senators  
Our State Representatives  
Our Local Leaders

## Grace Bible Missions:

Ukraine Missionaries  
Paul & Bella Gervasi  
SGA Immanuel's Child

## Education:

Grace Academy Teachers  
Public School Teachers  
Home School Teachers

## Those serving our country and community:

Austin Bentley: USMC, USA  
Janka Brock: US Navy, USA  
Jack Doolittle: Police Officer  
Yves Henry: Corrections Officer  
Danica Kline: US Army, South Korea  
Jonathan Johnson: Police Officer  
Tyler Mellema: Police Officer  
Kyle Sass: Deputy Sheriff  
Jerry Strieck: Police Officer  
Isaiah VanDam: Police Officer

# Outreach & Ministry Prayer Update



GBC Ministries  
Grace Academy

In their most recent communication, the Academy Administration shared, "Grace Academy had a fantastic night at our Heritage Celebration! We praised God for His goodness and faithfulness through the years and celebrated the many ways He continues to bless our school community. Thank you to everyone who prayed for the event—it was a beautiful evening of encouragement and gratitude. Please pray for our unsaved students and families. Pray for our seniors as they prepare for their future. Pray for continued safety on our campus each day. Pray for our faculty and staff - that God would give them wisdom and discernment as they teach and guide our students."





## Grace Ministries Staff

Morgan Cole	Church Office Assistant
Dr. Ed Oas	Facilities / Adult Ministry
Mark Ruhlman	Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Jenny Smith	Church Office Asst. / Women's Ministry
Curtis Wentling	Facilities / Student Ministry
John Williams	Minister of Music / Adult Ministry
John Zimmer	Pastor-Teacher

## Our Elders

Tim Lugg  
Dr. Ed Oas  
Wayne Ohlemeier  
Jim Smith  
John Williams  
John Zimmer

## Ministries at Grace

Sunday School for ALL Ages (Preschool through Adult)  
Women's Fellowship Night (Select Monday Nights)  
Partners 1 on 1 Discipleship (Weekly Throughout the Year)  
Martha Dorcas Women's Quilting (Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.)  
Discipleship Evangelism (Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Fall)  
Fundamentals of the Faith (Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Fall)  
Forerunners of the Faith (Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. Spring)  
Student Ministries (One28 small groups, Grades 7-12)  
Watch Parties (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. Online)  
Women of the Word (Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. Sept. - May)  
Choir Rehearsal (Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.)  
17:11 Adult Fellowship Group (Fridays, 10:00 a.m. Sept. - June)  
Adult Fellowship Groups (Fridays, 7:00 p.m. Sept. - June)  
Faithful Men Bible Study (Saturdays, 7:00 a.m. Sept. - June)  
Grace Academy (Fully Accredited K-12 School)

For information on any of the ministries at GBC, please  
call the church office or visit our website.

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