

Welcome

GRACE BIBLE

CHURCH

Lord's Day Bulletin

John Zimmer, Pastor-Teacher

John Williams, Minister of Music

TODAY AT GRACE | Jan. 4, 2026

Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Hallmarks of a Biblical Church (Part 5)

John Zimmer • Selected Scriptures

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Singing

Jesus Shall Reign
All Praise to Him

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Congregational Singing

Praise His Name
Turn Your Eyes

Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.

Justified by Faith Alone (Part 6)

John Zimmer • Philippians 3:1-11

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

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. & 10:30 a.m. ... Grace Kids Grades 1-6 in Activity Center, E23

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ... Recess Grace Kids Grades 1-6 in Activity Center

The Grace of Giving: as of Dec. 28, 2025

Give securely online at grace-ministries.org—click “Online Giving”:

General Fund	Last Week	Month To Date	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$10,287	\$41,148	\$267,462
Received	\$9,923	\$48,595	\$255,843
Percentage	96%	118%	96%
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$364)	\$7,447	(\$11,619)

Special Projects	Last Week	Fund Balance	Funds Needed
Remodel Project	\$9,763	\$19,595	\$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: "God's Word Is Complete." Their memory verse is 2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

Ministry Events & Opportunities

Nursery Workers Needed: Our nursery has an **immediate need** for workers on Sundays at 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. To obtain a child safety packet, members please see Bekah Wentling or Jim Smith after any service.

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.

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. Tim Lugg teaching in January on the topic: "Advancing the Gospel."

Wednesday Watch Party (Online)

Elder: Jim Smith

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

7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

Choir Rehearsal

Elder: John Williams

On Break. Resumes Jan. 15.

Location: Worship Center

Seventeen Eleven Adult Fellowship

Elder & Teacher: Dr. Ed Oas

10:00 a.m. Fridays

Location: Fellowship Hall

Adult Fellowship Groups

Elders: John Williams & Jim Smith Visit the Information Center for maps to homes.

7:00 p.m. Fridays

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

Mon., Jan. 12 at 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Elder: John Zimmer Leaders: Bek Mellema, Bonnie Cole, Jen Smith & Deb Edmondson. Sign-up in the lobby Today & Jan. 11. Craft Fee is \$2.

Discipleship Evangelism (D.E.)

Elder: Wayne Ohlemeier Teacher: George Spencer

On Break. Resumes in the Fall

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 Teachers: Denise Brown & Jen Smith

10:00 a.m. Thursdays

Location: Fellowship

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: as she is now on hospice in a care facility.
- Debbie Edmondson: PRAISE for complete response to treatment.
- Benny Gunawan: that God will provide the right job.
- Raphael Gunawan: attending The Master's University.
- Kathy Hawke: recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Tom James: health issues; pray for wife, Shirley, as she cares for him.
- Joanne Koltermann: ongoing health issues.
- Kenton Lattin: ongoing health issues.
- Tiffany Lockwood: attending The Master's University.
- Joyce Oas: ongoing respiratory issues.
- Pete Thompson: his Huntington's Disease; for Karen, as she cares for him.
- Bea Uptegraft: recovering from spinal surgery.
- Allan & Michelle Yotty: boldness in witnessing for Christ.

Friends of Grace:

- Marsha Allgire: sister in law, Nadine, multiple myeloma; brother's salvation.
- Allyson Coleman: her family's salvation.
- Joan Dabrowski: her family's salvation and/or spiritual growth.
- Jonathan Duty: in a supported living home.
- Ray Kacker: his sister, Pam's, salvation.
- Ned & Ruth Kline: their grandson, Joshua's (9), Epilepsy.
- Aaron Lindstrom: dad, Robert, dialysis complications.
- Vera Merrow: diagnosed with cancer; recovering from a procedure.
- 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.
- Jerry Strieck: Rohie & Eillie's recovery from oral surgery.
- Karen Tompson: granddaughter, Idalys, hospitalization for seizures.
- Ann Torrence: brother, Dan, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- 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 Emmanuel'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
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

THANK YOU from our Missionaries

Bruce and Aimee Alvord: "Aimee and I are again the recipients of your love and support via a very generous Amazon Christmas Gift Card. You do this kind of thing over and over (even the phone in my pocket which I use daily is a result of one of your previous Christmas gifts). We are indeed greatly blessed and encouraged. Your thoughtfulness and generosity helps put the wind at our backs, a smile on our faces and a quickness in our steps. We consider Grace Bible Church a very unique and one of a kind supporters whom we love and deeply appreciate. Thank you for the bottom of our hearts! Merry Christmas to you all and may this new year be blessed and even more Christ focused. Maybe this will be the year we see Him face to face, but whenever it's gonna be it is going to be great!"

Paul and Bella Gervasi: "Thank you so much for the Amazon gift card. That was really generous of you. You folks have always been such a blessing to Bella and me. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas. Since none of our family was near us this Christmas, we decided to get together with others who were also away from family. We had a great time together. Thanks again."



Grace Ministries Staff

Dr. Ed Oas	Facilities / Adult Ministry
Mark Ruhlman	Ministries' Accountant / Student Ministry
Curtis Wentling	Facilities / Student Ministry
John Williams	Minister of Music / Adult Ministry
John Zimmer	Pastor-Teacher
Sarah Zimmer	Executive Assistant / Children's Ministry

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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