

Welcome to Grace

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not of your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

We welcome you to Grace Church today, where we invite you to receive God's grace. This congregation has worshipped and served the Lord in Northeast Reading since 1882. May God bless you as you join us today!

Times and Locations

Sunday School

9:30-10:15 AM

*Nursery (0-36 months)	1st Floor, South Wing, Nursery
*3 & 4 Yr. Olds	1st Floor, South Wing, Back Nursery
K - 2nd Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
3rd - 5th Grades	2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	Balcony

Adult Electives (September 5 - November 28)

<i>Devoted to God's Church</i> Pastor LeTowt	Sanctuary & Facebook LIVE
<i>The Book of Luke</i> Randy Beaver	Overflow
<i>Shepherding a Child's Heart</i> (Married Couples Class) Peter & Judy Melcher, Coordinating Fellowship Hall	

Worship Service

10:30 AM

Sunday Evenings (1st & 3rd Sundays)

6:30 PM

Small Groups (2nd & 4th Sundays)

Times Vary

* During Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship Service

Staff and Leaders

Senior Pastor

Randall Grossman

Assistant Pastor

Nat LeTowt

Youth Pastor

Sandy Holbert

Secretary

Hannah Merrick

Music Director

Mimi Fairbanks

Lambs

Preschool Director

Trisha Maples

Sunday School Superintendent

Bryon Kauffman

Librarian

Carl Weston

Elders

Greg Fairbanks
Tim Faust
Tony Iezzi
Bryon Kauffman
Charles Lavigna
Tim Makatche
Rick Paquette
Ron Reed
Glenn Ruoss
James Stapleton
Greg Tuke

Deacons

Steve Gibson
Marty Green
Shawn Lintz
Stacy Maples
Pete Melcher
Chris Merrick
Dale Pollock
Trevor Smith
Jeff Wike



The Week of November 21, 2021

Today

No Evening Service

Wednesday

6:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday

8:00 AM Annual Turkey Bowl | Albright Playing Field (12th & Exeter)

Saturday

7:30 PM SOLO Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM Worship Service | The Coming of John the Baptist
Mark 1:1-11 | Pastor Grossman
6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes and fellowship hall

The **Thanksgiving Service will be on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30 pm.** Reports of thanksgiving will be brought from our mission churches in Elverson and Topton, and the choir will be singing as we gather in thanksgiving to the Lord for all His mercies to us. A report from the deacon board will precede an offering for the deacon's fund as well. Join us!

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

November

15-22 Operation Christmas Child Drop Off Week

24 Thanksgiving Eve Service | 6:30pm

25 Thanksgiving Turkey Bowl (flag football) | 8am

Operation Christmas Child tomorrow morning is the last opportunity to drop off your packed shoebox!

The **December - February Daily Breads** are available on the back table.

The **Weidenhammer Scholarship** is a yearly scholarship that is given to a family that attends Lambs Christian Preschool that is in need of some financial help with tuition. The scholarship this year was give to Josiah Roman in the 4&5 year old class.

The flowers this morning are for **Gertie Graul for her dedication to Operation Christmas Child**. From her children.

Reminders

- The balcony is reserved for those who desire to wear masks and social distance.
- The Mary Melcher Mothers Room is available off the South Foyer for mothers who need a quiet space. Ask the volunteer at the Check-Ins table for directions.
- The Hartman Memorial Library is located beyond the north foyer near the restrooms. There are resources for all ages to build your faith in the Lord!

Send a note to...

George & Cheryl Clark
29 Baer Lane
Bernville, PA 19506
(new address)

Financial Report:

Year To Date Need: \$433,550

Year to Date Received: \$393,051.29

Online Giving: give.gracebcreading.org/Text-to-Give: 84321

Or download the Church Center App from Planning Center on your phone.

Worship Service

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Grossman, Pastor Rodriguez

Worship in Praise

Forever

Chorus

Living Waters

Chorus

Before the Throne of God Above

Chorus

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rodriguez, Pastor Grossman

Worship in Giving

Tuti Mora, Pastor Holbert

Tithes & Offering
Offertory

At The Cross

Worship in Prayer

Recognition of Ordination of Pastor Nat LeTowt

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:1-10 Tim Makatche, Alexis Ramirez
(Pew Bible p. 981)

Message

"Nothing Compares to Christ" Pastor LeTowt

Chorus

All I Have is Christ

Benediction

Pastor Rodriguez

*Everyone is invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall following the service to **celebrate Pastor LeTowt's ordination** with coffee and cake!*

This Week - 11/21

Nursery:

SS: H Faust, E Hoyle & P Miller

C: N Hottel, K Tuke & E Holbert

Next Week - 11/28

Nursery:

SS: M Fairbanks, H Faust & E LeTowt

C: H Faust, V Lavigna & R Ulrich