

## 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)	203 - 1st Floor, South Wing
*3 & 4 Yr. Olds	204 - 1st Floor, South Wing
K - 2nd Grades	302 - 2nd Floor, South Wing
3rd - 5th Grades	303 - 2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	301 - Balcony

\* During Sunday School and 10:30 AM Worship Service

### Winter Mini Adult Electives (December 5 - January 16)

<i>2nd Peter</i>   Rick Paquette	Sanctuary & Facebook LIVE
<i>What God Has to Say About Our Bodies</i>   Ron Reed	Overflow
<i>Membership</i>   Pastor Grossman	Library

### Worship Service

**10:30 AM**

### Sunday Evenings (1st & 3rd Sundays)

**6:30 PM**

### Small Groups (2nd & 4th Sundays)

**Times Vary**

## Staff and Leaders

### Senior Pastor

Randall Grossman

### Assistant Pastor

Nat LeTowt

### Youth Pastor

Sandy Holbert

### Secretary / Bookkeeper

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 January 9, 2022

### Sunday

6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes and fellowship hall

### Tuesday

7:00 PM Elders Meeting

### Wednesday

9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study Brunch | Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM Dinner |  
\$4/adult \$2/child under 11 | \$15 max./ family

6:00 PM KIDS Club | Balcony, enter in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Rock of Grace Youth | Fellowship Hall

6:15 PM Adult Prayer Meeting | Library  
Topic: Future Gospel Workers | Leader: Pastor Grossman

### Saturday

7:30 PM SOLO Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

### Next

### Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages

10:30 AM Worship Service  
"Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians"  
2 Corinthians 1:1-2 | Pastor Grossman

6:30 PM Hymn Sing in Fellowship Hall

If the weather is bad, you can either call the church office (610-375-2333) or check the church website ([Gracebfcreading.org](http://Gracebfcreading.org)) to find out if services are cancelled. If the Reading School District is closed on Wednesday, all programs are cancelled that evening.

## Find Us

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## Announcements

### SAVE THE DATES!

#### January

- 16 Hymn Sing during the evening service. Don't miss it!  
23 Baptism  
30 Piercing Word: Sermon on the Mount Performance

#### February

- 6 Annual Congregational Meeting | 12:30 PM

Beginning today, January 9th, all of our church **small groups will be studying the book Gentle and Lowly**. Chapters one and two will be studied at that evening's meeting. All are encouraged to join a small group to participate in this study.

### SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE 2022!

All those 8 years (by July 1, 2020) or older may sign up today to earn a scholarship toward one week OR weekend event at Victory Valley Camp OR BFC Sno Glo weekend OR this year's youth mission trip. If you are interested, please come to Fellowship Hall after church today in order to get your book. Recitation begins January 16!

Attention Adults: If you would like to be part of this program by listening to a young person recite Scripture or if you were a hearer last year, please come to Fellowship Hall today. Be a part of the excitement of challenging young people to hide God's Word in their hearts.

Beginning in February, **Child Evangelism Fellowship will be able to open afterschool Bible Clubs** in the neighborhood elementary schools. Helpers are still needed at 12th & Marion (Wednesday - 2:45-4:15) and 13th & Union (Thursday - 2:45-4:15). Contact the church office for more info.

The **flowers on the organ** this morning are in celebration of the births of two new babies in our church family!

**Ashton Lee** born to Adam and Julia Bashore. He was born December 27th and was 8 lbs. 5 oz. and 21.5 inches long.

**Odelia Anna Elizabeth** born to Nate and Melissa Trommler. She was born on December 29th and was 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Praise the Lord for two healthy babies!

### Financial Report:

Final amounts will be announced after the congregational meeting  
Online Giving: [give.gracebfcreading.org/Text-to-Give](http://give.gracebfcreading.org/Text-to-Give): 84321  
Or download the Church Center App from Planning Center on your phone.

## Worship Service

### Welcome and Announcements

Pastor LeTowt

### Worship in Praise

#### Call to Worship

Luke 10:21-24

Pastor Holbert

#### Hymn #43

*All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name*

#### Reading #71

#### Hymn #54

*My Tribute*

#### Chorus

*Knowing You*

#### Hymn #603

*Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

*(There will be Children's Church today)*

### Worship in Giving

#### Tithes & Offering

#### Offertory

Jim Neher

### Worship in Prayer

#### Minute for Missions

Brian & Liz Parker

#### Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

### Worship in the Word

#### Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:25-30

Bryon Kauffman

(Pew Bible p. 816)

#### Message

"Gentle and Lowly in Heart" Pastor Grossman

#### Hymn #258

*Near The Cross*

*The Lords Supper*

#### Chorus (insert)

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

#### Benediction

Romans 11:33-36

Pastor Grossman

### 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 Sunday messages from our pastor and a Sunday School elective each week are posted on [sermonaudio.com](http://sermonaudio.com). Spread the word concerning this means of sharing the gospel!

### This Week - 1/9

#### Nursery:

SS: Liz LeTowt & Pearl Miller

C: N Grossman, C Maples & H Merrick

### Next Week - 1/16

#### Nursery:

SS: M Beaver & J Lengel

C: H Faust, N Hottel & V Lavigna