

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 Worship Service

Fall Adult Electives (Sept. 4 - Nov. 27)

9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Daniel | Randy Beaver

Sanctuary

The Sexual Revolution | Lincoln Fitch **Overflow**

Worship Service

10:30 AM

Sunday Evenings

6:30 PM

Small Groups September - May

Times Vary

Staff and Leaders

Senior Pastor

Randall Grossman

Associate Pastor

Bryan McNally

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
Bryon Kauffman
Charles Lavigna
Rick Paquette
Ron Reed
Glenn Ruoss
David Siegfried
Greg Tuke

Deacons

Steve Gibson
Marty Green
David Lengel
Shawn Lintz
Stacy Maples
Chris Merrick
Dale Pollock
Mike Siatkowski
Trevor Smith
Jeff Wike



The Week of October 23, 2022

Today

6:30 PM Small Groups in the Fellowship Hall and homes

Wednesday

11:30 AM Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party
- 8:00 PM Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM Dinner: Ham and Mac & Cheese
\$4/Adult \$2/Child | Max \$15/family
6:00 PM Rock of Grace Youth Group | 7th-12th Grades
6:00 PM Awana Clubs
6:15 PM Adult Prayer Meeting | Library
Topic: Persecuted Christians Leader: Nathan Trommler

Thursday

6:45 PM Choir Practice

Friday

6:00 PM Rock of Grace Youth @ Wilcox Corn Maze | \$6
should be back at church by 10pm

Saturday

10:00 AM The Man Games | Kauffman's Home | Sign up today!

Next Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages!
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
"Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel"
Luke 1:56-80 | Pastor Grossman
12:15 PM Young Adult Game Day | McNally's Home
6:30 PM Pastor McNally Preaching

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

October

- 26 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- 28 Rock of Grace Youth Corn Maze | 6 PM - 10 PM
- 29 The Man Games | 10 AM - 3 PM | Kauffman Home
- 30 Young Adult Game Day | After Church | McNally Home

November

- 5 The Fall Family Fling | 1 PM | Merrick Farm
- 6 Piercing Word Presents: The Parables of Jesus | 7 PM
- 14-21 Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week!

A **young adults group** is being formed for anyone, single or married, who has graduated from high school up to age 30. The next gathering is on October 30 at the McNally's home right after church. You can talk to Pastor Bryan if you have any questions. RSVP by 10/26 to Emily Daniels 484-797-0414 for the Game Day on the 30th.

The Kauffman's are hosting "**Man Games**" a day of shooting, games, and BBQ. This event is for men ages 16 and over. Talk to Bryon Kauffman for questions 610-587-7021. There is a sign up sheet in the south foyer or sign up online.

The **Operation Christmas Child Packing Party** is THIS WEDNESDAY. Our goal is to pack over 1000 boxes to be sent to children around the world who might not normally get a Christmas present.

Pastor Appreciation at the October meeting of the board of elders, a gift of \$250 each were given to Pastors Grossman and McNally from the church in appreciation for their ministry among us (I Thessalonians 5:12-13).

Send a note to...

Roger Reitz

Financial Report:

Year to Date Giving: \$391,190.92

Year to Date Need: \$387,660.00

Online Giving: 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 Grossman

Worship in Praise

Call to Worship

I Samuel 2:1-2, 9-10

Pastor McNally

Hymn #29 *Begin My Tongue Some Heavenly Theme*

Hymn #31

I Exalt Thee

Hymn #32

Be Exalted O God

Hymn #79

My Jesus I Love Thee

Reading #569

Thirsting for God

Chorus

You Are My Salvation

(Children's Church for children in Kindergarten - 2nd grade is dismissed)

Worship in Giving

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Judy Koch

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions

Connie Hartman

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:39-55

Ron Reed

(Pew Bible p. 856)

Message

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord" Pastor Grossman

Hymn #605

Living for Jesus

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor Grossman

Reminders

- The balcony is available for parents with small children.
- The Mary Melcher's Mothers room is located off the south foyer for mothers to use during the services.
- A flower sign up is posted on the bulletin board in the north foyer. Sign up to provide flowers for the front of the sanctuary for your special occasion!

This Week - 10/23

Nursery:

SS: Jennifer Lengel & Seth Witmer

C: B Manwiller, C Maple & H Faust

Check-Ins: Missy Kauffman

Next Week - 10/30

Nursery:

SS: Mimi Fairbanks & Heather Faust

C: H Faust, A Maples & J Williams

Check-Ins: Fil Reed