

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	301 - 2nd Floor, South Wing
3rd - 5th Grades	302 - 2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	300 - Balcony

* During Sunday School and Worship Service

Spring Adult Electives (March 5 - May 28) 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

The Gospel of John | Pastor Bryan McNally Sanctuary
Man: Created in God's Image | Lincoln Fitch & Ron Reed 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

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
Jeff Wike



The Week of April 16, 2023

Today

12:00 PM Lunch for college students & young adults
Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes & Fellowship Hall

Monday

7:00 PM Grace-Trained Men

Wednesday

9:15 AM Ladies Bible Study | Fellowship Hall

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

6:00 PM Awana | Ages 3 - 6th Grade

6:00 PM Rock of Grace Youth | 7th - 12th Grades

6:15 PM Adult Prayer Meeting | Library
Topic: Missions | Leader: Greg Tuke

Thursday

6:45 PM Choir Practice

Saturday

11:00 AM Ladies Tea | Sign up in the North Foyer by April 20!

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages!

10:30 AM Sunday Worship | Pastor Grossman
"Which of Them Will Love Him More?" | Luke 7:36-50

6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes & Fellowship Hall

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

April

- 22 Ladies Tea | 11 AM | Sign up in North Foyer!
22 Christ-Centered Counseling Ministries Banquet
24-26 BFC Annual Conference at Pinebrook
30 Life Institute Seminar

May

- 1-2 Life Institute Seminar
6 Attic Clean Up Day - Details later!
8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
19 Lambs Preschool Graduation
21 High School Graduation Luncheon

July

- 9-14 Vacation Bible School

Attention all ladies from 3-93! You are invited to the **Grace Ladies' Tea on Saturday, April 22 from 11 AM to 1 PM.** Our theme will be "Rooted and Established" based on Colossians 2:6-7 presented by Guest Speaker: Kaylena Radcliff. Invite your daughters, mothers, sisters, and friends! The cost is \$8 for ages 12+ and \$4 for ages 3-11. Sign-ups are in either foyer or online. Sign up closes Thursday, April 20th. Talk to Nancy Grossman or Jennifer Lengel about any questions.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY CHALLENGE 2023: TODAY is the deadline for turning in your books in order to qualify for a scholarship. All lessons must be signed by your hearer and completed books brought to the table in the south foyer by this morning! Your hearer should not have to wait more than 15 minutes after the morning service for recitation of the last lesson. Remember to fill out the front inside page of your book. Congratulations! Don't miss Recognition Sunday on April 23 during the worship service.

The **Elijas family will be visiting the USA from June 8 - July 13** and will need a car for four people. Anyone that can help meet this need should contact the church office.

2023 Financial Report:

Year to Date Giving: **\$143,374.44**
Year to Date Need: **\$138,450.00**

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 Psalm 104:24, 31-34 Pastor McNally
Hymn #815 *Doxology*
Hymn #63 *All Creatures Of Our God And King*
Hymn #22 *Praise The Name Of Jesus*
Chorus *Wonderful Merciful Savior*
Hymn #17 *Our Great Savior*
(Children's Church for children in Kindergarten - 2nd grade is dismissed)

Worship in Giving

Tithes & Offering

Offertory *Near to the Heart of God* Joan Williams
Hymn #528 *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions Lincoln & Jenny Fitch
Pastoral Prayer Pastor Grossman

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 7:18-35 Greg Fairbanks
(Pew Bible p. 863)
Message "The Friend of Sinners" Pastor Grossman
Hymn #566 *I Am Resolved*
Benediction II Corinthians 13:14 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.
- Lose something? The lost and found is at the bottom of the north foyer steps outside the fellowship hall. *Please do not put items to be donated in the lost and found.*

This Week - 4/16

Nursery:

SS: Linda Byrne & Seth Witmer

C: Heather Faust & Judith Melcher

Check In: Bekah Manwiller

Next Week - 4/23

Nursery:

SS: B Manwiller & R Ulrich

C: L Fitch, B Myers & K Myers

Check In: Marjorie Beaver