

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
*Beginner (PreK & Kindergarten)	204 - 1st Floor, South Wing
Primary (1st & 2nd Grades)	301 - 2nd Floor, South Wing
Junior (3rd - 5th Grades)	302 - 2nd Floor, South Wing
6th-12th Grades	300 - Balcony

* During Sunday School and Worship Service

Summer Adult Electives (Sept. 3 - Nov. 26) 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

<i>Ephesians</i> <i>Randy Beaver</i>	<i>Sanctuary</i>
<i>The Doctrine of Salvation in Plain Language</i> <i>Lincoln Fitch & Ron Reed</i>	<i>Overflow</i>

Worship Service

10:30 AM

Sunday Evenings (1st & 3rd weeks)

6:30 PM

Small Groups September - May (2nd & 4th weeks)

Times Vary

Check out gracebfcreading.org/sg for small group locations.

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

Randy Beaver

Greg Fairbanks

Tim Faust

Bryon Kauffman

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

Terry Usner

Jeff Wike



The Week of November 19, 2023

Today

6:30 PM Pies & Praise - Join us in Fellowship Hall to give thanks to God for His goodness to us. And bring a dessert to share as well!

Wednesday

NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

Thursday

8:00 AM Turkey Bowl With High Point (Contact Bryon Kauffman)
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Saturday

6:00 PM Young Adult Game Night - Fellowship Hall

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School for all ages!
10:30 AM Sunday Worship | "Interpret the Present Time"
Luke 12:49-59 | Pastor Grossman
6:30 PM Small Groups in various homes and fellowship hall

Find Us

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Announcements

SAVE THE DATES!

December

2	Ladies Cookie Exchange Reed Home 9am-12pm
10	Pastors' Open House 12-2pm
17	Last day to order poinsettias
20	Church-Wide Christmas Caroling 6:30pm
20	Last day to drop off Christmas Cards
24	Christmas Breakfast and Program 9:30am FH
24	Christmas Eve Service 6:30 PM

We are working on a **new directory!** There will be both digital and physical directories coming this year, a new pictorial directory is happening in spring 2024. Check your email or talk to Hannah for more information.

There will be a **Ladies Christmas Cookie Exchange**, December 2nd from 9am to 12pm at Fil Reed's home. Please bring a breakfast food. If you would like to participate in the cookie exchange also bring 2 dozen cookies! Otherwise, just come for coffee, make an ornament, and have conversations with friends as we start the Christmas season! Nancy Grossman will lead a devotional.

A Young Adult Game Night will be Sat, Nov. 25th from 6pm-9pm in Fellowship Hall. There will be Pizza, Games, and Fellowship. Please bring a game & \$5 for pizza, and RSVP no later than Nov. 19th to Emily Daniels.

Send a note to...

The board of elders is pleased to announce that Heather Faust has been hired as the new church secretary. She will begin on Monday, Nov. 27 and overlap with Hannah for three weeks.

2023 Financial Report:

Year to Date Giving: \$462,019.40

Year to Date Need: \$424,615.00

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

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:2-6

Pastor McNally

Worship in Praise

Hymn #788

Now Thank We All Our God

Chorus

Give Thanks

Hymn #796

In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

Chorus

Sing To The King

Hymn #155

Praise To The Triune God

Musical Offering

Keep Your Lamps

Choir

Worship in Giving

Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Joan Williams

(Children's Church for children in 1st and 2nd grades are dismissed)

Worship in Prayer

Minute for Missions

Hannah Merrick - Christar

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Grossman

Worship in the Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:35-48

Greg Tuke

(Pew Bible p. 871)

Message

"Stay Dressed for Action" Pastor Grossman

Hymn #797

Come Ye Thankful People Come

Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17

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.
- Did you know we have a weekly prayer email that goes out on Fridays? Sign up at <http://eepurl.com/VOrEL>

This Week - 11/19

Nursery:

SS: B Platt & H Witmer

C: N Grossman, A Maples & K Tuke

Check In: Bekah Manwiller

Next Week - 11/26

Nursery:

SS: L Byrne & M Trommler

C: H Faust, J Fitch & A Fairbanks

Check In: Marjorie Beaver