

8:15–9:30 AM First Worship Service

Message: Greg Rhodea

9:45–10:45 AM Sunday Morning Small Groups

Nursery, Grace Space (4yrs – 5th Grade), Middle School (6th – 8th Grade),
& Five Adult Small Groups
(9th graders, *Welcome to Grace*, Pastor Greg
10th-12th graders, *Reviving Christian Friendship*, Pastor Matt)

11:00 AM–12:15 PM Second Worship Service

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Nursery care and Children's Church available 2nd Worship service.
Children's Church (4 years old through 2nd grade) dismissed before message
and returned after the final song.
Cry Room with live feed in the library.
Accommodations for children with special needs available.

Allergen Information

We celebrate communion using a single loaf of bread every week, which symbolizes that we are all one (1 Cor 10:17). We use gluten free bread so that all may participate in this one loaf.

Because many in our church suffer from severe allergies to perfumes, colognes and essential oils, we ask that you consider coming fragrance-free to church events in order to help them participate. Our church has transitioned to scent-free soaps and cleaning supplies to help with this challenge. Thank you!

Download our app!



TODAY

6:00 PM, **Adult Bible Study**, Rm101. Topic: Parables of Jesus. All welcome! Marv L. (218-326-8862)

THIS WEEK

MON. **Men's Group**, 6:30 PM, Rm 103. New series called *Every Thought Captive: How renewing your mind can change your life* by Kyle Idleman. Chris Wright (218-259-8517)

MON. **Joy Sisters**, 7:00-8:30 PM, Library. All ladies are welcome!

TUE. **Men's Prayer Breakfast**, 7:30 AM, Gym. Group for men of all ages.

TUE. **MUMS**, 9:00-11:00 AM, Rm 101. Open to all moms with young children. Nursery and homeschool room provided.

TUE. **Baby Shower**, 6:30 PM, Rm 101. Ladies come to celebrate with Amelia Bergman, who is having a baby boy. Registered on Amazon.

TUE. **Disc Golf**, 6:00 PM, Meet at hole one.

WED. **AWANA** 6:30-8:00 PM, Cubbies through JV. (3yrs-8th grade)

Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8:00 PM, Library

Resurgence, 6:30-8:00 PM, Sanctuary (Hurts, Habits, Hangups)

Illuminate, 6:30-9:00 PM, Youth Room. Grades 9th-12th

THU. **Thursday Morning Prayer Group**, 9:00–11:00 AM, Library. All welcome! Come at 9:00 or anytime in between.

THU. **Pickleball**, 6:30–9:00 PM, Gym. Ages 10+, with adult.

THU. **The Fight**, 6:30 PM, Young Adult Group, Boyd's home (623 NW 9th St). Matt Boyd (218-259-1844)

THU.-SAT. **Women's Getaway Retreat**, Miracle Bible Camp.

UPCOMING

Sept. 28, **Baby Shower**, 6:30 PM, Lobby. Ladies, join us in celebrating Rochelle Hopkins and baby girl, Noah Joy. Registered at Target and Amazon. Susan Flinck (218-259-2646)

Sept. 30, **Wednesday Ladies' Bible Study Begins**, 9:30-11:00 AM, Library. *God of Freedom* by Jen Wilkin, Exodus 19-40. Workbook and video access (\$15). Sign up at the welcome center. Karen Lutterman (218-326-8862)

Oct. 9, **Craft Night**, 6:00 PM, Rm 101. All ladies welcome! Bring a craft to work on and a snack to share.

Oct. 11-18, **Mission Fest**, Missionary speaker sessions and in-home fellowship, etc. Details to come!

MAIN FOCUS MISSIONARY FOR SEPTEMBER

Emily Rygh – Serving with CRU in OshKosh, WI

- Pray for wisdom for Emily as she leads the region. Wisdom for building up the faith of the missionaries and in strategic initiatives for campus.
- Pray for Emily's personal walk with Jesus as she continues to grieve life without Mark and misses him in their work. Pray that she would stay connected to the vine.
- Pray for the 10 missionaries (5 full-time and 5 interns) serving in Duluth as they reach the campuses on the Iron Range.

COMUNICATIONS

- **Student Sunday Morning Fall Groups:** Starting Sept. 20th
Middle School (6th-8th grade), Exodus, Steve Schultz
9th graders, Welcome to Grace, Pastor Greg
10th-12th graders, Reviving Christian Friendship, Pastor Matt
- **Miricle Bible Camp Annual Fundraiser Banquet**, Oct. 24th, Longville.
Chris Barton (218-259-3562) Tod Webb (218-398-7580)
- **New Office Hours:** M-Th 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Closed Fridays.
- **Thank You for your gifts** for GBC's ongoing ministries!
Offering Boxes are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

General Fund Financial Update from July:

Giving: \$ 47,283	Budget: \$ 48,917
YTD Giving: \$193,156	YTD Budget: \$ 195,667

Missions Giving: Please note on an offering envelope the name(s) of the missionary and amount designated to each.

Electronic Giving: Give through our mobile app -
<http://get.theapp.co/ssb4>



Sunday Morning Small Groups

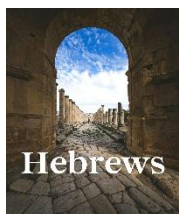
Fall 2026, 9:45 – 10:45AM



Connection Track: Welcome to Grace Part 1, Gym, Led by Pastor Greg, Gym: Join us as we discover what our church believes on many key and controversial aspects of

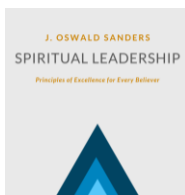
Christian theology. This Part One of our Welcome to Grace group especially focusses on basic beliefs of Christianity and essential habits of a follower of Jesus. *Our monthly dinner will also help us get acquainted!*

Family Track: Parenting for Dads, Led by Joe Dewey, Rm. 106,: A parenting class just for dads, built on the Connected Families Framework™. We'll start with four messages every dad needs to hear, then explore four messages every dad learns to share with his kids. Come grow alongside other dads. You only get one shot at being a dad to each of your kids. Let's make it count.



Theology Track: Hebrews, Led by Ross Patton & Bill Sanborn, Library: Come join us in our study of God's Word in the New Testament book of Hebrews. This epistle not only describes the continuity between the Old and New Testaments, but also contains numerous admonitions and exhortations to encourage us as followers of Jesus Christ. We'll see you there!

Growth Track: Reviving Christian Friendship, Led by Pastor Matt Boyd, Rm. 103: Ever feel lonely? You're not alone. 3 in 5 people experience loneliness every day. What if the Biblical design for friendship is the secret that we've missed? Join us to learn how to build deep, meaningful relationships that are centered on Christ. It's time to revive Christian friendship!



Equipping Track: Spiritual Leadership, Led by Brooke Korpi, Rm. 108: If you have influence on the lives of others, you are a leader. This will be an opportunity to invite the Holy Spirit into your leadership. We will be looking at first century leadership, biblical role models like Paul and Peter, and the essential qualities of a spiritual leader.

