

Connect with Grace

More special events, ongoing programs, Connect Card, and more can be found on our website: yakimagrace.com or on the Yakima Grace App.



Grace Kids & Youth Clubs are on a break Aug 2 until Kick Off Sept 13. Enjoy worship as a family. Activity bags are available & childcare is open for 6 and under.



Mark your calendars for the upcoming youth pool days! Beat the heat with food, friends, and fun. For more info, contact kara@yakimagrace.com.



We will have one service at 10am starting August 9. Each week we celebrate with a different worship style. Childcare available for under 6yrs old.



We are praying for 2027 elders, deacons, and nominating committee members. Submit recommendations online:



New to QR Codes? Give it a try!

1. Open the camera on your smartphone.
2. Point at the QR Code and hold your phone steady so the code fits on the screen.
3. Tap the message or link that appears to open. You do NOT need to take a picture.



Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - August 2, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

This week we are doing something a little different. Rather than preaching on a text as usual, we're going to review the past year as we look forward to the future. As we look to the past, to our heritage, to the wonderful things this church has done, we're confronted with a future that looks different and has new and different challenges. The Word of God has not changed, but the world around Grace of Christ has changed. This week we get a big-picture view of what Grace has been doing over the past year to prepare us to think of new ways to represent the best of us to the future.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am - Contemporary Worship

No Sunday School or Youth Clubs in August. Activity bags are available for older kids. Childcare is available across from the main office for kids 6 and under.

11am - Traditional Worship - Choir & Organ

Childcare available on the main floor across from the office.

CONNECT WITH US

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

PORTRAITS OF AMBASSADORS

"Year in Review"

2 Cor 5:17-20

Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

STUDY GUIDE

Outline

Introduction

Foundation 1: What is the Church?

Foundation 2: What is God's Mission? Reconciling all things.

Foundation 3: Who are We? Ambassadors

What Should We Do? Be an "Embassy"

What Are We Doing? Interview with Elders and Staff

Foundation: What?

1. Church is the people of God, on the mission of God, becoming the image of God in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit, joining in the glory of God... What are your thoughts and questions about this Bible-based definition of church? How does it line up with your experience and expectations?

2. If God is reconciling all things to himself, from the cosmos to ancient ethnic divisions, to personal relationships, how do we participate in this mission?

3. What does it mean to be an ambassador? What characteristics come along with that job?

Implications: So What?

4. Being an embassy isn't just a fun metaphor, it's a whole shift of institutional identity. It's redefining what church is for an age when the broader society no longer identifies as Christian. How is an embassy different than a temple? What kind of things does an embassy do?

Applications: Now What?

5. What questions do you have for Session, for the Pastor, for the Staff? We would love to hear from you!

Prayer

Let us pray for the Christians of Yakima to rise up as lights that through their character represent Christ and can forge a renewed community of reconciliation with each other so that by our unity we would be "the aroma of Christ" to the world.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

All who believe in Jesus as Lord & Savior are invited to our communion table. Please come down the center aisle. Pastor is by the grand piano to offer communion or a blessing to those who have yet to accept Jesus as Lord. After the service if you would like to talk to someone about what believing in Jesus means, please connect with one of our worship leaders up front. We'd love to have that chat with you and answer your questions.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August is time to worship as one family with one service! We will change to one service at 10am on Aug 9, 16, 23, and 30. Childcare will be available for 6 and under.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is Grace's financial statement as of 6/30/26. We are 50% through our budget year.

- Total income YTD \$478,709 (42% of budget)
- Total expenses YTD \$522,117 (45% of budget)
- Net operating income (-\$43,409.00)

Upcoming facility expenses include payment for installation of chemical distribution component of boiler tank, final bill for the resurfacing of the Garden Room floor, repair of buckling wooden floor upstairs, replacement of elevator motor, required device to protect HVAC and elevator systems from overload/high/low voltage, and organ pipe repairs.

HOSPITALITY MEETING

We'd like to invite anyone who has been part of the Hospitality Team or is interested in finding out more about us to a celebration on August 11 at 4pm in the Fireside Room. Sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know you're interested in coming and if you'll need Childcare.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in honor of Peggy Schaffer's father, Glen Herron, who passed away on July 17 at the age of 99. We pray for peace for his family.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

NEED WIFI?

Network: Guest Wifi PW: JesusLovesMe!

VISITING TODAY?



Follow the QR Code to find out more about what to expect on a Sunday morning.

You will also find info about our Sunday programs for children and teens, as well as how to connect to who we are as a church.

CONNECT CARD



We are glad you're here! Help us connect with you. Scan the code or fill out a card in the pew racks.

NEED PRAYER?

Our team is available after each service by the piano to pray and connect with you.

YAKIMA GRACE APP

VIEW the church calendar

WATCH Sunday services

SIGN-UP for events

SUBMIT your Connect Card

GIVE Online



OR



WAYS TO GIVE

Drop your offering in the offering plate or the secure box after the service.

Click on "Give" in the Yakima Grace App.

Give safely on our website: Scan the QR or go to yakimagrace.com/give

