

Grace Life Line Monthly

September 2026



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Sunday Schedule and Times

8:00 a.m. Worship Team Practice
 9:00 a.m. Adult Christian Ed
 9:00 a.m. Youth and Children's
 Christian Ed
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Birthdays this Month

10 Sarah Reding
 20 Norma Cabello
 22 Phil Portwood



Anniversaries this Month

29 Fred & Norma Cabello
 29 Eli & Christina Salinas



2026 Elders

Brent Paul
 Carl Olsen
 Jeff Mehlberg
 Mike Bloemhof
 Keith Janzen
 Barry Braun
 Dale Nicol

Volunteers



Opening and Closing

Sept	6	Daniel Olsen
	13	Loran Grant
	20	Les Cooper
	27	Mike Bloemhof



Children's Church

Sept	6	Kathy Cooper
	13	Loran Grant
	20	Amy Bloemhof
	27	Kathy Cooper



Kidz Zone Cooks

Sept	2	Denise Litchfield
	9	Denise Litchfield
	16	Wendy Russell
	23	Amy Bloemhof
	30	Lucy Mendez



Greeters

Sept	6	Monica & Sylvis
	13	Keith & Carol
	20	Daniel Olsen
	27	Mike & Amy



Over an extended weekend in late August, we were blessed to have Michael and Becky Dente visit from the mission field in France where they have been serving for nearly 30 years. Michael is a candidate for our Senior Pastor role that has been open for some time. During various visits with large and small groups within the church and community we got to know the Dente's as they got to know us. The Elders met with Michael on Saturday morning to explore core values and in so doing discovered strong correlation between what we called out and what Michael expressed personally. Another setting allowed our various ministries the opportunity to share with the Dente's what we have going here. On Sunday Michael opened the Word for us in the worship service sharing his heart for people and the love of Jesus aligned to our local mission statement.

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They also joined in the Kidz Zone movie night Sunday evening which was well attended by kids and adults alike.

As a result of this weekend visit and all the work that had gone on leading to their candidate visit, it is the recommendation of the Elders that we call Michael to be our next Senior Pastor. Michael and Becky will be partners in ministry here in GCC as we seek to serve the Lord here in Wasco. An affirmation vote on the recommendation of the Elders to call Michael will be held immediately following the Worship service on September 13th. We want to thank all of you for your diligent prayers as we have sought the man the Lord has set aside to serve with us here. It is our firm belief the Dente's will answer the call and transition to Wasco in late 2026.



Just a reminder that at the beginning of every month we collect a special deacon offering. These funds go to support needs in our local church family. There is an offering plate on the table as you exit the sanctuary.

Please join us in front of the church on September 12th for the **Rose Festival parade.**



Wednesdays at 6pm

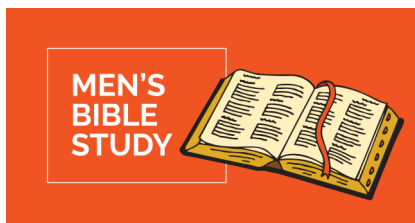
Ages TK—5th grade

Worship, Dinner, Games and Storytime



5th quarter kicks off September 18th after the home football game. All Wasco High School students are welcome.

*If you would like to help with this ministry, please speak to Denise or Paul Litchfield



Men's Bible Study meets the second Saturday of every month. The study meets at 8 am in the Fireside Room. Barry Braun leads the study and all men are encouraged to attend.



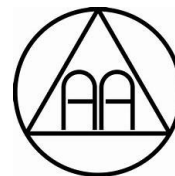
The adult Sunday School class will resume September 13th at 9AM with a new series on the seven churches of Revelation. Please plan to join us for this 8-week series. We'll meet each week except the first Sunday of each month when the 9:30 Fellowship time is scheduled. Use this link or the QR Code to find the study guide on Amazon. <https://a.co/d/0c4qWo3Q>



Youth Sunday School meets Sunday mornings at 9 am in the youth room. This is for ages jr high and high school.



Children's Sunday School meets at 9 am on Sunday mornings in the Children's Church room. Ages TK— 5th grade are welcome to join.



AA meets every Thursday at 6 pm in the Fireside Room.