



CHRISTMAS

AT
GRACE CHAPEL



WELCOME

We hope you find this place welcoming and filled with excitement about what God is doing here. If we can help you, please don't hesitate to ask. Welcome home!

IN EACH SERVICE

KIDS AND YOUTH: Age-appropriate classes are available for kids, birth – 5th grade, during both services. Junior High and High School students meet at 9 AM in the south building. Guest Services will show you the way to your kid's class. We will make sure your kids are safe and cared for while they are here.

CONNECT CARD: There are many ways to connect at Grace. The Connect Card is our primary way of ensuring that you are cared for and plugged-in to our community. Simply fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the boxes as you leave today. One of our leaders will contact you during the week.

PRAYER: If you need prayer, you can share that need confidentially with men and women available at the front of the Worship Center after each service. You may also share your need by filling out the Connect Card. Drop your card in one of the boxes as you leave today.

GIVING: Grace Chapel is using Pushpay to make online gifts easier. Simply text "gracechapel" to 77977 or visit our website at [GraceChapel.org/Give](https://www.GraceChapel.org/Give) and choose the "give now" button to set up giving.



GRACE CHAPEL APP: Download our church app for your Apple or Android device! You can listen to past sermons, follow along with the sermon notes, see our upcoming events, give, and more! Just go to the app store on your device and search for "Grace Chapel Denver"!

HOW TO MAKE GRACE CHAPEL YOUR HOME

ATTEND

Come to an event where you meet others.

CONNECT

Find a group to join and foster meaningful relationships.

SERVE

Use your talents and time to help others and further our mission.

BELONG

Become a vital part of our family by leading, giving, and praying.



ADVENT SUNDAYS

DEC 1, 8, 15

Join us in the lobby, before Sunday services, for fun Christmas activities!

ADVENT OPEN HOUSE

DEC 22 • 9:30–10:30 AM • 10:45 AM WORSHIP

A free all-church Open House with fun activities. Our regular 10:45 AM Worship Service will follow the Open House. Sunday Adult Communities and Youth will not meet.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES

DEC 24 • 2:00 PM AND 4:00 PM

Join us on Christmas Eve as we celebrate the birth of Christ! Childcare will be available for ages 5 and under.

[GraceChapel.org/Christmas](https://www.GraceChapel.org/Christmas)

BAPTISM SERVICE

DEC 8 • 9 AND 10:45 AM

If you have never had this privileged moment in your Christian journey, this may be your time. Please pray about making this decision. If you would like to be baptized, please sign-up online.

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YOUTH RETREATS

JUNIOR HIGH: JANUARY 17–19 • COST: \$150

HIGH SCHOOL: FEBRUARY 14–16 • COST: \$150

Student retreats are one of the biggest events of the year, deepening friendships, experiencing passionate worship, hearing challenging teaching, and playing lots of games together. Let's get away where God can move us forward, towards Him. *Register today and get \$25 off for our Cyber Monday sale!*

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▶ OUTREACH

OUTREACH BREAKFAST

DEC 14 • 9 AM – 12 PM

Come enjoy breakfast, fellowship, celebrate all that God has done through Outreach this quarter, and hear updates and initiatives for the next quarter. Guests are welcome! We will meet at the Marriott Courtyard, 8320 S Valley Hwy (near Grace Chapel). Please R.S.V.P. online or contact Michelle Moss for more information at mmsoutreach@gmail.com.

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WINTER SHELTER

MONDAYS • NOV – MAR

We are excited to bring back the Winter Shelter. Each week, we will host women and children who are experiencing homelessness in Douglas County. Sign up online to volunteer.

[GraceChapel.org/Outreach](https://www.gracechapel.org/Outreach)

▶ GCKIDS VOLUNTEERS

SERVE WITH US • SUNDAYS • 9 AND 10:45 AM

We have a great need for HEROES of all ages to serve in our Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary departments. Our goal for volunteers is to serve two times per month with a partner or on a team. Please pray about this opportunity and "Be A hero" in the lives of our kids. Sign up to volunteer online.

[GraceChapel.org/GCKids](https://www.gracechapel.org/GCKids)

▶ OFFICE CLOSURE

The church office will close at 12:00 PM on Thursday, December 5, for a staff event. If you have an urgent need (illness, hospitalization, or death in the family), please call the church office at 303.799.4900; and follow the instructions for contacting the Pastor on call.

▶ SERMONS AND NOTES

Our message notes and Scripture verses are available live on any mobile device by downloading the Grace Chapel App. Go to the app store on your mobile device and search for "Grace Chapel Denver."

▶ SAY "HI"

Are you new to Grace Chapel? If this is your first visit, or have been attending for a few weeks, stop by the Connect Center in the Upper Lobby Hub and let us tell you more about Grace. Look for someone in a blue connect shirt.

▶ SERMONS

WEEKLY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Ever feel like sometimes hearing isn't enough? We are offering a Weekly Discussion Guide related to each sermon. This is your opportunity to process, journal, or talk through the sermon. Maybe you want to do that with your family, in your devotional time, or with a group? You can download the guide as a PDF each week from our website.

[GraceChapel.org/Sermons](https://www.gracechapel.org/Sermons)

▶ CARE - HAVE A NEED?

Whether it's personal care from a Pastor, prayer from a team of dedicated men and women, or financial assistance in stressful times, let us know how we can support you.

Email LGoorabian@GraceChapel.org

▶ THE GOSPEL DAILY

Join Pastor Josh, Monday through Friday at 7:30 AM on 990 AM, or at 9:00 PM on 94.7 KRKS, as the Gospel is applied to our daily lives. Find more info at [GospelDaily.org](https://www.GospelDaily.org).

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▶ YEAR-END GIVING

Your generosity has been a blessing to Grace Chapel this past year. Your support allows us to serve our church family and others around the world. Please remember Grace Chapel in your year-end giving. Gifts received or postmarked **by Tuesday, December 31**, are deductible for income tax purposes in 2019. Online gifts must be processed on or before December 31. Gifts received, postmarked, or processed **after December 31** (regardless of the date on the check) are not deductible for 2019 but are considered gifts for 2020.

Christmas at Grace Chapel: Trusting Our Better Judgement

James 4:11–12

Josh Weidmann, Senior Pastor

WiFi access is available.
Password: **graceworship**

To speak against your brother or sister in Christ is to speak against your _____ in heaven – v. 11.

To act as a judge is the _____ of living out God's will. – v. 11.

Leave _____ up to the one True Judge. – v. 12.

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: James 4:13–17



THIS WEEK I WILL:

- ▷ Evaluate where I have allowed my spirit to become judgmental, and ask God to replace it with His view of grace.
- ▷ Read Matthew 7 and James 4, and find the parallel principles that must be applied in my life.
- ▷ Ask for forgiveness from someone I know I've hurt with my judgmental words and/or actions.
- ▷ Confess to my small group or close friend(s) that I need to be held accountable to not be so critical and judgmental.