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## Desert Detours

Lessons from the Long Way Around  
Exodus 13:17-22

Wilderness Wisdom

I. In the wilderness, God wants us to learn to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

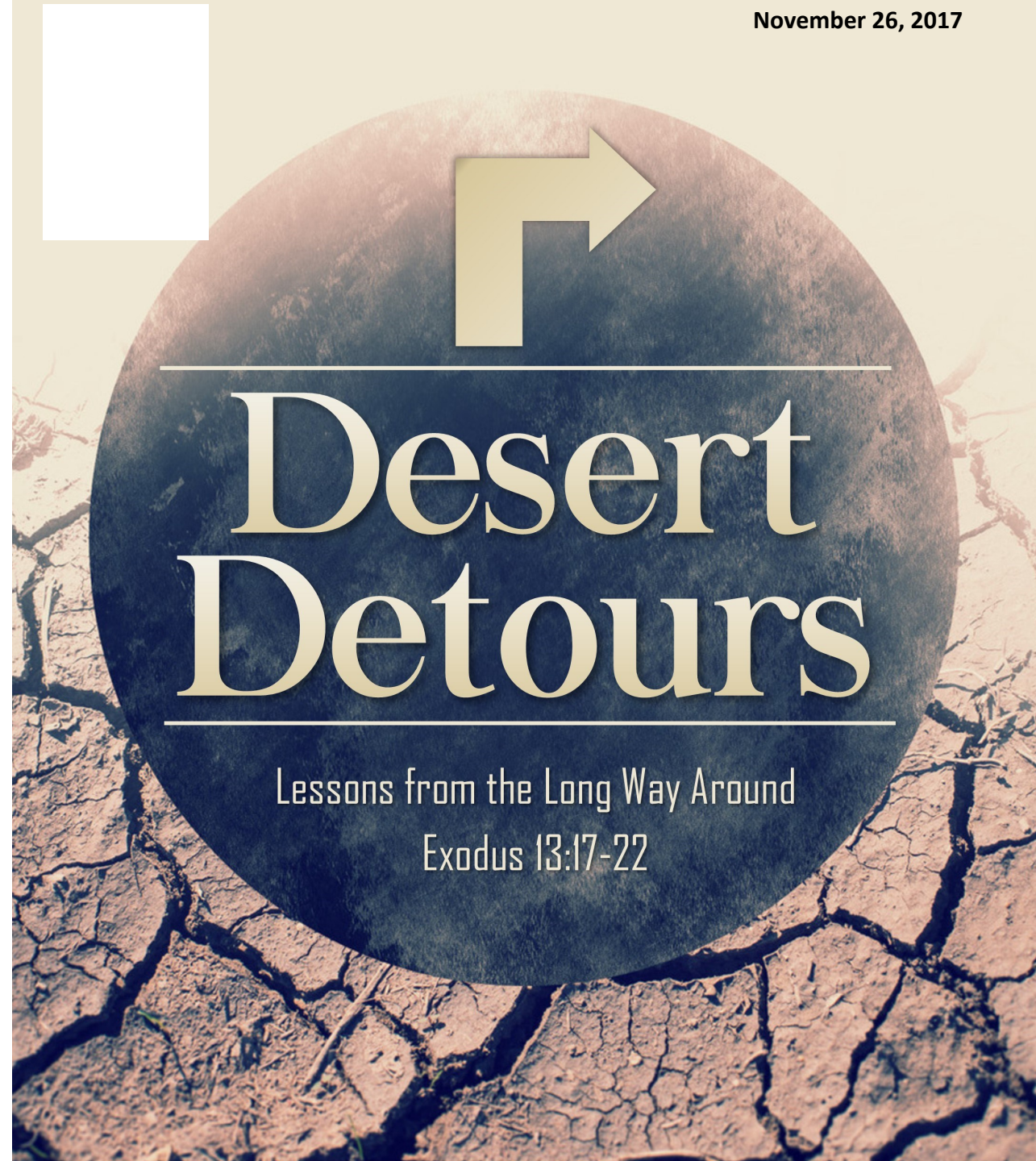
II. In the wilderness, God wants us to learn to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

III. In the wilderness, God wants us to learn to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

KEY: I. trust II. worship III. follow

*You can listen to sermons on our website [gcc-online.org/sermons](http://gcc-online.org/sermons).  
CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

November 26, 2017



## TODAY@GRACE - November 26, 2017

**Let's Worship Together!** 9am & 10:30am  
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

**Let's Grow Together!** 9am & 10:30am  
Adult & Children's Sunday School  
Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

**Middle School Igniter** 9am ~ Activity Center  
Bowling Assault / *Trusting God's Heart*

**High School Igniter** 6:30pm ~ Activity Center  
*Cross Fire / Slave or Free?*



**sign up station in the foyer**  
New Hope Shelter Serve Week Sign Up

**new @ connection desk**  
November FEC Fellowship News

Dear Guests,

**Thank you** for worshipping with us. We realize there are many places you could be on a Sunday morning. We are so glad you are here! If you need any assistance, please see an usher or visit our Connection Desk.

If you are a **first-time guest**, please complete the Communication Card (attached to this program) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for visiting.

You may notice that no **offering basket** is passed during today's service. Baskets are at the doors. We invite guests to receive the blessings of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.

Grace Community Church Family

## LIFE@GRACE

### thank you

to everyone who contributed food and help at the Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

### bolivia initiative

Extend has something exciting in store for their Christmas giving project for our fourth church plant in Bolivia! More details will be available next week! If you want more information about the Bolivia church plant, please visit [gcc-online.org/bolivia-initiative](http://gcc-online.org/bolivia-initiative).

### behold the lamb of God tickets

**Friday, December 8 | 7pm | Worship Center**

Andrew Peterson & friends are bringing "Behold the Lamb of God" back to GCC! It will be an incredible night of great music and fun for the whole family to prepare our hearts for the Christmas season! We are expecting the concert to sell out again, so get your tickets in advance at [www.itickets.com/events/382004](http://www.itickets.com/events/382004)

### kids' christmas program

**Sunday, December 10 | Both Services | Worship Center**

Our children will share songs and scriptures they have prepared during Sunday School this year. Parents, drop your children off as usual to their Sunday School. They will sing for us and return to class for the remainder of the service. You can pick them up as usual after the service. Come ready to enjoy!

### serve at new hope shelter

**December 13-19 | New Hope Shelter**

Grace's week to serve is coming up! To volunteer, contact Brandon Buerge at [microflight@gmail.com](mailto:microflight@gmail.com) or visit the Sign Up Station next week.

## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

### November

- 28 Legacy 6:30pm Fireside Room
- 30 Weekly Prayer Meeting 3pm Worship Center

### December

- 2 Weekly Evening Prayer 7pm Youthville Chapel
- 8 Behold the Lamb of God Concert 7pm Worship Center
- 10 Christmas Caroling Registration Deadline
- 10 Kids' Christmas Program during both services
- 11 Growing in the Dark 7pm Norm's (613 N Main)
- 13 Grace's week to serve at New Hope Shelter through Dec. 19
- 15 GraceKids Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Party 6pm Fireside Rm
- 17 Christmas Caroling 4pm Activity Center
- 24 Sunday School and Nursery on break
- 24 Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 10:30am, 2pm & 4pm
- 25 Merry Christmas!

### January 2018

- 14 Grace Foundations #1 10:30am Fireside Room

### Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

**Lead Pastor:** Jack Napier  
**Founding Pastor:** Dave Reimer  
**Counseling, Discipleship:** Steve Friesen  
**Student Ministries:** Loren Kurtz  
**Worship & Community Life:** Kyle Schanbacher  
**GraceKids:** Juli Dirks  
**Nursery Director:** Lori Jordan  
**Office Manager:** Janelle Paden

### Grace Network Churches:

**Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro):** Search in process; Pastor Dave filling in  
**Grace Crossing (Moundridge):** Jason Rains  
**New Anthem Community Church (Park City):** Landon Jordan

### Board of Elders:

<b>Chairman:</b> Mark Olsen	<b>Vice Chairman:</b> Marc Friesen	<b>Secretary:</b> Brian Loewen
<b>Treasurer:</b> Gene Pankratz	Mike Barter	Jeff Couchman
Gary Jantz	Loren Kurtz	Jack Napier
Kyle Schanbacher	Audrun Siebert	Dave Reimer

## STATISTICS FROM November 19

**Worship Attendance:** 617  
**General Offering:** \$31,755  
**Freedom 2017:** \$770

## GIVING

**Automatic and online giving**  
available at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org).

**Fiscal year** as of 10/31/2017:  
Income: \$843,093  
Budget: \$1,032,597

**Offering baskets** are located at the doors inside the Worship Center.