

Steve Friesen

Appreciating Greatness  
Giving Jesus What He Deserves  
Matthew 2:1-12

Three Responses to True Greatness

From the Wisemen: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worship

From Herod: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worship

From Jewish Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_  
Worship

*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.*

December 31, 2017



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



**new @ connection desk**

Family Life Weekend to Remember Brochures  
FEC Fellowship December News

**sign up station in the foyer**

Financial Peace University

**the tank & table by the mailboxes**

Bolivia Initiative & Harvest of Love Donations

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

**kingdom investment**

Today is the last day to invest in the Bolivia Initiative, Harvest of Love or a year end gift.

**starting point**

**Sunday, January 7 | 12pm | Fireside Room**

New to Grace? Come to Starting Point to learn more about GCC. Childcare and pizza are provided at no cost.

**women's game night**

**Friday, January 12 | 7pm | Fireside Room**

Ladies, beat the winter blues and come to a fun-filled game night! Bring a friend and a treat to share! Contact Jessica Alexander, campbjk@gmail.com, with any questions.

**elder vote**

**Sunday, January 14 | Both Services | Worship Center**

A vote will be conducted during both services to confirm David Hall and David Landis as elders. Bios are available at the Connection Desk.

**financial peace university (fpu)**

**Sundays, January 14-March 18 | 10:30am | Room 200/202**

FPU teaches biblical precepts for the use of the resources we have been entrusted. In FPU, you learn to control your money and prepare for the future in a simple and applicable way. Cost is \$109 per household. FPU Alumni attend free. Register online by January 7 or visit the Sign Up Station today.

**grace foundations**

**Sundays, January 14-February 4 | 10:30am | Fireside Room**

Grace Foundations is a four week class that covers the basics of what Christians believe and what the life of a Christian looks like. This class is designed as an entryway to getting involved at Grace Community Church.

**cozy the lamb musicale auditions**

**Sunday, January 14 | 2-4pm | Fireside Room & Worship Ctr**

This musicale, hosted by GraceKids, will depict the Bible story of the 100 sheep. It will be a special opportunity to share the good news of our Good Shepherd, Jesus, with families in our community. We will be auditioning children ages 7-12. Sign up online or contact Mary Ellen Tippin, 316.772.8594 or metippin@hotmail.com, for more information.

**men's prayer & fellowship breakfast**

**Saturday, January 20 | 7:30am | Fireside Room**

Men, join in for breakfast with two great speakers, Dave Reimer and Jim Goering, as they speak about "Seven Days Aboard the Logos Hope; Bringing Knowledge, Help and Hope." Cost is by donation. Register online by January 17.

**January 2018**

- 2 Office begins new hours: 8am-12pm & 1pm-5pm (M-F)
- 3 AWANA & Men's Bible Study on break
- 4 Weekly Prayer Meeting 3pm Worship Center
- 6 Weekly Evening Prayer 7pm Youthville Chapel (900 W Broadway)
- 7 Starting Point 12pm Fireside Room
- 8 Growing in the Dark 7pm Norm's (613 N Main)
- 12 Women's Game Night 7pm Fireside Room
- 14 Elder Vote both services
- 14 Financial Peace University begins 10:30am Room 200/202
- 14 Grace Foundations #1 10:30am Fireside Room
- 14 Cozy the Lamb Auditions 2pm Fireside Room
- 15 Child Dedication Sign Up Deadline
- 18 Elders Meeting 6pm Fireside Room
- 20 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 21 Child Dedication Sunday & Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 23 Legacy 6:30pm Fireside Room

**Grace Community Church Ministry Team:**

<b>Lead Pastor:</b> Jack Napier	<b>Worship &amp; Community Life:</b> Kyle Schanbacher
<b>Founding Pastor:</b> Dave Reimer	<b>GraceKids:</b> Juli Dirks
<b>Counseling, Discipleship:</b> Steve Friesen	<b>Nursery Director:</b> Lori Jordan
<b>Student Ministries:</b> Loren Kurtz	<b>Office Manager:</b> 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 December 17**

**Worship Attendance:** 681    **General Offering:** \$24,925  
**Freedom 2017:** \$464

**GIVING**

**Automatic and online giving** available at gcc-online.org.

**Fiscal year** as of 11/30/2017:  
Income: \$944,108  
Budget: \$1,135,857

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