

*GENESIS*

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[gcc-online.org/current-series](http://gcc-online.org/current-series)

**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 at the Connection Desk

**Middle School Igniter** 9am | Activity Center  
Kill Ball / OT Stories

**Starting Point** 12pm | Fireside Room

**High School Igniter** 6:30pm | Activity Center  
Wiffle Ball / Cultural Conversations (A Christian & Art)

**Sign Up Station in the Foyer**  
Men's Ministry Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast  
Men's Retreat

**Baby congrats to...**  
Cole & Rachel McKinney on the birth of their daughter, Ava Jeannette, on Monday, March 26!

**We extend our condolences to...**  
Marc & Sarah Friesen for the loss of Marc's father, Alvin, on Sunday, April 1.

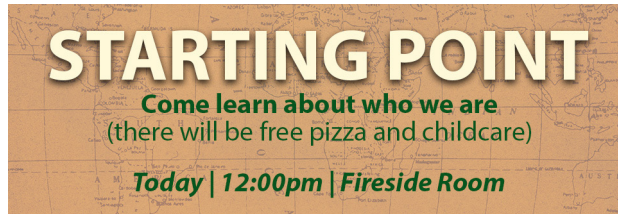
Dear Guests,

**Thank you** for joining 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



**Compassion Sunday**

*Sunday, April 22*

As we partner with Compassion International to plant a church in Bolivia, the most personal way for you to be involved is by sponsoring a child. Join us on Compassion Sunday for a special service focusing on what God is doing in and through this church in Bolivia. You will have the chance to choose a child to sponsor that morning, so please be praying about partnering with us in this way.

**Love & Respect Marriage Study starts again**

*Wednesdays, starting April 25 | 6:30pm | Room 300*

One of our regular prayers at Grace is that marriages would be strengthened. Clear communication is a key to breaking the "crazy cycle" in marriage, and this six-week study through Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' Love & Respect DVD series will equip you with tools to be really heard by your spouse. If you missed this class the first time around, this is your chance to jump in.

**Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast**

*Sunday, April 29 | 9:00am | Activity Center*

We are so thankful for our great team of volunteers who shepherd and train up our kids and youth. To say thank you, we invite all GraceKids and Igniter volunteers to attend this appreciation breakfast. All Sunday School classes and Middle School Igniter will be on break that morning, but the nursery will still be available. If you would be willing to serve in the nursery that day so that our regular volunteers can enjoy this special event, please contact nursery director Lori Jordan at lorijordangcc@gmail.com.

**Serve Week at New Hope Shelter**

*May 2-8 | New Hope Shelter*

New Hope Shelter offers sanctuary to those experiencing homelessness in Harvey, Marion, & McPherson counties and restores hope to them through a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Several times a year, we take a week to reflect the love of God to these people by serving meals and spending time with the residents. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Brandon Buerge at microflight@gmail.com or visit the sign up station next week.

**April**

- 11 Love & Respect marriage study | 6:30pm | Room 300
- 12 Weekly Prayer Meeting | 3pm | Worship Center
- 21 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast | 7:30am | Fireside Room
- 22 Compassion Sunday
- 22 Igniter Parent Ice Cream Social | 6:00pm | Fireside Room
- 25 Love & Respect study 2nd run begins | 6:30pm | Room 300
- 29 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast | 9am | Activity Center
- 29 No Sunday School

**May**

- 2 Our week to serve at New Hope Shelter through 5/8
- 2 AWANA Awards Night | 6:30pm | Worship Center
- 4 Men's Retreat | through 5/6 | Edgewater Beach Resort, Forsyth, MO
- 9 AWANA Leadership Appreciation Dinner | 6:30pm | Fireside
- 13 Child Dedications | during both services | Worship Center
- 14 Growing in the Dark | 7pm | Norm's (613 N Main)

**Grace Community Church Ministry Team**

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

**Grace Network Churches**

**Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro):** Mike Barter  
**Grace Crossing (Moundridge):** Jason Rains  
**New Anthem Community Church (Park City):** Landon Jordan

**Board of Elders**

**Chairman:** Mark Olsen      **Vice Chairman:** Marc Friesen      **Treasurer:** Gene Pankratz  
 Jeff Couchman      Steve Friesen      David Hall      Loren Kurtz      David Landis  
 Jack Napier      Dave Reimer      Kyle Schanbacher      Audrun Siebert

**Statistics from April 1**

**Worship Attendance:** 847      **General Offering:** \$18,215

**Giving**

**Automatic and online giving**      **Fiscal year as of 2/28/18**  
 available at gcc-online.org.      Income: \$145,312  
**Offering baskets** are located inside      Expenses: \$201,618  
 the doors of the Worship Center.      Budget: \$183,110