

GENESIS

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You can listen to current and archived sermons on our website at
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
Beach Ball Hockey / OT Stories

High School Igniter 6:30pm | Norm's (613 N Main)
Norm's Night (meet at Norm's)

Ways to connect with us

gcc-online.org

Grace Community Church

gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com
(Shoot us an email and let us know that you want to receive our This Week at Grace emails)

Connection Desk in the foyer
(Stop by to browse our print materials and get answers to questions you may have)

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.

We invite you to **receive the blessings** of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.

Grace Community Church family

Compassion Sunday update

Praise God! He has moved in a huge way over the last two weeks - every single child that was offered to our church by Compassion International has been sponsored! We were originally sent packets for 98 children and then 11 more; that means that 109 children in the community of our Bolivia church plant will have their lives changed by the people of Grace! Additionally, the other Grace network churches sponsored all of the children made available to them as well - collectively, we sponsored over 200 children! Thank you to everyone who has chosen to partner with us in God's work in Bolivia. The next steps are to pray fervently for your child and for the church and to start building a relationship with your child by writing letters.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday | 3:00pm | Worship Center
Prayer is the foundation that supports the ministry of Grace Community Church. You are invited to join the group that meets every Thursday afternoon to pray for the needs and ministries of Grace. If you wish to receive the weekly PrayerLine emails that outline the prayer needs of the church family, send an email to gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com.

Office closed on Fridays

Because it is our desire to steward our resources well we have decided to close the church office on Fridays, starting May 4. The new office hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8am-12pm and 1-5pm.

Child Dedications

Sunday, May 13 | during both services | Worship Center
We hold child dedications as a way for parents to express their commitment to raising their child according to Scripture and for the church to proclaim our support and partnership. We will have child dedications during our Sunday morning services on Mother's Day, May 13. If you wish to dedicate your child, register at gcc-online.org/child-dedication-registration by tomorrow, May 7.

Amigo 20 Trip Party & Report Night

Sunday, May 20 | 6:30pm | Fireside Room
37 people from Grace - from ages 8 up to 82 - spent the first week of March serving at Children's Haven International in Reynosa, Mexico. They have come back with great stories and pictures and they would love to share those experiences with you. Everyone is welcome to come to this celebration time and hear about how God worked both in and through the Amigo 20 team. If you are able, please bring a snack to share. (No, you are not crazy if you thought this event already happened - it was rescheduled from April 15.)

May

- 9 AWANA Leadership Appreciation Dinner | 6:30pm | Fireside Room
- 9 Love & Respect marriage study | 6:30pm | Room 300
- 10 Weekly Prayer Meeting | 3:00pm | Worship Center
- 13 Child Dedications | during both services | Worship Center
- 14 Growing in the Dark | 7pm | Norm's (613 N Main)
- 17 Elder Meeting | 6pm | Fireside Room
- 20 Graduation Sunday | during both services | Worship Center
- 20 Amigo 20 Trip Party & Report Night | 6:30pm | Fireside Room
- 28 Office closed for Memorial Day

June

- 3 Summer Sunday school break through 8/5
- 3 Communion | during both services | Worship Center
- 3 Elevate begins | 6:00pm
- 10 Starting Point | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

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
Emmanuel Church (Bolivia): Roberto Torres

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 29

Worship Attendance: 577 **General Offering:** \$14,204

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us.

You can **give online** and set up **automatic withdrawals** at gcc-online.org or drop your offering in one of the **offering baskets** at the exits of the Worship Center. **Fiscal year as of 3/8/18**
 Income: \$225,131
 Expenses: \$263,242
 Budget: \$312,165