

GENESIS

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THE GOSPEL IN
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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! 9:00 & 10:30am
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

Let's grow together! 9:00 & 10:30am
Adult Sunday School & Kids Church (3s - Pre-K)
Complete list of classes available at the Connection Desk

Elevate 7:00pm | Casimir home (5028 N West Rd)
(College & high school students)
Hawaiian Shirt & Hula Night

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 joining us.

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

Grace Community Church family

Emmanuel Church update

We received an exciting update from Compassion International on the progress of our church plant outside of Santa Cruz, Bolivia! Not only is construction on the building 30% complete, but the number of children attending has quadrupled and the number of adults has nearly tripled. Best of all, six children have professed faith in Christ in the last two months. Praise God for how he is already working through this church to reach the community! To read more of the update and to see photos of the community and the construction progress, check out gcc-online.org/bolivia.

Front Porch News is going digital

The every-other-month women's ministry newsletter Front Porch News will now be distributed via email. This is a great way to stay connected with the women at Grace through testimonies, inspirational thoughts, and yes, even recipes. To sign up for these emails on the first day of every-other-month, send a message to womensministryatgcc@gmail.com or visit gcc-online.org/womens-ministry. If paper is more your speed, a handful of copies will also be made available at the Connection Desk.

Become a member of Grace

Throughout the Bible we see a clear expectation that believers "stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together," (Hebrews 10:24-25). If you have membership in the universal Body of Christ through faith in Jesus, we believe that becoming a member of your local church is an important next step of obedience in your faith journey. Becoming a member at Grace means to identify with our purpose, as well as to commit to sharing in the responsibility and ministry of the Church. If you feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with us in this way, please fill out a membership brochure (found at the Connection Desk in the foyer) and return it to the church office.

Serving at Grace

Our purpose at Grace is to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same. It is our joy as children of God to respond to His grace for us by serving those around us, whether in the church or in your community. It is both beautiful and amazing how God has gifted you to serve with your unique skills and passions in your unique sphere of influence. If you feel called to engage God's grace for you by partnering with us in our purpose, you can check out gcc-online.org/engaging-grace for ways to serve in our church and in our community.

July

- 23 High School Igniter CIY Manhattan trip through 7/26
- 26 Weekly Prayer Meeting | 3pm | Worship Center
- 29 Baptism Celebration | 5:30pm | Newton Pool (401 N Sante Fe)
- 29 Elevate | 7:00pm | Athletic Park (700 W 1st)
- 30 GraceKids Sunday Team training | 7:00pm | Fireside Room

August

- 5 Last week of Summer Break, no Kids Church
- 12 Sunday School begins
- 12 Communion during both services
- 12 Groening missionary update | 2:30pm | Fireside Room
- 15 Youth Worship Night | 7:00pm | Worship Center

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org

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 July 15

Worship Attendance: 610 **General Offering:** \$13,142

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and 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 6/30/18**
 Income: \$487,394
 Expenses: \$481,569
 Budget: \$550,311