

# The Greatest Commandment, Matthew 22:34-40

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| A. "You shall                      |                           |
| B. "You shall love the             | eyour                     |
| C. "with all your                  | and with all your         |
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| II. The                            | of love                   |
| A. We love God by loving His       |                           |
| B. We love God by                  |                           |
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| Biblical principles of stewardship |                           |
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KEY: I. COMMANDMENT A. LOVE B. LORD...GOD
C. HEART...SOUL...MIND
II. ARENAS A. CHURCH B. FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

Principles: LOVE...LAW SYSTEMATIC PROPORTIONATE PERSONAL PRIORITY...CHURCH

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CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.



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# TODAY@GRACE - January 1, 2017

# Worship

9am & 10:30am

Nursery & nursing mothers room available



new @ connection desk FEC Fellowship News Time Out Retreat Brochures

# sign up station in the foyer

Grouplink

Men's Polar Bear Campout Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast

#### new members

We will be welcoming Bob & Alene Crawford and Thomas Unruh as new members on January 8!

we extend our condolences to...
Missy (Clint) Green on the loss of her mother, Jennifer
Stucky, on Monday, December 19.

## Dear Guests,

**Thank you** for worshiping 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 the worship folder) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free qift 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

## new elder evaluations & vote

#### **January 8 & 15**

On January 15 a vote will be conducted during both services to confirm Mike Barter and Audrun Siebert as Elders. Evaluations & Bios are available at the connection desk. Evaluations are due back by January 8.

#### polar bear campout

#### January 13 | 5:30pm | Activity Center

Please bring a tent, a sleeping bag, your favorite meat to grill and a side dish to share! It will end Saturday morning at 10am. Sign up at the sign up station today or online.

# women's bunco night

#### January 13 | 7pm | Fireside Room

Bring a friend, a treat to share and join the fun! No registration required. Contact Jessica Alexander with any questions.

## 5th & 6th grade brave girl class

#### January 15 - February 19 | 9am | Room 200/202

5th & 6th grade girls and moms, it's your turn to sign up for Brave Girl! This 6 week series teaches girls how to be brave in relationships with God, themselves, friends and parents. Sign up online or at the Sign Up Station next week!

# child dedication sunday

#### January 15 | 9am & 10:30am Worship Services

If you would like to dedicate your child, please sign up online or call the office (316.283.2554) by Monday, January 9.

## grace foundations begins

#### January 15 | 10:30am | Fireside Room

This four-week class covers the basics of what Christians believe and what the Christian life looks like. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

# grouplink

#### January 15 | 12pm | Fireside Room

Seeking authentic relationships that result in spiritual growth? Come to GroupLink to get connected to a Community Life Group. Sign up today at the sign up station or online.

#### elder round table

#### January 15 & 22 | 4:30pm | Fireside Room

The Elder Round Table is an opportunity to hear an update on Grace Community Church's Lead Pastor search process, ask questions, and share comments in an informal round table setting. They will be essentially identical meetings.

# THIS WEEK & BEYOND

#### January

- Office Closed
- Starting Point 12pm Fireside Room
- 9 Deadline for Child Dedication Registration
- 13 Polar Bear Campout 5:30pm Activity Center, thru Jan 14 10am
- 13 Women's Bunco Night 7pm Fireside Room
- 15 Child Dedications
- 15 Brave Girl begins for 5th & 6th grade at 9am
- 15 Grace Foundations #1 10:30am Fireside Room
- 15 Grouplink 12pm Fireside Room
- 15 Elder Round Table 4:30pm Fireside Room
- 16 Growing in the Dark 7pm Fireside Room
- 19 Elder Meeting
- 21 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 21 AWANA Grand Prix Races 8:30am Worship Center
- 22 Grace Foundations #2 10:30am Fireside Room

#### **Grace Community Church Ministry Team:**

Senior Pastor: Dave Reimer Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher GraceKids: Juli Dirks

#### **Grace Network Churches:**

Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Adam Utecht Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

#### **Board of Elders:**

Chairman: Joe Freud Vice Chairma
Treasurer: Gene Pankratz Steve Friesen
Gary Jantz Mark Olsen

Vice Chairman: Allen Graber
Steve Friesen
Secretary: Brian Loewen
Dave Reimer

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## STATISTICS FROM DECEMBER 24 & 25

Worship Attendance 867

GENERAL OFFERING \$18,322 Freedom 2017 \$250

## **GIVING**

Automatic and online giving available at gcc-online.org or scan the QR Code.

Fiscal year as of 11/30/2016:
Income \$926,279
Budget \$1,178,746

