

*Behold*  
THE LAMB OF GOD

Dave Reimer

THE WORD  
John 1

I. The Word is \_\_\_\_\_, v. 1-2

II. The Word is the second Person of the \_\_\_\_\_,  
v. 1-2

III. The Word is \_\_\_\_\_, v. 1

IV. The Word is \_\_\_\_\_, v. 3

V. The Word is \_\_\_\_\_, v. 14

KEY

I. ...ETERNAL; II. ...TRINITY; III. ...GOD; IV. ...CREATOR; V. ...JESUS

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CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*

November 27, 2016

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**1st Sunday of Advent**

**Worship**

9am & 10:30am  
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

**Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School**

9am & 10:30am  
Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

**High School Igniter**

6:30pm ~ Activity Center

**Evening Prayer & Family Worship**

7pm ~ Worship Center

new @ connection desk  
FEC Fellowship News  
Dec-Feb Our Daily Bread



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 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

we extend our condolences to...  
Jaci (Jeremy) Schrag on the loss of her step-father,  
Douglas Wayne Nesser, on Tuesday, November 8.

**behold the lamb of god tickets**

**December 2 | 7pm | Worship Center**

Andrew Peterson, Christian recording artist, is bringing the Behold the Lamb of God tour back to GCC on December 2! Tickets are \$20 plus fees and are available at iTickets.com, search for "Andrew Peterson."

**mission update: Mark & Traci Thrash**

**December 4 | 2pm | Fireside Room**

Mark & Traci will be giving an update about their ministry with Wycliffe Associates. All are welcome to attend.

**gracekids christmas special**

**December 11 | 9am & 10:30am | Worship Center**

Our children will share during both services songs and scriptures that they have been preparing during Sunday School this year. Parents, drop your children off as usual to their SS class. The children will sing for us and return to class for the remainder of the service. Come ready to enjoy!

**christmas caroling**

**December 18 | 4:30-8pm | Fireside Room**

Join us for a church-wide evening of Christmas Caroling! We will split up into groups and share the Christmas story through song all over Newton. Afterward, we will meet back at the church facility for a soup supper and fellowship. Registration available online.

**baptism**

Congratulations to those who were baptized last week: Ryan VanValkenburgh, Brody Smith, Jayden Smith, Kat Reynolds, Jared Schmidtberger & Becca Schmidtberger! Their testimonies can be viewed on the website at gcc-online.org.

**library etiquette**

We have a wonderful library that we want all to use and enjoy. Would you please do a couple of things to keep the library in good condition? When you sign out a book, please put your full name (first & last). Also, after watching a DVD in the library please return it to the shelf. Thank you!

**December**

- 2 Andrew Peterson Concert 7pm Worship Center
- 4 Missions Update with Mark & Traci Thrash 2pm Fireside
- 11 Children's Christmas Program both services
- 15 Elder meeting 6pm Deck Room
- 18 All-Church Caroling 4:30pm Fireside Room
- 19 Growing in the Dark 7pm Fireside Room
- 24 Family Christmas Candlelight Service 2pm & 4pm
- 25 Family Christmas Candlelight Service 10:30am
- 25 No Nursery, Sunday School or Igniter
- 26 Office Closed
- 28 AWANA & Men's study on break

**January**

- 1 No Sunday School or Igniter (Nursery is provided)
- 2 Office Closed
- 8 Starting Point 12noon 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

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Gary Jantz

Marc Friesen

**Vice Chairman:** Allen Graber

Steve Friesen

Mark Olsen

Jeff Couchman

**Secretary:** Brian Loewen

Dave Reimer

**STATISTICS FROM NOVEMBER 20**

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** 639

**GENERAL OFFERING** \$10,413

**FREEDOM 2017** \$220

**GIVING**

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

**Fiscal year** as of 10/31/2016:

Income \$840,108

Budget \$1,071,587

