

Behold
THE LAMB OF GOD

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THE INCARNATION
John 1

I. God's life _____ us, v. 14

A. A journey from _____ to _____

B. A journey from _____ to _____

C. A journey to spirit _____

II. God's life _____ us, v. 9-18

KEY

I. AMONG A. HEAVEN...EARTH B. ETERNITY...TIME
 C. AND BODY II. WITHIN

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December 18, 2016

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TODAY@GRACE - December 18, 2016

4th Sunday of Advent

Worship & Children's Christmas Program

9am & 10:30am

Nursery & nursing mothers room available

Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School

9am & 10:30am

Complete list of classes available @ Connection Desk

Christmas Caroling

4:30pm ~ Activity Center

new @ connection desk
Elder Candidate Evaluations & Bios

sign up station in the foyer
New Hope Shelter (formerly HCHS)

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

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

LIFE@GRACE

family christmas candlelight services

Dec 24 (2pm & 4pm) | Dec 25 (10:30am) | Worship Center

Grace will host a simple and beautiful celebration for the whole family with scripture, carols, candlelight and communion. We will be having three identical services (two on Saturday, one on Sunday). Please choose one of these special services and invite a friend to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

sunday school & nursery holiday schedule

Dec 25 - Sunday School & Nursery on break.

We wish to give our faithful volunteers a break to celebrate with their families. Two nursery rooms will be open for you to use (with parental supervision) should you have need.

Jan 1 - Sunday School on break, Nursery provided.

Please consider serving in the nursery on Jan 1 to allow our regular volunteers a break. Contact Lori Jordan, lorijordangcc@gmail.com, if you are available to serve.

serve at new hope shelter (formerly HCHS)

December 28-31 | New Hope Shelter

As of January 1, 2017, HCHS will be named New Hope Shelter. Grace's week to serve is coming up! To volunteer, please visit the sign up station today or contact Brandon Buerge at microflight@gmail.com.

year end gift

Please consider giving a year-end gift to help meet our deficit of \$98,000 as of November 30, 2016. To qualify for the 2016 tax deduction, your gift must be deposited at GCC by 5pm on December 30 or postmarked December 31, 2016. Giving statements will be issued by the end of January.

starting point

January 8 | 12pm | Fireside Room

New to Grace? Come to Starting Point to learn more about GCC! Childcare and pizza are provided at no cost!

mission update: Eric & Pam Buller

January 15 | 2pm | Fireside Room

Eric & Pam will be giving an update about their ministry with Beautiful Feet in Liberia. All are welcome to attend!

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

December

- 19 Growing in the Dark 7pm Fireside Room
- 21 AWANA & Men's study on break
- 24 Family Christmas Candlelight Service 2pm & 4pm
- 25 Family Christmas Candlelight Service 10:30am
- 25 Nursery, Sunday School & Igniter on break
- 26 Office Closed
- 28 AWANA & Men's study on break
- 28 Grace's days to serve at the Homeless Shelter, thru Dec 31

January

- 1 Sunday School & Igniter on break (Nursery is provided)
- 2 Office Closed
- 8 Starting Point 12pm Fireside Room
- 8 Amigo Team Training 12pm Activity Center
- 13 Women's Bunco Night 7pm Fireside Room
- 13 Polar Bear Campout 5:30pm Activity Center, thru Jan 14 10am

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

Treasurer: Gene Pankratz

Gary Jantz

Marc Friesen

Vice Chairman: Allen Graber

Steve Friesen

Mark Olsen

Jeff Couchman

Secretary: Brian Loewen

Dave Reimer

STATISTICS FROM DECEMBER 11

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 659

GENERAL OFFERING \$25,823.55
FREEDOM 2017 1,385

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

