

the gifts of Christmas

Dave Reimer

The Greatest Gift of All

John 3:16

I. God loves the _____ of the world – *For God so loved the WORLD...*

II. _____ God loves the people of the world – *...that He GAVE His only Son...*

III. You must _____ – *...that whoever BELIEVES in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

KEY

(I. God loves the PEOPLE...; II. HOW God loves the people...;
III. You must BELIEVE...)

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December 20, 2015

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TODAY@GRACE - December 20, 2015

Worship

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

Adult & Children's Sunday School

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

Middle School Igniter

9am ~ Deck Room

High School Igniter

6:30pm ~ Activity Center

we extend our condolences to...
to the family of Myrtle Loy Busenitz who passed on Wednesday,
December 16, 2015.

baby congrats to...
Andy & Julie Friesen on the birth of their baby girl, Naomi Rose,
on Monday, December 14, 2015.

new members
Greg and Kelli Huxman will be welcomed as members on
Sunday, December 27.

new @ connection desk
2016 Bible Reading Plans November Treasurer's Report
Elder Bio and Evaluation Forms

Dear Guests,

Thank you for worshipping 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

thank you...

from Extend to all who supported the short term sack lunch fundraiser for the team going to Thailand in January. \$2,068 was raised of the \$6500 needed!

year end gift

To qualify for the 2015 tax deductions, your gift must be deposited at GCC by noon or postmarked by December 31. 2015 giving statements will be issued by the end of January.

christmas eve services

Thursday, December 24 | 2pm, 4pm, 6pm | Worship Center
GCC will host a simple celebration for the whole family with scripture, carols, candlelight and communion. Join us for this service that celebrates the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

sunday school and igniter break

Sundays December 27 & January 3

All Sunday School classes and Igniter will be on break for Christmas and New Years. Nursery will be provided as well as activity bags for children in the worship service.

starting point

Sunday, January 3 | 12pm-1:30pm | Fireside

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

serve at the homeless shelter

January 13-19 | Harvey County Homeless Shelter (HCHS)

If you are interested in taking a meal or spending time at the shelter during our week, please contact Brandon Buerge at microflight@gmail.com or visit the Sign Up Station next week.

child dedication sign ups available

Sunday, January 17 | Both Services Available

If you would like to dedicate your child, please sign up online or call the office, 316.283.2554, by Monday, January 11.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

December

- 23 Awana on break through December 30
- 24 Office closes at 12pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 2pm, 4pm, 6pm Worship Center
- 25 Merry Christmas! Office closed
- 27 All Sunday School & Igniter on break through January 3
- 31 Office closes at 12pm

January 2016

- 1 Happy New Year! Office closed
- 3 Starting Point 12pm Fireside Room
- 7 Young Adult Ministry Welcome Back Party 7:30pm Fireside
- 8 Polar Bear Camp Out 3pm Miller's Pond
- 10 Grace Foundations 10:30am Fireside Room through January 31
- 13 GCC's week to serve at HCHS through January 19
- 15 Women's Game Night 7pm Fireside Room
- 16 Men's Prayer & Fellowship Breakfast 7:30am Fireside Room
- 17 Sanctity of Life Sunday Child Dedications both services

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

Senior Pastor: Dave Reimer
Counseling, Discipleship: Steve Friesen
Student Ministries: Loren Kurtz
Worship & Community Life: Kyle Schanbacher
Children's Ministries: Juli Dirks
Nursery Director: Lori Jordan

Grace Network Churches:

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

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STATISTICS FROM DECEMBER 13

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 887

GENERAL OFFERING \$16,322

FREEDOM 2017 \$1,315

GIVING

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

Fiscal year as of 10/31/2015:

Income \$989,013

Budget \$1,170,048

