

Behold
THE LAMB OF GOD

Dave Reimer

THE LIGHT
John 1:4-9

I. Light brings _____, v. 4

II. Light shows us the _____, v. 4

III. Light is _____, v. 5

IV. The light is for _____, v. 9

KEY

I. LIFE II. TRUTH III. INVINCIBLE IV. EVERYONE

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December 4, 2016

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JOHN 1

2nd 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

Missions Update - Mark & Traci Thrash

2pm ~ Fireside Room

High School Igniter

6:30pm ~ Activity Center



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

new @ connection desk
CSF Scholarship Brochures

sign up station in the foyer
Christmas Caroling

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!

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!

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.

csf scholarship

There is a college scholarship opportunity provided by our FEC's Christian Service Foundation. Brochures are available at the Connection Desk and on the CSF website: www.ChristianServiceFoundation.org.

missing motherhood

Walking the road of infertility, miscarriage, or child loss can be a lonely journey. Please don't walk this road alone. We have a team of women that would love to walk with you through this valley as we seek God together in the pain. For more info, contact Julie Friesen at julie.a.friesen@gmail.com.

December

- 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
- 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 week to serve at the Homeless Shelter, thru Jan 3

January

- 1 Sunday School & Igniter on break (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

Treasurer: Gene Pankratz

Gary Jantz

Marc Friesen

Vice Chairman: Allen Graber

Steve Friesen

Mark Olsen

Jeff Couchman

Secretary: Brian Loewen

Dave Reimer

STATISTICS FROM NOVEMBER 27

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 628

GENERAL OFFERING \$36,706.72

FREEDOM 2017 \$1,330

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

