

**Why the Church?  
I Timothy 3:14-16**

I. The first \_\_\_\_\_ – a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_, v. 16

II. The \_\_\_\_\_, v. 16

A. ... \_\_\_\_\_ *in the flesh...*

B. ... \_\_\_\_\_ *by the Spirit...*

C. ... \_\_\_\_\_ *by angels...*

D. ... \_\_\_\_\_ *among the nations...*

E. ... \_\_\_\_\_ *in the world...*

F. ... \_\_\_\_\_ *in glory...*

III. \_\_\_\_\_ ? V. 15

A. The church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

B. The church is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. The church is the \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

**KEY** I. HYMN...POEM; II. MYSTERY; A. Manifested; B. Vindicated;  
C. Seen; D. Proclaimed; E. Believed on; F. Taken up;  
III. WHY THE CHURCH? A. household; B. Church...Living God;  
C. pillar...buttress...truth

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CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.*



## TODAY@GRACE - May 14, 2017

### Worship - Child Dedications

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

### Adult & Children's Sunday School

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

### No MS or HS Igniter



new @ connection desk  
Neighborhood Summer Quest Donations List  
April Treasurer's Report

child dedications  
9am  
-Jessa June Ekeland, daughter of Jeremy & Jennalee  
10:30am  
- Lacey Joy Alexander, daughter of Richie & Jessica  
- Macy Jane Siebert, daughter of Collin & Andrea  
- Grace Mabel Veer, daughter of Kelsey & Tami

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

### growing in the dark

May 15 | 7pm | Fireside Room

Ladies, if you're struggling with depression and anxiety, consider joining this monthly support group. Next meeting is tomorrow evening. Contact Julie Friesen: julie.a.friesen@gmail.com with any questions.

### igniter rent-a-student fundraiser

Now - May 27 | Your Home

Do you have some work, tasks, or projects that need to be done? The high school Igniter team is heading to Reynosa, Mexico this summer to visit Children's Haven International. A great way you can help the students raise enough money to go is by "renting" them to do a job. Now through May 27, Igniter students are available for your rental. Contact Loren Kurtz: lorenkurtzgcc@gmail.com, or visit gcc-online.org.

### men's bible study - location change

Every Wednesday | 6:30pm | Audrun Siebert's Shed

The Men's Wednesday Night Bible Study will be continuing throughout the summer. The study is no longer meeting at the church, but moving to Audrun Siebert's Shed, 2219 W 1st Street. They will be continuing to study from the Book of John. Contact Audrun with any questions 402.643.0758.

### jail ministry

The jail team ministry is looking for additional volunteers on Thursday evenings, especially men. Volunteers will need to go through an orientation. Please contact Gene Stangohr if interested, 316.283.6229.

### lost & found

Lose something? Check the lost & found in the coat room. Any unclaimed items will be donated by May 31.

### new members

We will be welcoming Ricki & Meaghan Greer and Ryan Van Horn as new members on May 28!

## THIS WEEK & BEYOND

### May

- 15 Growing in the Dark 7pm Fireside Room
- 17 Serve at New Hope Shelter, through May 23
- 18 Elder Meeting
- 21 Graduation Sunday both services
- 28 Igniter Mexico Mission Trip through June 3
- 28 Evening Prayer and Family Worship 7pm Worship Center
- 29 Memorial Day - office closed

### June

- 4 Summer SS break (K - 12th) through August 6; resumes August 13
- 4 Children's Church (3's - Pre-K) through July 30
- 4 Communion both services
- 5 Neighborhood Summer Quest through June 8
- 10 Golf Tourney at Hesston Golf Course
- 11 LifeChange Children's Camp through June 16
- 18 Father's Day; no igniter
- 18 LifeChange Jr. High Camp through June 23

### Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

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

### Grace Network Churches:

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

### Board of Elders:

Chairman: Mark Olsen      Vice Chairman: Marc Friesen      Secretary: Brian Loewen  
Treasurer: Gene Pankratz      Steve Friesen      Dave Reimer  
Mike Barter      Jeff Couchman  
Gary Jantz      Audrun Siebert

## STATISTICS FROM MAY 7

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 539

GENERAL OFFERING \$14,031.72  
FREEDOM 2017 \$550

## GIVING

Automatic and online giving  
available at gcc-online.org.

Fiscal year as of 4/30/2017:  
Income \$357,163  
Budget \$413,039

Offering baskets are located at  
the doors to the Worship Center.