

Ruth

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The Mysteries of Grace
Ruth 1, 2

September 20, 2015

I. Naomi – Dealing with _____

_____ and _____

...Two perspectives about God and tragedy:

1.

2.

II. God's grace is _____ than you

_____ *End of the _____, 1:6*

_____, 1:19-21

...at the beginning of _____

_____, 1:22

...she _____, 2:3

KEY

(I. ...SHATTERED DREAMS and GREAT LOSS; II. ...CLOSER than you THINK;

A. End of the FAMINE; B. RUTH; C. ...BARLEY HARVEST;

D. ...HAPPENED TO COME)

You can listen to sermons on our website gcc-online.org/sermons.

Further study questions are available online.

CDs may be purchased at the Connection Desk.



TODAY@GRACE - September 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 ~ Activity Center

Grace Foundations #2

10:30am ~ Fireside

Neighborhood Block Party

5:30pm ~ Back Parking Lot

we extend our condolences to...

- Darlene Czarnowsky for the loss of her brother, Robert Winter, on Sunday, September 13, 2015.
- Andy & Rachel Forman for the loss of their son, Kyle Forman, on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.
- Mark & Lisa Siebert and Matt & Heather Friesen for the loss of Lisa & Matt's father, Leroy Friesen, on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

baby congrats to...

- Ryan & Lindsay Frasier on the birth of their baby boy, Tucker Joseph, on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.
- Bret & Casey Jacob on the birth of their baby boy, Ewan Casey, on Wednesday, September 16, 2015.

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

legacy

Tuesday, September 22 | 6:30pm | Fireside

All ladies are invited to the first Legacy meeting! Della Loewen will be sharing about our legacy in Christ. Visit the Sign Up Station today or register and RSVP online!

world impact collection

Sunday, September 27 | 9am-12pm | Back Parking Lot

We want to support David McCloud and the ministry he has at the World Impact thrift store in Wichita. Bring good and used clothing, household items, and furniture to place in the collection truck. Due to space limitations, the church will not be able to accept any donations before that day.

evening prayer

Sunday, September 27 | 7pm | Worship Center

End your weekend and begin a new week with this liturgical prayer and worship service. Participants come together and depart in a quiet, reverent manner.

adoptive & foster family picnic

Saturday, October 3 | 5:30pm | Athletic Park (Newton)

His Hands of Hope is hosting a picnic for adoptive and foster families! Bring meat you'd like to grill for your family as well as a side/dessert to share. Table service, drinks and condiments will be provided.

teambuild volunteer in-service

Sunday, October 4 | 9am | Activity Center

All volunteers in Nursery, Sunday School, One-to-One, Awana and Igniter are encouraged to attend our next in-service. Sunday School will be on break that Sunday, and Nursery volunteers are needed.

starting point

Sunday, October 4 | 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

October 14-20 | Harvey County Homeless Shelter (HCHS)

Grace's week to serve at the HCHS is coming up! If you are interested in taking a meal or visiting with residents, please contact Brandon Buerge, microflight@gmail.com, or visit the Sign Up Station next Sunday.

THIS WEEK & BEYOND

September

- 21 Grace Alliance Program Begins 7pm Music Room
- 22 Legacy: Women Impacting Our World 6:30pm Fireside
- 23 Awana Lord's Army Night 6:30pm
- 24 Young Adult Bible Study 7:30pm Fireside
- 26 Awana Ministry Conference 8am
- 27 World Impact Collection 9am-12pm Back Parking Lot
- 27 Grace Foundations #3 10:30am Fireside
- 27 Child Dedications both services
- 27 Evening Prayer 7pm Worship Center

October

- 3 HHH Adoptive & Foster Family Picnic 5:30pm Athletic Park
- 4 Communion both services
- 4 TeamBuild 9am Activity Center/All SS classes on break
- 4 Starting Point 12pm Fireside
- 6 Missing Motherhood 7pm Fireside
- 11 Short-Term Sack Lunch Fundraiser after both services

Grace Community Church Ministry Team:

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

Board of Elders:

Chairman: Joe Freud	Vice Chairman: Allen Graber	Secretary: Brian Loewen
Treasurer: Gene Pankratz	Steve Friesen	Dave Reimer
Gary Jantz	Mark Olsen	David Weber
Marc Friesen	Doug Paden	

STATISTICS FROM SEPTEMBER 13

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 695

GENERAL OFFERING \$17,162

GIVING

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

Fiscal year as of 8/31/2015:

Income \$737,705

Budget \$850,944

