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You can listen to current and archived sermons on our website at  
[gcc-online.org/current-series](http://gcc-online.org/current-series)

**Let's worship together!** 9:00 & 10:30am  
Nursery & nursing mothers room available

**Let's grow together!** 9:00 & 10:30am  
Adult Sunday School & Kids Church (3s - Pre-K)  
Complete list of classes available at the Connection Desk

**Elevate** 7:00pm | Athletic Park (700 W 1st)  
(College & high school students)  
College & Senior Send-off

**Ways to connect with us**



[gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org)



Grace Community Church



[gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com](mailto:gracecommunitynewton@gmail.com)  
(Shoot us an email and let us know that you want to receive our This Week at Grace emails)



**Connection Desk in the foyer**  
(Stop by to browse our print materials and get answers to questions you may have)

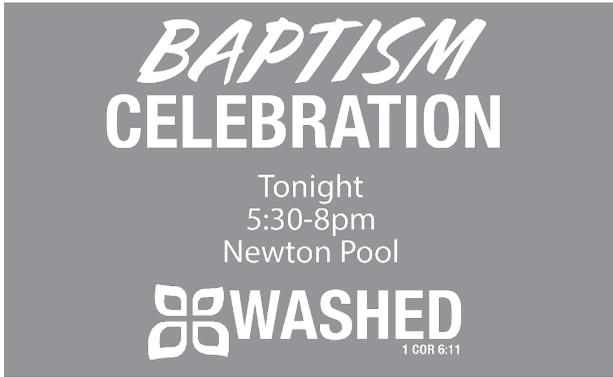
Dear Guests,

**Thank you** for joining 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 this program) and bring it to the Connection Desk in the foyer to receive a free gift as a thank-you for joining us.

We invite you to **receive the blessings** of this morning's service without feeling compelled to give.

Grace Community Church family



We are so excited when people chose to make a public profession of their faith and identify with us through being baptized - in fact, we love it so much that we are throwing a big party to celebrate! Bring something to sit on, food to share, and your swim gear so that we can all enjoy the baptisms, a potluck meal, and free swim time.

**Missionary love offering**

As an extra way to bless the missionaries we support, we would love to send a love gift to each of them this fall. We also want to create a closer connection between our church family and our missionary families, so we are encouraging you to "adopt a missionary" to whom you can write a letter. Next Sunday there will be an envelope in your program that you will be able to place your love gift in. We will also provide you with the missionaries' contact information and a piece of stationary on which you can write your personal note. Once you return your note to the church office, we will gladly make sure it gets to the appropriate missionary. Please return both the love gift and note to the offering baskets by August 26.

**Women's Bible study sign ups**

The Women's Ministry at GCC offers a number of great Bible studies which provide the opportunity to grow in love for God, love for other people, and in knowledge of how to lead others to do the same. Stop by the Sign Up Station in the foyer on August 5 & 26 to pick up more information and to sign up for one of the studies starting this fall.

**GraceKids Sunday school begins August 12**

Kids are such an important piece of the life and ministry of Grace, and we are excited to kick off another year of Sunday school! We offer classes during both services for ages 3 - 6th grade where kids will be equipped to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same. Children will move up into their new age/grade level class at this time.

**July**

30 GraceKids Sunday Team training | 7:00pm | Fireside Room

**August**

- 2 Weekly Prayer Meeting | 3pm | Worship Center
- 5 Last week of Summer Break, no Kids Church
- 12 Sunday School begins
- 12 Communion during both services
- 12 Groening missionary update | 2:30pm | Fireside Room
- 15 Youth Worship Night | 7:00pm | Worship Center
- 16 Elder Meeting | 6:00pm | Fireside Room
- 17 Men's Conference | 6:30pm through 8/18 | Activity Center
- 19 Starting Point | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org)

**Grace Community Church Ministry Team**

**Lead Pastor:** Jack Napier      **Worship & Community Life:** Kyle Schanbacher  
**Counseling, Discipleship:** Steve Friesen      **GraceKids:** Juli Dirks  
**Student Ministries:** Loren Kurtz      **Nursery Director:** Lori Jordan  
**Creative Arts Director:** Nathan Ehresman      **Office Manager:** Janelle Paden

**Grace Network Churches**

**Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro):** Mike Barter  
**Grace Crossing (Moundridge):** Jason Rains  
**New Anthem Community Church (Park City):** Landon Jordan  
**Emmanuel Church (Bolivia):** Roberto Torres

**Board of Elders**

**Chairman:** Mark Olsen      **Vice Chairman:** Marc Friesen      **Treasurer:** Gene Pankratz  
 Jeff Couchman      Steve Friesen      David Hall      Loren Kurtz      David Landis  
 Jack Napier      Dave Reimer      Kyle Schanbacher      Audrun Siebert

**Statistics from July 22**

**Worship Attendance:** 635      **General Offering:** \$19,236

**Giving**

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's generosity and provision for us.

You can **give online** and set up **automatic withdrawals** at [gcc-online.org](http://gcc-online.org) or drop your offering in one of the **offering baskets** at the exits of the Worship Center. **Fiscal year as of 6/30/18**  
 Income: \$487,394  
 Expenses: \$481,569  
 Budget: \$550,311