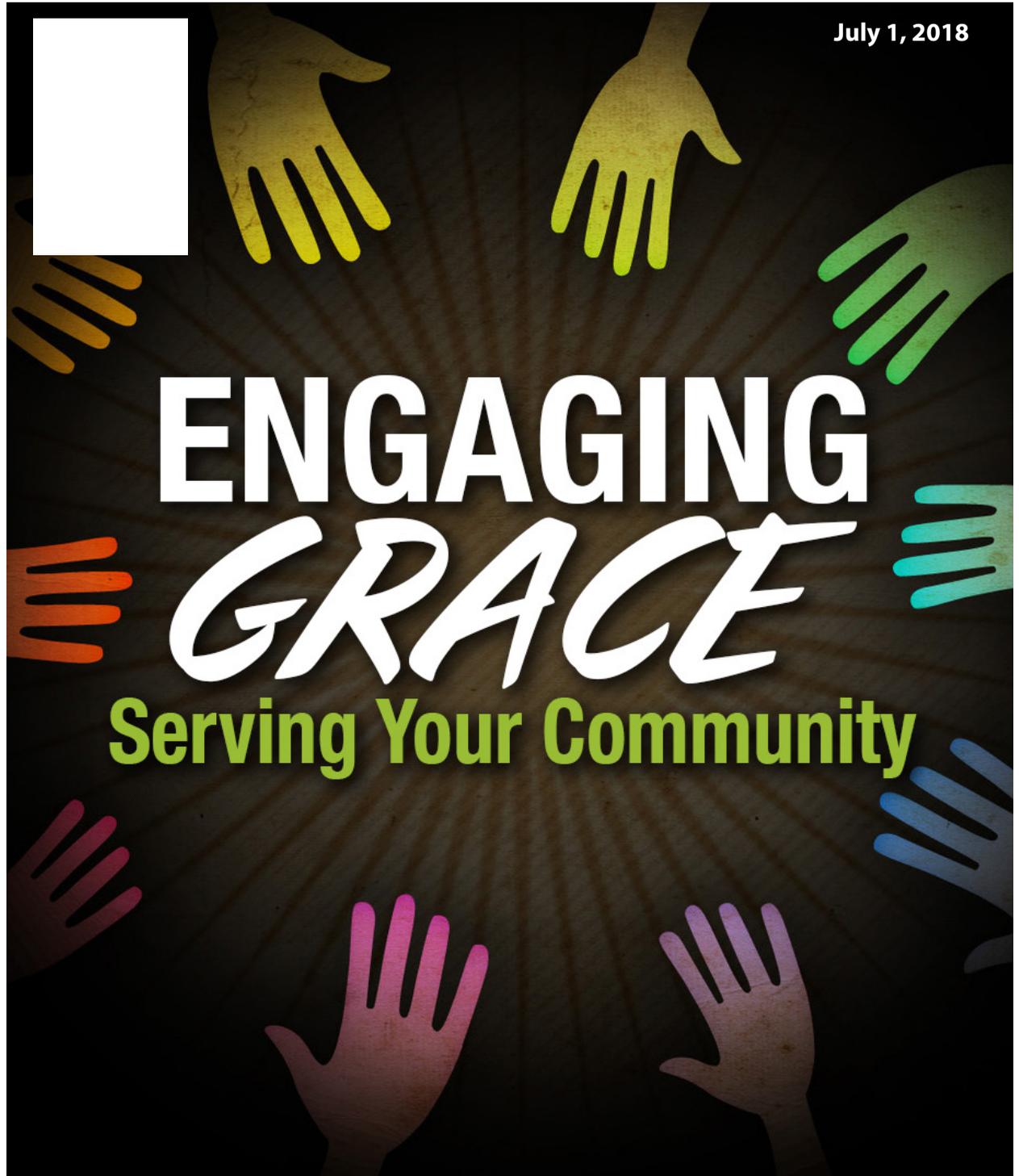


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**Engaging Grace:
Serving Your Community**
2 Corinthians 2:14-17

July 1, 2018



You can listen to current and archived sermons on our website at gcc-online.org/current-series

Let's worship together! 9am & 10:30am

Nursery & nursing mothers room available

Let's grow together! 9am & 10:30am

Adult Sunday School & Kids Church (3s - Pre-K)

Complete list of classes available at the Connection Desk

Elevate 7:00pm | Hesston Aquatic Center (350 N Ridge Rd)

(College & high school students)

Cookout: hot dogs

Sign Up Station in the Foyer

New Hope Shelter

Ways to connect with us



gcc-online.org



Grace Community Church



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



Last Sunday we explored serving God's family.

Today we are looking at how to respond to God's grace for us by serving your community. Check out the program insert for a list of our community-focused partner ministries with which you can engage.

Be praying for wisdom in how to use your unique gifts and calling to Engage Grace by loving God, loving people, and leading others to do the same in your community.

Brave Girl Gals Night Out

Friday, July 6 | 7:00pm | Casimir home (5028 N West Rd)

Relationships with fellow believers bring so much life and perspective to living out the Christian faith. All incoming high school freshmen girls through young career-aged women are invited to build these relationships by joining Brave Girl for a gals night out. We will hang out and pamper ourselves, hear Paige Kauffman speak on (self)worth, and watch a movie together. This will be a great time to be refreshed and encouraged as we enjoy some quality relaxing time with fellow brave girls.

Baptism Prep Class

Sunday, July 15 | 4:00pm | Fireside Room

If you are interested in being baptized at Grace, the first step is to attend this required prep class. In the class you will learn about what baptism is and why we believe it is such a big deal, as well as learn about sharing your testimony of faith. If you would like to be baptized on July 29, sign up at gcc-online.org/baptism. If you are interested but unable to attend this class, please make arrangements with Pastor Steve at stevefriesengcc@gmail.com.

Baptism Celebration

Sunday, July 29 | 5:30pm | Newton Pool (401 N Sante Fe)

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.

July

- 4 Office closed for Independence Day through 7/5 at 10:00am
- 5 Weekly Prayer Meeting | 3pm | Worship Center
- 6 Brave Girl Gals Night Out | 7:00pm | Casimir home (5028 N West Rd)
- 8 Elevate | 7:00pm | Casimir home (5028 N West Rd)
- 11 Our week to serve at New Hope Shelter through 7/17
- 15 Baptism prep class | 4:00pm | Fireside Room
- 16 Growing in the Dark | 7:00pm | Norm's (613 N Main)
- 19 Elder Meeting | 6:00pm | Fireside Room
- 23 High School Igniter Manhattan trip through 7/26
- 29 Baptism Celebration | 5:30pm | Newton Pool (401 N Sante Fe)
- 30 Sunday Team training | 7:00pm | Fireside Room

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at 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 June 24

Worship Attendance: 618

General Offering: \$12,532

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** **Fiscal year as of 5/31/18**

withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop Income: \$402,048

your offering in one of the **offering** Expenses: \$405,577

baskets at the exits of the Worship Center. Budget: \$466,925