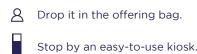


# **OUR HISTORY**

Thirty-three years ago, in a Michiana living room, our founding pastor Mark Beeson and his wife Sheila began Granger Community Church. A lot of things have changed since then (our hairdos, clothes and the size of our phones), but some things never go out of style: connecting with God and each other through inspiring art and practical messages that make a difference in the here and now. Our mission? Helping people take their next steps toward Christ...together. So, we gather on the weekends to worship Jesus and we invite our friends to join us. We gather in groups to live out God's purposes in a culture where it's so easy to feel disconnected. We serve our neighbors, both here in Michiana and around the world. We teach our kids and train our students to be the world-changers we know God designed them to be. Thanks to that first living room gathering, we meet at two campuses in Granger and Elkhart and online in homes across the globe No matter who you are or where you've been, you matter to God. You matter to us. Welcome to Granger Community Church.

# GIVE



grangerchurch.com/give

Text "GIVE" to 574.575.4114.

## **GENEROSITY**

As a church, we're asking ourselves, "What if we all come together and do our part? What if we all give to one mission, out of which all the work of the church is supported? What could we accomplish together that none of us could do on our own?" One church. One mission. One fund Learn more at grangerchurch.com/give.



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# **GRANGER**

### **REGULAR SERVICE TIMES**

GRANGER: Saturdays at 5 p.m. | Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**ELKHART:** Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.



A NEW SERIES ABOUT LOVE WITH DR. BOB LAURENT

# WELCOME

Today's service will be filled with music, videos, stories and a message that will encourage us to grow in our relationships with Christ. The auditorium is a learning environment designed for students (6th-12th grade) and adults. If you're just checking things out, we'd love the chance to help you get connected. Text "NEW" to 574.575.4114.

# KIDS

If you have children in 5th grade or younger, you'll want to check them into Granger Kids so they can experience the love of Jesus in an age-appropriate space that will capture their attention and their hearts. Guest Services can help you check in your children for the first time. During a typical weekend service your kids will have fun, play games, sing songs, meet new friends and learn how much they matter to God. Available for newborn-5th grade at all regular weekend services. Learn more at grangerchurch.com/kids.

# **STUDENTS**

Through the ebb and flow of school, friends, significant others and family, Granger Student Ministries (GSM) is committed to helping your student take steps toward Christ. During the school year we gather on Sundays and Wednesdays for fun activities, worship and Biblical teaching focused on the realities of being a teenager today. Keep up with events and activities at grangerchurch.com/students. Note: No GSM on 2/16 or 2/19 due to Winter Retreat.

Granger Middle School: Sundays at 3:30 p.m.

Granger High School (Sundays): Small Groups 6:30 p.m. | Program 7:30 p.m.

Elkhart Students: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

### STUDENTS BIG GAME PARTY

Sunday, February 2, watch the big game on the big screens at the Granger Campus, play games, win prizes, eat FREE pizza and have a great time! Get details at grangerchurch.com/studentsbiggameparty.

### HIGH SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

This weekend getaway at SpringHill Camps in Evart, Michigan is a great chance to have fun with your friends and grow closer to Christ. It's happening Friday, February 14, through Sunday, February 16, for students from both campuses. Register at grangerchurch.com/students.



# **NEXT STEPS**

### GROUPS LAUNCHING

We weren't meant to do life alone. New groups are launching in February. There are groups for just men or just women, singles, married couples and more, meeting together to study the Bible and learn more about following Jesus. Find one meeting at a location or home near you at grangerchurch.com/groups.

# THE EARLY LEARNING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Consider preschool options for this fall at the open house for the Early Learning Center of Granger Community Church. Meet the teachers, ask lots of questions and tour the incredible classrooms for our faith-based, licensed and NAEYC-accredited preschool. Coming Sunday, February 2, from 1:30-3 p.m. The Early Learning Center is open to children age 2 1/2 through pre-Kindergarten. Registration for the fall session opens Tuesday, February 18 at *gcclearningcenter.com*.

### **CORE CLASSES & TRAININGS**

Core Class 101 is a great place to discover who God is, the role of the church and your part in God's Story. Pick the next class that fits your schedule and register at grangerchurch.com/core. Core Classes launch February 5, 8 and 10, including 201, 301 and 401 if you've completed the previous class and its trainings.

### CHOSEN WOMEN'S EVENT

Ladies (ages 18+), don't miss this special opportunity to prioritize your relationship with Jesus, while connecting with other women. Led by Ang Bryant, at Chosen you'll discover practical examples and hear stories that will encourage you to live intentionally and with purpose. Friday, March 13, 6:30-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 14, 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost: \$45. Register at grangerchurch.com/chosen-womens-event.







**JIM BURNS** 

**DOUG FIELDS** 

Married couples looking to refresh, renew or strengthen your marriage as well as currently engaged couples, don't miss this conference February 28-29. Led by relationship experts Jim Burns and Doug Fields, sessions will cover intimacy, effective communication and how to rediscover a friendship with your spouse. Register at *grangerchurch.com* for the price of \$99/single or \$119/couple.

### YOUNG ADULT ACOUSTIC NIGHT

If you're age 19-29, participate in an open mic, enjoy live music, great conversation and a short devotional. The full espresso and smoothie bar will be available as well as some sweet treats at the Café. Happening at the Granger Campus on Friday, February 7, 6:30-9 p.m.

### **DIVORCECARE & GRIEFSHARE**

DivorceCare and GriefShare are launching this month on Tuesday, February 25. You don't have to walk through these difficult seasons alone. Register now at grangerchurch.com/events.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Is the stress of managing your money and debt weighing you down? Learn to develop a plan to tackle debt and budgeting at Financial Peace University (FPU). This nine-week class starts Tuesday, March 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at both campuses. Register by February 25 so you can receive all your materials and find more details at *grangerchurch.com/fpu*.

### **ABOUT YOU.**

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