# **OUR HISTORY**

Thirty-three years ago, in a Michiana living room, Mark and Sheila Beeson 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.

#### Talk to us About your experience

Looking for prayer today? There are people at the front corners of the platform ready to pray with you after the service. Our dedicated prayer team continues praying during the week as well.

# **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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## GIVE





#### **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.

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## 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

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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.

Granger Middle School: Sundays at 3:30 p.m. Granger High School: Small Groups 6:30 p.m. Program 7:30 p.m. Elkhart Students: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Note: GSM is on Christmas break. Regular weekly gatherings resume again on Sunday, January 5 and Wednesday, January 8.

## New in the Neighborhood...

#### APPALACHIA INFO MEETING

We're assembling adult construction and home repair teams for a trip April 27-May 2, 2020 to Harlan, Kentucky. No previous construction experience is required! Learn more at an informational meeting on Sunday, January 12, 10:45-11:15 a.m. in the Granger Campus Great Room.

#### MEET & GREET

If you're new to Granger Community Church or visited for the first time recently, we'd love to have you join us for this meet and greet. Get to know a few people, meet one of our pastors and learn a little more about our mission, vision and values, as well as ways you can connect. Coming January 18-19 after each weekend service at both campuses.

#### **CORE CLASSES & TRAININGS**

Core Class 101 is where you can begin 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 again in February, including 201, 301 and 401 if you've completed the previous class and its trainings.







It's still not too late to give your gift to the Christmas Offering. Every year, we return to this tradition again and again, going above and beyond our normal giving to reach people far from God. This year, your gifts go to provide resources for: Food Drop, kids & students, Monroe Circle Community Center and our work training pastors in India.



Use one of the envelopes provided in your program. or set up your gift at: grangerchurch.com/give or text "GIVE" to 574.575.4114. Church-wide goal: \$500,000

It's our annual Food Drop! Thanks to your generosity toward the Christmas Offering, we're coming together to load and deliver thousands of boxes of food to community partners and homes across Michiana. Meet at your campus Saturday, January 25 at 9 a.m. to help us make the drop. Dress warmly and be sure to bring some friends!

### About you...

**CAMPUS:** □ GRANGER □ ELKHART

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Send me information about volunteering at Granger Community Church in this ministry area:
Tell me more about Core Classes.
It's my first time here! (Turn this card in to Guest Services for your free gift.)

- ☐ I recently decided to follow Jesus and want to know what to do next!
- Sign me up for Granger Community Church enews!

When complete, drop this card in the offering bag or at Guest Services. Penless? Fill this out on your phone at: grangerchurch.com/penless.