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ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY**

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.

- GIVE -

 Drop it in the offering bag.

 Stop by an easy-to-use kiosk.

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 Text "GIVE" to 574.575.4114.

- 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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OUR HISTORY

Thirty-two 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.

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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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.

GRANGER KIDS KICK-OFF

On August 17 and 18 in every weekend service, we'll be celebrating the start of the school year and kids will move up to their new classrooms for fall. There will be a FREE GIFT for every child from nursery through 5th grade.

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 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.

Incoming 6th graders on up through high school, don't miss **Student Vision Night on Sunday, August 25, 6:30-8 p.m.** where we'll look at the year ahead and see what's in store for GSM.

REGULAR FALL GATHERINGS START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

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

Granger High School: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Elkhart Students: Sundays at 4:30 p.m.



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BAPTISM

Baptism is a big deal around here! Save the date for this all-church celebration happening Sunday, August 25, from 1-5 p.m., outdoors at the Granger Campus. This gathering for both campuses will also feature food trucks on-site, as well as the Natural Playground, family games and music. Be sure to bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, as you watch and celebrate with those taking this momentous next step. Baptism will begin that afternoon around 2:15 p.m. It's going to be a party! See you there! Get more details at grangerchurch.com/baptism.

BAPTISM ORIENTATIONS

If you're an adult, middle or high school student interested in learning more about going public with your commitment to Christ by being baptized, you'll need to attend a Baptism Orientation first.

ELKHART CAMPUS, CONFERENCE ROOM

- Sunday, August 4, 11:30 a.m.

GRANGER CAMPUS, GREAT ROOM

- Saturday, August 10, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, 6 p.m.
- Sunday, August 18, 11:30 a.m.

KIDS BAPTISM CLASSES

For children in 3rd-5th grade who express interest in baptism, parents will need to attend a Kids Baptism class with their child. This class will help you determine if your child is ready for this big step, allow your child to learn how to write their testimony in an age-appropriate way and explain the logistics of baptism day.

ELKHART CAMPUS

- Sunday, August 11, 10:45 a.m.

GRANGER CAMPUS

- Sunday, August 4, 10:45 a.m. (Great Room)
- Sunday, August 11, 12:45 p.m. (Jungle Room)
- Saturday, August 17, 7 p.m. (Great Room)

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CORE CLASSES + TRAININGS

Our goal is that you will be prepared and equipped with skills and core principles to model your life after the teachings of Jesus. In Core Class 101, we'll explore some big questions along the way, like: What is my real purpose? Where do I belong? What is my true identity? How do I make sense of the Bible? Pick the next class that fits your schedule and register at grangerchurch.com/core. Core Classes 101-401 launch again on August 17, 19 and 21.

DIVORCECARE & GRIEFSHARE

If you're experiencing the pain of divorce or the loss of someone you love, don't walk through that alone. The groups DivorceCare and GriefShare each begin their 13-week journeys Tuesday, August 27 at the Granger Campus from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Connect with others in a safe space to ask questions and get the support you need to heal and rebuild. Cost: \$15. Register at grangerchurch.com.

NEW GROUPS LAUNCHING

If you're looking to connect and meet some people to follow Jesus together, there are new groups launching the week of September 8. There are groups for just men or just women, singles, married couples and more so find your fit at grangerchurch.com/groups.

MEN'S RETREAT

Guys (ages 18+), don't miss this weekend retreat coming up Friday, September 13-Sunday, September 15. For two nights you'll sleep in furnished cabins or hotel-style accommodations, enjoy the great outdoors, play games, eat good food and study Scripture together. On Sunday, we'll wrap up at Miracle Camp at 10 a.m. and return to the Granger Campus in time to attend the 11:30 a.m. service together. Get ready! The cost is \$150/person for cabins or \$180/person for lodge accommodations. Sign up at grangerchurch.com/mensretreat.

ABOUT YOU...

CAMPUS: GRANGER ELKHART

NAME: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ / _____ / _____

SPOUSE: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ / _____ / _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ HOME MOBILE

EMAIL: _____

MORE...

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!

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