## **TELL US...**

### ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY

There are people dedicated to praying for you during the week. If you are looking for prayer today, there are also people waiting at the front corners of the platform to pray with you after the service.

## **OUR HISTORY**

Thirty-one 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 are still meeting 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.

### - WAYS TO GIVE -

A Drop it in the offering bag.



Stop by an easy-to-use kiosk.



grangerchurch.com/give



Text "GIVE" to 574.575.4114.

## **GIVING**

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.

### - MARK YOUR CALENDAR-

## FAMILY GATHERING >

Family Gathering is Thursday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Granger Campus. Hear from Lead Pastor Mark Beeson and experience a night of worship and communion as a church family.



### - 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

We're so glad you decided to join us today at Granger Community Church. No matter who you are or where you've been, you matter to God. And you matter to us. Around here, we're all about taking our next steps toward Christ...together. Whether your next step is just to come back next weekend, try a group or attend an event, we hope you'll take that step with us. If you're just checking things out, we would love the chance to get to know you and help you get connected. Text "new" to 574.575.4114.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Today's service will be an experience filled with music, videos, stories and a message from one of our pastors 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.

> **PARENTS:** The content of this current weekend series is rated PG-13 since we'll be addressing some adult topics.

## KIDS

If you have a child elementary age 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 child 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 **NOTE:** No GSM on February 18 (Due to Winter Retreat)

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. Granger Middle School (6th-8th): Sundays at 3:30 p.m. | Granger High School (9th-12th): Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Elkhart Students (6th–12th): Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

## **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

Learn more about job opportunities for roles like Web Director, facility care staff, café and more at grangerchurch.com/jobs.

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HOT RESOURCE

> SACRED MARRIAGE by Gary Thomas

What if God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy? Get your copy in the bookstore!

# EVENT PLAYLIST

### REFRESHING YOUR MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

The experts recommend you make time once a year for a tune-up on your marriage. So come to this incredible two-day marriage conference April 13-14 at the Granger Campus. Led by relationship experts Jim Burns and Doug Fields, these sessions will cover practical topics like intimacy, effective communication and how to rediscover a friendship with your spouse. If you register by February 28, get the \$99/couple special rate. March 1 and after, the cost is \$119/couple.

### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Learn how to develop a plan to tackle debt once and for all. This nine-week class gives you steps to reduce debt and save money. It's starting on Tuesday nights, 6:30–8:30 p.m. February 27–April 24. The cost is \$99 per household to attend. Register at *grangerchurch.com/fpu*.

### SERVE ORIENTATION

Whether you're gifted at greeting people, plowing snow or keeping environments looking like new, there's a place here for you to give back. Learn more at an upcoming Serve Orientation: grangerchurch.com/serveorientation.

### DAY CAMP

If you have a kid at home who has completed kindergarten on up through fourth grade, register now to take advantage of early bird pricing for Day Camp coming up June 18-22 (Granger) and June 25-29 (Granger & Elkhart). Kids will learn about God and worship with friends, not to mention having cool adventures like the climbing wall, euro-bungee and more! grangerchurch.com/daycamp

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Bible study happens Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Granger Campus throughout the year and is open to everyone. Grab a Bible and ioin us!

# EARLY LEARNING CENTER PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

It may still be winter, but it's already time to consider preschool options for this coming fall. Did you know the Early Learning Center (ELC) at Granger Community Church is open to children age 2½ through pre-kindergarten? Register now or schedule a tour to view the incredible classrooms for our faith-based, licensed and NAEYC-accredited preschool. Registration for the fall session at the Early Learning Center opens Monday. February 19 at acclearningcenter.com.

### CORE CLASSES

Ready to learn more about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus? 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 (including 201, 301 & 401 if you've completed the previous class and its trainings). Classes and trainings are happening at both campuses. See the schedule and register at grangerchurch.com/coreclasses.

## GROUPS LAUNCHING

We weren't meant to do life alone. New groups are launching the week of February 11 and it's not too late to jump in. There are groups for just men or just women, singles, married couples and more, meeting together to study the Bible and learn more about the kind of life Jesus would have us live. grangerchurch.com/groups

# MEN'S BREAKFAST BOOK STUDY WITH MARK BEESON

Guys, you'll want to be sure to join Lead Pastor Mark Beeson for a special four-week book study. Cost: \$60, includes your materials and a light breakfast. Register at grangerchurch.com so you can pick up your book and start reading. Granger Campus: Wednesdays, March 7–28, 6:30–8 a.m.

Elkhart Campus: Thursdays, March 8-29, 6:30-8 a.m.

## ABOUT YOU

Don't have a pen? Fill out this card on your phone at: grangerchurch.com/penless

☐ It's my first time here. (If so, fill out this card and redeem it for a free gift at Guest Services.)

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 □ I recently decided to follow Jesus and want to know what to do next.

☐ Serve Orientations