

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.

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.

GIVE

-  Drop it in the offering bag.
-  Stop by an easy-to-use kiosk.
-  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.

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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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

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 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: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

NEW! **Elkhart Students:** Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

NEW! **Head's up Granger High School schedule change!**

Starting Sunday, September 29: Small Groups at 6:30 p.m. | Program 7:30-8:30 p.m.



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COMING RIGHT UP

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 101-301 launch again on October 12 & 14.

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.

#4MICHIANA

#4Michiana, an event where we gather to give back and serve our community, is happening next on October 5, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Meet at your campus at 9 a.m., grab a free donut and some coffee and go from there. Family-friendly opportunities are always available, so bring your kids and come be a part of the action. RSVP at grangerchurch.com/4michiana to choose your serving opportunity and let us know you're coming.

INSPIRED M.O.M.S.

Inspired M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Moms Support) helps develop community and meaningful relationships for moms of all life stages. In this relaxed setting, we gather for breakfast, teaching and small group time to share and inspire one another. Inspired M.O.M.S. meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, from 9:30-11 a.m., at the Granger Campus, beginning in October and ending in May. Cost: \$55. Register for the year at grangerchurch.com/moms.

OUTLOUD AUDITIONS

Interested in trying out for OutLoud, the team of students who lead Granger Kids in high-energy worship? Any student with a passion for helping others engage in worship (fourth grade or older at the Granger Campus and third grade or older at the Elkhart Campus) may apply. Fill out the application at grangerchurch.com/outloud and audition Wednesday, October 9 at your campus. Students: 6-8 p.m. Parent Meeting: 7:30-8 p.m.

MEET & GREET

If you're new or just visited recently for the first time, we'd love to have the opportunity to say hi at this informal meet & greet coming up. It's happening at both campuses, so after you attend a weekend service on October 12 & 13, come hear from a pastor and learn a little more about our mission, vision and values and some ways you can connect.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies (ages 18+), coming up Friday, October 18-Sunday, October 20, you'll have the opportunity to experience a special weekend retreat at Gull Lake Ministries. It's a chance to get away and connect with God and other women, along with food, fun and laughter! Cost: \$180 per person, including your meals and accommodations. Sign up at grangerchurch.com/womensretreat.

ABOUT YOU...

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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.