December 4, 2022

Advent

Expectation: Prophecies about the Messiah–the 2nd Adam Genesis 1-3



Prayer Items

- Pray for our witness to the community as a church body, that we would stand unashamedly for the truth of God's Word..
- Pray for one or more of the ministries, which we are connected with, listed inside the program.
- Pray that you would embrace how God has made you—male or female—and that you would fulfill your role as male or female.

Church Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship! We are glad that you are here.

If you are new to Grace, please take a moment to **fill out the communication card** attached to this program and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the auditorium or take it to the Connect Desk in the lobby.

- Nursery (0–24 months and 2–3 years) is available during the whole service
- Kids Time (4 years–1st grade) is available during the sermon time
- Nursery and kids classrooms are located through the double doors in the back of the auditorium
- Activity bags are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium for children who are staying in the service
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the table in the back of the auditorium

We are excited to worship with you this morning!

What's Happening at Grace

Check our calendar on the Church Center App or at gcfhillsboro.net for continuous up-to-date information.

BRING/BUILD: Bible Reading Plan

We invite you to join us in our church family Bible reading plan. Find details at gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading or pick up a printed yearly quide at the info wall in the lobby.

BRING/BUILD: December Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6. Pick up flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk.

BUILD: Wednesday Night Groups Schedule

December 7 — LAST Wednesday for the semester

January 11 — Wednesday Night Groups resume

SEND: Volunteer need at Main Street Ministries

There are three moms at Main Street Ministries who are working at Parkside and need childcare pretty much every day from 5:45am–2:45pm. If you could help at all with childcare for these 5 kids (ages 4–20 months), please email volunteermsm@gmail.com.

Christmas Gathering Schedule

Saturday, December 24 — Christmas Eve service, 5:30–6:30pm Sunday, December 25 — Corporate Gathering, 10:30–11:45am

Elder Affirmation Vote

We will be voting to affirm our two elder candidates —Jeremy Duerksen and Dennis Funk—immediately following the service on Sunday, December 18.

Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 145

General Fund Offering: \$2,784.00

Ways to Connect with Us



gcfhillsboro.net gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com



Grace Community Fellowship



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Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

THIS WEEK

December 7 Last Wednesday Night Groups | family meal at 6:30pm, gatherings at 7:00–8:00pm

menu: taco soup/chili, bar cookies

December 11 Kids Christmas Program, during corporate gathering

UPCOMING

December 18 Elder affirmation vote

December 24 Christmas Eve service | 5:30–6:30pm December 25 Corporate Gathering | 10:30–11:45am

Synergy Kansas Churches

Grace Community Church (Newton): Jack Napier Grace Community Fellowship (Hillsboro): Mike Barter

Grace Crossing (Moundridge): Jason Rains

New Anthem Community Church (Park City): Landon Jordan

Harvest Bible Church (Ellsworth): Marc Compton King's Cross Church (Lyons): Caleb Barrows

International Church Plant

Iglesia Emanuel (Santa Cruz, Bolivia): Roberto Torres

Ministries GCF Supports:

- Main Street Ministries
- Hillsboro Area Ministerial Association
- Hillsboro Senior Center
- Local police & fire department
- Church Planting through Synergy Kansas
- Fellowship of Evangelical Churches
- · LifeChange Camp, Clinton, MO
- Austin Unruh, serving at Echo Ranch Bible Camp in Alaska
- FEC Basque Country Initiative in Spain

Giving

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. And when you give here at Grace, you are directly supporting and playing a part in a number of local, domestic, and global ministries.

You can give during the service by placing your tithes and offerings in one of the two boxes in the back of the auditorium or you can give online as a one-time gift or set up automatic withdrawals at gcfhillsboro.net/give-online

General Budget Income 2022: \$378.545.12