

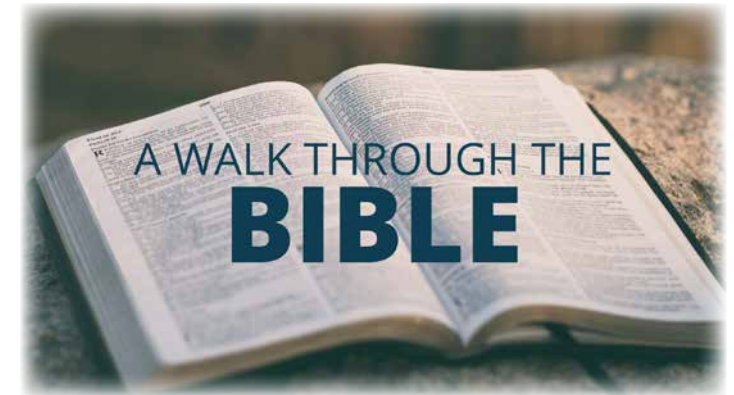
The New Covenant:  
Knowing God in a Brand New Way  
Jeremiah 31

May 21, 2023  
Dave Reimer

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**A Walk Through the Bible**

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**Prayer Items**

- Pray for our production team—pray that they would serve faithfully and with excellence, and that the tech they use would not distract or hinder but, rather, help us worship God.
- Ask God to protect and minister through the members of our communities' emergency services teams.
- Thank and praise God for the new covenant in Christ's blood, that we can be forgiven of our sins and know God in a new and intimate way.

**Church Service 10:30 a.m.**

## Welcome to Grace Community Fellowship!

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

We want to know how we can serve you! 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 for kids are available on the coat rack in the back of the auditorium
- There is a shelf in the back with Bibles and books for kids to read and explore
- 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](http://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. Details for the new 2023 portion of the reading plan are available online at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) and in-person at the info wall in the lobby.

### BRING/BUILD: May Memory Verse

1 Peter 2:9. Pick up some flashcards to practice at the Connect Desk!

### Lead Pastor Search Prayer Team

We would like to form a team of people committed to praying regularly and fervently for our lead pastor search. If you would be interested in being part of that team, please email us at [infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com) or indicate that on a communication card and drop it in one of the boxes at the back of the auditorium.

### Church-wide Fellowship Meal

Our annual picnic will be held at the church building this year, following the service on June 4. Everyone is invited to stick around for good food and a fun time of fellowship together! The high school students going on a service trip to South Dakota in July will be serving during the meal and there will be an opportunity for you to donate toward their trip. You can also sign up at the Connect Desk today to bring a dessert.

### Women's Event

Ladies, join us June 10 from 10:00–11:30am for an encouraging time of fellowship (and yummy snacks!) as we explore Handling Life's Lemons: A Look at Queen Esther's Life together!

### Summer Food 4 Kids

The program providing meals for children will begin May 30 at First Mennonite Church at 102 S. Ash. Volunteers are needed on weekdays from 10:45 to 1:00. Volunteer by calling Norma Duerksen at 620-381-0949 for more information. Many cookies are also needed and can be delivered to First Mennonite weekdays from 10:00am–1:00pm.

## Statistics from Previous Sunday

Attendance: 192

General Fund Offering: \$6,857.77

## Ways to Connect with Us



[gcfhillsboro.net](http://gcfhillsboro.net)  
[gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com](http://gcfhillsboro.churchcenter.com)



Grace Community  
Fellowship



[infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com](mailto:infogcfhillsboro@gmail.com)



Connect Table in Foyer



Church Center App

### THIS WEEK

May 24

Biblical Church Leadership class | 6:30–8:00pm | Lobby

May 24

Weekly summer college meals begin

### UPCOMING

May 31

Final Biblical Church Leadership class | 6:30–8:00pm | Lobby

June 4

Communion

June 4

Church-wide Fellowship Meal | after service

June 10

Women's Event | 10:00–11:30am

June 11

Parent Commitment prep class | 11:45am | Room 122

### BRING people to believe and belong

**Church-wide Fellowship Meal:** Enjoy a free lunch and get to know other people here at Grace. June 4 | after service

### BUILD people in truth and for service

**Bible Reading Plan:** Find details at [gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading](http://gcfhillsboro.net/biblereading) or pick up a yearly guide at the Info Wall.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** Pick up some flashcards to practice 1 Peter 2:9 at the Connect Desk!

**Small Groups:** Join an open group at [gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups](http://gcfhillsboro.net/connect-groups) or in the Church Center app.

### SEND people out into service

**Serve the Body:** Find a list of current ways to serve under Where to Serve on the Info Wall.

**Love Your Neighbor:** Pray for boldness to seize an opportunity to serve a neighbor this week.

## 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](http://gcfhillsboro.net/give)

General Budget Income 2023: \$97,905.62

Benevolence offering from April 30: \$982.00