

Welcome to GRIF * * * * **Communication/Bulletin Response Card**
 Please complete and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Name _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 I am a regular attendee _____ guest _____ invited by _____

Announcement response _____ A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
 This helps us know that you were here. Whether you are a guest or regular GRIF attendee, you can use this tool to communicate with the church staff, share prayer requests and praises or give us your address to send you a greeting as a guest with us.

Our Mission:
 Connecting people to Christ in our multicultural community.

GIVING REPORT

April 23
TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,998
RECEIVED	\$	9,904

MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	566
RECEIVED	\$	235

Attendance 234

GRIF Updates
 To receive weekly updates, provide your email on the *Communication Card* or email secretary@grifonline.org.

Sermon Podcasts
www.grifonline.org
 Click on *Resources*, *Sermon Archive*.

Wireless User Name & Password
 BYOD2GRIF/ BYODtoGRIF

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This Week at GRIF
Apr 30 - May 7, 2017



SUNDAY Church Board Election
 9:00 am Quizzing, Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
 10:00 am Worship
 11:45 am International Potluck
 5:30 pm Youth
 6:30 pm Ignite Service @ High Pointe Community

MONDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes

TUESDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes

WEDNESDAY
 9:00 am JCO Classes
 5:30 pm Wed. meal
 6:30 pm ELL, Awana, Youth and Adult classes
 6:30 pm Next Steps

THURSDAY
 9:00 am ELL Classes

FRIDAY Church Office closed
 9:00 am ELL Classes

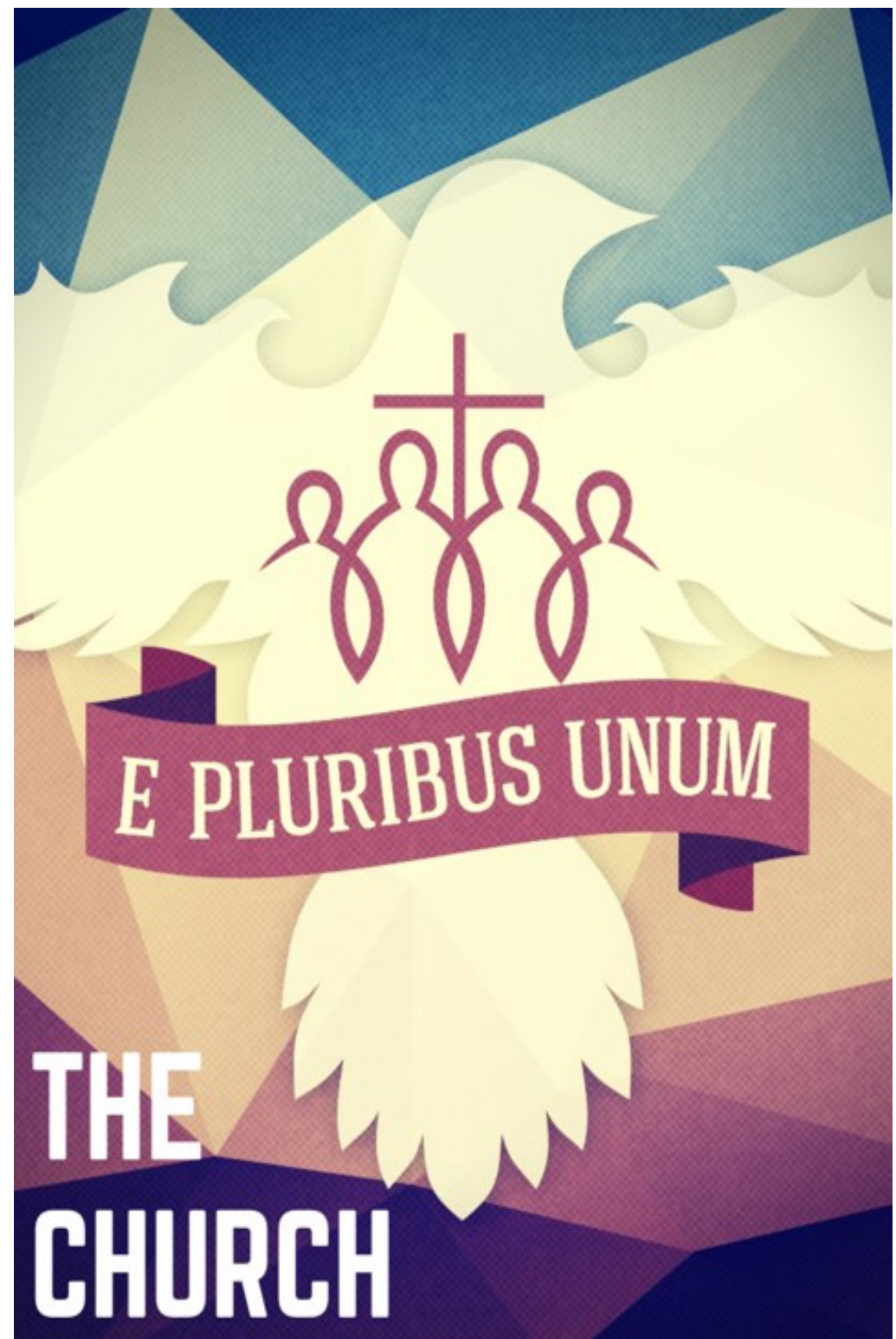
SUNDAY Church Board Election/Baby Day
 9:00 am Quizzing, Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
 10:00 am Worship
 2:00 pm Hunger Walk
 5:00 pm Hymn Sing
 5:30 pm Youth

UPCOMING EVENTS

May
 7 NMI Council Meeting
 17 Membership Class
 21 Membership Sunday
 25 Church Board Meeting

June
 4 Graduation Sunday
 4 Pentecost

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Next Steps – If you are interested in becoming a member of GRIF or want to get answers to questions about who we are and what we believe, plan to attend Next Steps class on Wednesday, May 3, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Dinner served between 5:30-6:15, childcare provided. Circle “N” on the response card to sign up.

Wednesday night Dinner is from 5:30-6:15 pm. Sandwiches, chips and dessert will be served.

NEW BIBLE STUDIES HAVE BEGUN -THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN!



Men’s - Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Spy

Discover how Bonhoeffer transformed an entire faith community in Germany during WWII with his deeply held spiritual beliefs, and allow them to be an inspiration to you today. Four riveting DVD and discussion sessions based on the award winning bestseller, *Bonhoeffer*, touches on the church, life together, cheap grace and religion-less Christianity. Session Topics: 1. What is the Church?

- 2. Living in Christian Community
- 3. Religionless Christianity
- 4. Come and Die

Wednesdays @ 6:30-7:45 pm Rooms 1 & 2 Led by Wendell Gafford

Women’s - Finding I AM

A 6-session Bible study exploring the seven I AM statements of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Discover how Jesus not only cares about your deepest desires and spiritual wrestling, He also wants to step in and see you through it. Five weeks of personal study segments to complete between group sessions and a DVD teaching by Lysa TerKeurst filmed from the streets of Israel.

Study Guide \$15 **Wednesdays @ 6:30-7:45 pm** Prayer Room Led by Eva Schoon

Ignite Service Today at High Pointe Community Church, at 6pm

Dave & Sylvia Potter, missionaries to Vanuatu in the South Pacific, will be sharing what the Lord is doing in their ministry. This will be an upbeat, inspirational evening with praise music provided by the High Pointe Youth praise band. Refreshments afterwards.



Hunger Walk May 7 Join us at 1:30 pm at Park Church (10 E Park Place, Grand Rapids) for food, fun, and music. See insert for more information.

Praise & Prayer Requests

- * **Bobbi Beerhorst and family** in the loss of Rolf
- * **Carol Oliver and family** In the loss of David
- * **daSilva Family** In the loss of Amy’s father
- * **Dorothy Lapekes and the Stebbins Family** In the loss of Dorothy’s husband, Howard Lapekes
- * **Quoc, friend of Vi and Trinh Nguyen**, prayers for throat cancer diagnosis
- * **Mitch Place’s brother, Marty** Recovering from possible brain aneurysm
- * **Those with physical needs and/or receiving medical treatments:** Heidi Enck, Roger and Donna Miller, Robin Shearer, and Cyndi Ruffer.
- * **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Susan Brillhart, Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, Carol Oliver, MaryJane Olthouse, Chloe Wilkins.

Prayer Group - Everyone is welcome Tuesdays (6:30 a.m.) & Sundays (9:30 a.m.)

International Potluck Today following morning worship.

To help you enjoy various food from around world, we will have some special tables set up highlighting foods from Dominica, India, the Philippines, Africa and Iraq. The church will provide the dessert and drinks. We need your help with the rest of the food. Each family is asked to bring **Two Large Dishes** to share (one large dish if you are a single). Please bring a **main dish, salad or a side dish**. Make something that represents your home county, your heritage, or a favorite recipe from another country. Dress in your typical style or try something from a different culture. We will have a variety of music and entertainment. Join Us to Celebrate the Great Diversity that God Created!



Board Elections are today April 30 and May 7. Only members age 15 and older are eligible to vote. Stop by the election table in the foyer today to place your vote.

Baby Day May 7 Celebrating babies 2 and under. Please circle “B” on today’s response card if you will participate in Baby Day, include Baby’s name and birthdate.

Hymn Sing May 7 at 5:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome.

Thank You Words cannot truly express our appreciation and gratefulness for everything done during Rolf’s illness and since his going HOME—prayers, visits, cards, food and genuine love. No one could ask for a more Christ-like family than all of you! Thanks for sharing our sorrow and celebration. ~Bobbie Beerhorst and family.

Lost and Found If you are missing a jacket, please check the coat rack in the foyer today before the racks are put away.

I would like to ask prayer for _____

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Please complete information on the other side of this card.

Please share request with pastoral staff prayer group in bulletin/email update This is a praise/answered prayer.

I would like information about _____

I would like to talk to someone about a spiritual need in my life.

I desire more information about a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.