

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 _____

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Announcement response _____

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

Sept 24

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	10,998
RECEIVED	\$	10,827

MISSIONS

NEEDED WEEKLY	\$	566
RECEIVED	\$	735

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*.

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This Week at GRIF
Oct. 1 - Oct. 8, 2017



SUNDAY Dr. Leon Blanchette
9:00 am Family Ministries Breakfast
9:00 am Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Pizza with the Pastor
6:00 pm Children's Musical practice (parts and solos)
6:00 pm Visionary Parenting Class

MONDAY
9:00 am ELL Classes
6:30 pm Discipleship Training

TUESDAY
9:00 am ELL Classes
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
5:30 pm Meal
6:30 pm GRIF Kids, Ignite, ELL, Adult Classes

THURSDAY
9:00 am ELL Classes

FRIDAY Church Office closed
9:00 am ELL Classes

SUNDAY
9:00 am Quizzing
9:00 am Adult Growth Group (Walk Through the Word)
10:00 am Worship
6:30 pm Youth; Visionary Parenting Class, Children's musical rehearsal (parts and solos only)

UPCOMING EVENTS

October
12 Church Board Meeting
15 24/7 Prayer begins
15 S'mores and More
15 Next Steps
20 24/7 Prayer Night of Worship
22 Hymn Sing and Pot Luck
29 Spiritual Gifts class

November
5 Family Ministries Breakfast
5 Dr. John Bowling, President at Olivet Nazarene University
9 Church Board Meeting

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Children's Marathon

Please join GRIF families at the 11th Annual Helen DeVos Children's Hospital Grand Rapids Kids Marathon on October 14th at 1:30. Please contact Edwin Marino for more information at 318-6409

Engaging our Aging

Find out how to grow old gracefully at Grace Community Church in Hudsonville on October 28. Find out more at lifemattersww.org/LIFE/Engaging-Our-Aging.

Praise & Prayer Requests

- * **Tim Chenoweth** - health and employment concerns.
- * **Terry Strong** - battling cancer "Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him...Do not fret, it only causes harm." Psalm 37: 8 & 9
- * **Deb Wright** daughter of Dave & Denise Nichols - hospitalized this week, battling cancer.
- * **Those with physical needs and/or receiving medical treatments:** Heidi Enck, Roger and Donna Miller, Robin Shearer, Mitch Schultz, and Cyndi Ruffer.
- * **Prayers for our shut-ins:** Lillian Chelette, Lillian Mountain, Carol Oliver, Chloe Wilkins, MaryJane Olthouse.

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

We wish to thank all who prayed for our brother, Clayton in his time of need. We also thank the Lord that Clayton's faith in Christ was both earlier and stronger than we knew and that he is now "safe in the arms of Jesus." ~Dick & Ruth Crandell

Visionary Parenting

All parents are invited to attend a parenting class led by Pastor Becca in the Gathering place. This class is Sundays at 6 pm. Childcare is provided. It's not too late to join.

Discipleship Training

Pastor Craig's Discipleship training begins tomorrow at 6:30 pm. Newcomers are welcome.

Children's Christmas Musical Practices

Practices are Sundays at 10 am for all children interested in participating in the program.



Wednesday Night @ GRIF

This week's meal is pizza and the fixin's. Dinner is at 5:30 pm, programming is 6:30 pm.

Pizza with the Pastor

Are you new to GRIF and would like to meet more GRIF friends? Pizza with the Pastor is a great opportunity to do that. Join us on October 1st.



Next Steps



Get answers to questions about who GRIF is and what we believe. Prerequisite to membership. Light lunch is served and childcare is available with advanced notice. This class is Sunday, October 15 at 11:30 am.

S'Mores and More

All families are welcome for S'mores and more on the playground on Sunday, October 15 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

Family Ministry Sundays

Breakfast is served for families to enjoy time together before worship on the first Sunday of each month. Join us in the gym on November 5, at 9 am for the next breakfast.

- I would like to ask prayer for _____
- I would like information about _____
- Please share request with pastoral staff prayer group in bulletin/email update This is a praise/answered prayer.
- 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.