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**Grinnell  
Christian  
Church**



## **V B S Inside Out Upside Down on MAIN STREET**

**JUNE 1st—5th 8:45—11:45 a.m.**

At VBS we will explore stories that Jesus told about every day people in everyday situations. But His stories took radical twists that challenged people in new and unexpected ways! These are stories of GRATITUDE, COMPASSION, FORGIVENESS, GRACE AND FAITHFULNESS!

**NOTICE: Sunday, June 5th, our TWO worship service times will be...**

**8:00 a.m. Worship in the Gym**

**(followed by Sunday morning fellowship time and the VBS**

**Mission's presentation, which begins at 8:45 a.m., led by Ray & Phyllis Lang)**

**9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary**

**(followed by the Children's VBS Closing Program, which begins at 10:00 a.m.)**

**THANK YOU TO THIS VERY LARGE LIST OF VOLUNTEERS!!!**

**DIRECTORS**—Tara Anderson & Heidi Knobloch **WORSHIP LEADERS**—Barb Chitwood, Janelle Stahl, & Janelle Pirkl  
**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**—Jan Epperson, Janelle Pirkl **INSTRUMENTS**—Lorna Lang, Bryce Lidtka, Maggie VanRoekel  
**PRE VBS HELPER**—Jennifer McCombs **PRE-REGISTRATION**—Angie Staroska, Gloria Doty, Betsy Green, Jennifer McCombs, Sonya Morrison **PRAYER PARTNERS**—Susan Kriegel, Kathi Clement, Cindy Barrera **TRANSPORTATION**—Dave Pierce **RECREATION**—Craig Smith **RECREATION ASSISTANTS**—Tyson & Tanner Smith, Mathew Porter, Matt & Katie Guinane, Josh Weiss, Ashton Hatting, Matt Thompson **CRAFT DIRECTORS**—Jenny Brown & Audra Norman **MIS- SION LEADER**—Brad Lang, Ray & Phyllis Lang, Amazima Ministries **KITCHEN CHAIRMAN** Cathy Fraker **& WORKERS**—, Phyllis Lang, Mitzi Smith, Deb Montgomery **SOUND/COMPUTER/ PHOTOGRAPHY**—Nancy Hendrickson, Otto Brown, Paula Kellogg **MURAL**—Kim Hatting **BANNER**—Happy Miller **DECORATIONS**—Audra Norman, Lisha Marsh, Mary Beth Badger, Chelsie Monnier **STORY TELLING SITE DECORATIONS**—Margene Pierce, Cathi Lang **BIBLE STORY TELLERS**—Saundy Anderson, Margene Pierce, Tim Green, Cathi Lang, Jeff Hughes **BABY NURSERY & 1 YEAR OLD NURSERY**—Maretta Grattan, Laura Thomas, Cris DeKoning, Denise O'Polka, Melinda Chandler, Joanie Havel, Addie Bidwell, Angie Kisner, Meredyth VanWyk, Stephanie Campbell, Katie Fisher **PRESCHOOL TEACHERS**—**2's** Mandy & Taegan James, Jennifer Stover, Amy Miller, Nnifer Pierce, Kailee Doty **3's** Kelly & Shawntel McNaul, Asia Brown, Michelle & Sara Eckerman, Lauren Montgomery **4's** Mike & Julie McCombs, Abby Martin, Hannah O'Polka, Holly DeSerano, Lori Van Roekel, Angela Clement, Lucas Smith **5's** Courtney & Taylor Ives, Tiana Astelle, Sarah Schuler, Melanie Wood, Jordan Thompson **KINDERGARTEN**—Jamie Durr, Jasmin Hendrickson, Jill Hollingsworth, Kalee Burkett, Jennifer Davis, Eden Lang **PRIMARY GUIDES**—**1<sup>st</sup>** Bonnie & John Megel, John & Lisa Leris, Emily McCombs, Vanessa Doty, Mariah Schrack, Susie Jorth **2<sup>nd</sup>** Cindy Strobel, Bryce Dekoning, Reanna Fitzgerald, Jenna & Jacob Staroska, Emily Kriegel, Heather Dillman, Melissa Wickwire, Sierra Smith **MIDDLER GUIDES**—**3<sup>rd</sup>** Heather Sisson, Kaylynn Hatting, Katie Cummings, Cassie Fitzgerald **4<sup>th</sup>** Marie Boggess, C.J. Fitzgerald, Jennifer McCombs, Stephen Pierce, Kolton Kapple, Bethany Jacoby **JUNIOR GUIDES**—**5<sup>th</sup>** Brian Chitwood, Kalie Marsh, Seth Poush, Brandon Davis, Jacob Hawkins **6<sup>th</sup>** Jody & Syd- ney Roudabush, Malissa Juni, Jodi Hansen **CRAFT DEPARTMENT**—Michelle Andrews, Amy Andersen, Molly Carney, Emily Cooper, Nancy Ford, Tonya Gosselink, Darla Michael, Tiffany Riddle, Katrina Sieck, Barb Smith, Jade Wisenand, **MASCOTS** Sharon Poush, Brian Megel, Owen Fuller **DIRECTOR HELPERS**—Jennifer McCombs, Brenda Smith, Betsy Green, Lee Stratford, Pat Lang, Andre Norman **VBS T-SHIRTS**—Brenda Smith

**FACTS & FIGURES**

Bible School Average..... 277  
Worship Average..... 528  
Receipts..... \$ 51,428.16  
Expenditures..... \$ 50,970.30

*(With one week remaining)*



**And the Lord Added...**

We are thrilled to announce that on Mother's Day, May 8th Bailey Brown joined our GCC family by Baptism. Bailey is the daughter of Otto & Jenny Brown and a familiar face around GCC.

We are pleased she has decided to live for Jesus.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME !**

*Bridal Shower*  
*Jaye Walstead*  
*(fiancée of Ed Grattan)*  
**June 11, 9:30 am**  
*in the Friendship Room*  
Registered at Wal-Mart, Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond  
Hostesses: Gloria Doty, Linda Lowry, Barb Chitwood,  
Dawn Dillman, Pat Lang, Marlene Toney

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*Bridal Shower*  
*for Heather D'Onofrio*  
*(fiancée of Simon Pierce)*  
**Sat., June 25th at 9:30 a.m.**  
*Friendship Room*  
Registered at Pottery Barn, Crate & Barrel,  
Williams-Sonoma and Target  
Hostesses: Joy Carroll, Jamie Durr, Jasmin Hendrickson,  
Nancy Hendrickson, Cathy Pierce

**JOPLIN RECOVERY**  
We will be taking donations to send / take down next week to the devastated in Joplin. Please make checks out to GCC with **Joplin** in the **Memo line**. We will work through College Heights Christian Church in Joplin.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**U & I June 12th Potluck**  
in Gym following 10:30 service  
Hosts: Phyllis Smith & Jim & Marvel LaCasse  
Drinks and Rolls provided.  
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- VBS—June 1—5th
- CAMP— CIBC Sign up in the Foyer
- Summer Adult Electives—Begin June 12th



Eric & Laura (Kriegel) Miller are the proud new parents of a baby Boy. Tyler Steven was born April 30 and weighed 7# 2 oz. and is 21 " long. Proud Grandmother is Susan Kriegel

Ben & Janice DeRidder are the proud parents of a new baby Girl. Megan Renae was born May 16th and weighed 9# 11 oz. She joins two big brothers at home.

Owen & Stephanie (Gantz) Fuller are the proud parents of a new baby Boy. Omri Kent was born on May 17th and weighed 8# 8 oz. and is 20" long. Proud Grandparents are Steve & Shari Gantz.

Jonathan & Nicole (Lidtko) Miller are the proud new parents of a baby Boy. Jonah Gust was born on May 18th and weighed 8# 2 oz. Proud Grandparents are Randy & Janet Lidtko and great Grandparents are Lavern & Colleen Lidtko.

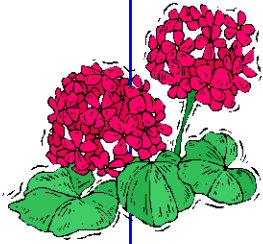
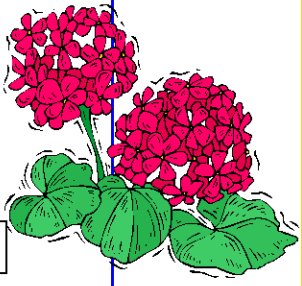
**CONGRATULATIONS ALL!!**

**THANK YOU**

Dear GCC Love Gift Ministry,  
Thank you so much for remembering my birthday with special treats and card. Also some beautiful tulips. It is such a nice thing the ladies of the church do. I appreciated the personal visit very much.  
Sincerely, Clara Ryan

- 1 Lorna Lang
- 2 Loretta Van Wyk
- 2 Wanda Armstrong
- 2 Chris Sheets
- 2 Sofia Recinos
- 2 Gavin Lang
- 3 Frosty Mitchell
- 4 Darin Chitwood
- 4 Luke DeRidder
- 4 Kyle Moore
- 4 Maddie Davis
- 5 Bev Anderson
- 6 Jacob O'Polka
- 6 Jesse Beck
- 6 Tristan DeSerano
- 7 August Knobloch
- 7 Betty Niday
- 8 Dan Walker
- 8 Allissa Jensen
- 8 Adam Frascht
- 8 Katelyn Kriegel
- 9 David Bortell
- 10 John Leris
- 10 Morgan Oster
- 10 Nathan Oster
- 10 Tyler Walker
- 10 Anthony Neeley
- 11 Kellie McGriff
- 12 Dorothy Phipps
- 13 Doug Allen
- 14 Sarah Cox
- 14 Mikayla Smith
- 15 Devin Robertson
- 15 Bailey Brown
- 16 Paige Green
- 16 Deb Johnson
- 16 John Williams
- 16 Gabriella Leris
- 17 Karen Rupe
- 17 Angie Staroska
- 19 Chad Hull
- 19 Haley Roorda
- 19 Kreed Boggess
- 20 Ashlyn Sheets
- 21 David Johnson
- 21 Mark Doty
- 21 Sarah Eckerman
- 21 Clint Heyveld
- 22 Lillian Ford
- 23 Joy Sellers
- 23 Jamie Durr
- 24 Ethan Bailey
- 25 Bill Owen
- 25 Tim Stahl
- 25 Alexa Schuler
- 26 John DeRooi
- 26 Eric Deppe
- 26 Dalton Gosselink
- 27 Judy Sears
- 27 Hannah Blue
- 28 Mike Ives
- 29 Clarence Sears
- 30 Mike Doty
- 30 Janna Stoker
- 30 Cathy Pierce
- 30 Jonathan McCombs
- 30 Judy Rupe

# JUNE 2011

| Sun                                                                                                                            | Mon | Tue                    | Wed                                                               | Thu                               | Fri                                                                                   | Sat                                    |
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| <b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</b>                                                                                                   |     |                        |                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                       |                                        |
|                                                                                                                                |     |                        | 7:00 Elders Mtg.                                                  |                                   |                                                                                       |                                        |
| <b>5</b>                                                                                                                       | 6   | 7                      | 8                                                                 | 9                                 | 10                                                                                    | 11                                     |
| <b>VBS</b><br><b>Children's Program</b><br>8:45 VBS<br>8:00 Worship in the Gym<br>9:30 Worship & Closing Program<br>8:00 OASIS |     |                        | 10:00 AM Moms on Wed. Bible Study<br>10:00 Chuck E Cheese (K-3rd) |                                   |                                                                                       | 9:30 Bridal Shower<br>Jaye Walstead    |
| 3/4th Grade Camp                                                                                                               |     |                        |                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                       |                                        |
| ENCORE TRIP to Branson / Senior Adult Confer-                                                                                  |     |                        |                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                       |                                        |
| <b>12</b>                                                                                                                      | 13  | 14                     | 15                                                                | 16                                | 17                                                                                    | 18                                     |
| 8:00 Worship<br>8:35 Christian's Calling KGRN<br>9:15 Bible School<br>10:30 Worship<br>12:00 U&I Potluck<br>6:00 OASIS         |     | Amazing Race (4th-6th) | 10:00 AM Moms on Wed. Bible Study                                 | 10:00 Wild & Wacky (K-3rd)        |                                                                                       |                                        |
| High School Camp                                                                                                               |     |                        |                                                                   |                                   | Teddy Bear Camp                                                                       |                                        |
| <b>19</b>                                                                                                                      | 20  | 21                     | 22                                                                | 23                                | 24                                                                                    | 25                                     |
| <b>Father's Day</b><br>8:00 Worship<br>8:35 Christian's Calling KGRN<br>9:15 Bible School<br>10:30 Worship                     |     |                        | 9:30 AM Moms on Wed. Bible Study                                  | 11:45 AM Men's Encore Bible Study |                                                                                       | 9:30 Bridal Shower - Heather D'Onofrio |
| 5th / 6th Grade Camp                                                                                                           |     |                        |                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                       | Day Camp                               |
| <b>26</b>                                                                                                                      | 27  | 28                     | 29                                                                | 30                                |  |                                        |
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| Jr. High Camp                                                                                                                  |     |                        |                                                                   |                                   |                                                                                       |                                        |

If your birthday does not appear on our calendar, please call the office and let us know!

# ADULT ELECTIVES FOR SUMMER BEGINNING JUNE 12th

1. *Celebration of Discipline*—As we conclude our study of John’s Gospel early this summer, all GCC adults are encouraged to come to the Worship Center at 9:15 a.m. beginning June 12th for a study of Richard Foster’s book about the disciplined walk of a Christ-follower. This study will be co-led by a small group of GCC Men.
2. *College Class*—For our college students, join Brian Chitwood in the Friendship Room this summer at 9:15 a.m.
3. *The Truth Project*—on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m., high school age and older are invited to join Owen Fuller in the Heritage Room for this in-depth tour of the Christian worldview.

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## H.O.T. UPDATE

- Harvest of Talents/Primetime Basketball will have a **booth on 5th Avenue on July 28th when RAGBRAI comes through Grinnell.**  
We are looking for volunteers to help us shuck corn and assemble and sell meals to the hundreds of hungry people that day. Please let Jamie Durr or Audra Norman know if you can volunteer.
- We are still looking for pop cans to redeem. Remember, we will even pick them up for you. Call Jamie or Audra.
- Mark your calendar for Harvest Day, October 15th and be working on your craft projects this summer! We do have storage room for you if you'd like us to store your items when you are finished with them.
- Don't forget to turn in your recipes **SOON** for the Harvest of Talents/GCC cookbook! Pick up a form at the Welcome Center or on the website [grinnellchristianchurch.com](http://grinnellchristianchurch.com) Email to [nanhen54@gmail.com](mailto:nanhen54@gmail.com) or leave at the Welcome Center. **THANKS!**



### THOSE WHO SERVE

#### NURSERY

- June 5 VBS  
June 12 McNaul, Langs, Kriegel  
June 19 Eckerman, Norman, Durr, Clement  
June 26 Kriegel, McCombs

#### COMMUNION

- June 5—Fonda & Amanda Benson  
June 12—Jolene Jones  
June 19—Janelle Stahl, Jody Roudabush  
June 26—Lorette VanWyk, Marcy VanWyk-Haddrell

#### Elder’s Schedule

- June 5 Ed Poush  
June 12 Randy Lidtka  
June 19 Mike Anderson  
June 26 Chris Roudabush

### GRINNELL IMAGINE

5K Race on Sunday, June 12th  
will be closing 8th and 10th Avenue  
for the Race between  
7:45 a.m. and 12 Noon.

Best routes to GCC that day will be: Penrose to 9th Ave. (from the East) and Elm or East Streets (from the West). 9th and Hobart Streets are open to the church and our parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Summer Ministry Intern

We are excited for you to meet our summer intern, Jacob Hawkins. He will be joining us here in Grinnell on Tuesday, May 31st and will be with us until mid August!

Jacob has completed 4 years at Ozark Christian College in Joplin Missouri and is pursuing Youth Ministry. Jacob will be assisting in both Children's and Youth ministry this summer as he works closely with Andre and Brian. Jacob will experience teaching Sunday School, VBS, OASIS, summer trips and CIY.

Please welcome Jacob and if you would, please invite him to your house for supper or dinner and get to know him. Let's be an encouragement to Jacob this summer!

## ENCORE MINISTRY



### Inspiration, Fellowship, Entertainment !!

Just a few days remain and we're off to Branson and the 14th Annual Branson Conference for Adults 55+. Fourteen of our Encore gang are leaving the church at 6:30 a.m. on June 6th. We'll return home on June 9th. Ride the bus with us and enjoy a time to rest, relax and refresh.

### OUT ON THE TOWN

Get ready for something NEW!! On June 26th we'll again go out on the town and this month it's Montana Mike's or Bust. Our destination is Newton and our restaurant features a variety of dishes from steaks, seafood, sandwiches, salads and other favorites. Prices will range from \$7—8.00 and up. All entrée's include their Garden Salad with your choice of dressing and one of Mike's sides and freshly baked rolls. Sound good?? Hope so, we'll leave following 10:30 worship by bus to Newton.

Call 641-236-8867 or sign up at the Encore table.

# KID'S CORNER

### Upcoming June Events:

#### Vacation Bible School

#### Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street

Time: 8:45-11:45 a.m.

Dates: June 1st-5th

Ages: 4 years-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Register today as kids learn Jesus can make a difference everyday!

### Kg.-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Events

Wednesday June 8th— Chuck E. Cheese

Time: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Cost: \$7 (Pizza, drink, & game tokens)

Thursday, June 16th—Wild & Wacky Games

Time: 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Cost \$1 (Includes Lunch)

Saturday, June 25th—CIBC Day Camp

Who: Kg-2nd Grade

Time: 7:30-5:15 p.m.

Cost: \$10

Wednesday, June 29th—Wild & Wacky Sports

Time: 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Cost \$1 (Includes Lunch)

### 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Events

Tuesday, June 14th—Amazing Kindness Race

Cost: \$3—Includes Pizza Hut Pizza!!

Time: 10 a.m.-Noon

Thursday, June 30th—Adventureland

Where: Altoona, IA

Time: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Cost: \$22 + Sack lunch & \$ for McDonald's dinner

### CIBC Camps

\*Make sure to get a camp brochure and sign-up for camp this summer!

\* Look on the Children's Ministry table for Summer Events Calendars (All grades are coming out of)



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## JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH

**We'll be having OASIS throughout the summer! Join us for any or all of these outings!**

**June 5th** 8:00 p.m. OUTDOOR MOVIE at the CHITWOOD's house! Bring a lawn chair, blanket and whatever else for a late night outdoor movie! Two thumbs up!

**June 12th** 6:00 p.m. FISHING NIGHT. Show up with your rod and reel and we'll head to some water in search of big fish. Prizes will be awarded!

**June 19th** NO OASIS – Father's Day

**June 26th** 5:00 p.m. SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT at Ahrens Park! We'll grill out and then have a sand volleyball tournament. 5 Players per team—at least 2 must be female!