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**Grinnell  
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*Grinnell Christian Church*

*Walking with the Living  
and Written Word  
The Connection*



## **Adult Electives Beginning Sunday, March 6th**

**RAISING KIDS WITH A FAITH THAT LASTS:** Mike & Saundy Anderson ~ Every parent needs the essentials! This course is for parents of all ages who want to raise kids with a faith that lasts.

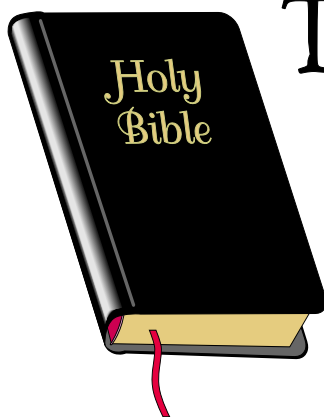
**MARRIAGE 101:** Brandon Davis ~ Since developing a good marriage is an ongoing process, this class is well-suited for couples who are dating or have been married for more than 50 years.

**JOHN'S GOSPEL—The Word Made Flesh—Part 2:** Jon Stratford ~ As our study of John's Gospel continues, this class helps us in our quest this year to *walk with the Living and written Word of God.*

**STANDING ON THE PROMISES:** "God's Promises for Troubled Times": John Epperson ~ Sometimes life gets stormy—Standing on the Promises gives us something—*Someone*—to hang on to.

**ABC'S OF FINANCIAL FREEDOM:** Tom Dillman ~ Discover Biblical principles that will teach you how to get out from under the burden and bondage of debt and enable you to declare your financial independence.

**WELCOME TO GCC 101:** Craig Smith ~ New people to GCC will benefit from this class where we look together at GCC's beliefs, mission, vision, values, and address questions you have about membership.



# THE BIBLE

**Lift it up. Live it out.**

Study, grow, & fellowship with us~

**Sunday School 9:15 a.m.**

**Classes for Infants  
through Adults**

**Everyone welcome!**

### **LIFE LINE SCREENING**

Reminder: Life Line Screening will be  
at **Grinnell Christian Church**

**MARCH 21st.**

Call 1888.653.6441 or visit  
[www.lifelinescreening.com](http://www.lifelinescreening.com) to make  
your appointment now. Life Line

Screening is the nation's leading pro-  
vider of preventive health screenings  
and offers tests for stroke prevention,  
vascular disease, and osteoporosis.

Don't wait. Protect your health and  
your loved ones by getting screened.

*Kellie McGriff* will be in the Foyer this  
Sunday, Feb. 27th to answer your  
questions.

**FACTS & FIGURES**

Bible School Average....	308
Worship Average.....	528
Receipts.....	\$ 36,905.90
Expenditures....	\$ 40,679.93
(with one week remaining)	

**HIGHER POWER  
GOSPEL  
QUARTET  
APRIL 16TH  
CONCERT**

**BABIES, BABIES, BABIES**

Mike & Ellie (Lang) Soderstrom are the proud parents of a baby Boy. Darius Jude was born January 17 and weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21 inches long He joins two sisters at home. Proud grandparents are Paul & Cathi Lang. Great Grandmother is Norma Lang

Jarin & Michelle Stoker are the proud new parents of a baby Girl. Olivia Michelle was born February 9th and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz. She is 20 inches long. Proud 1st time Grandparents are Marvin & Janna Stoker & Great Grandmother is Norma Lang.

Brian & Lori Conway are the proud first time parents of a new baby Boy. Brady James was born on Valentines Day, 2/14 and weighed in at 6 lbs 15 oz. He is 19 3/4 inches long.

**CONGRATULATIONS ALL!**

**THANK YOU!**

THANK YOU for remembering me on my birthday with a love gift. It was greatly appreciated.

Cheryl Cocking

**U and I Pizza Party**

6:00 PM on March 12th at John & Lucy Green Home. BYO drink. RSVP at 236-3712 (60 and Up)

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**VBS  
MTG.**

We encourage all our VBS staff to attend our first meeting **March 20th at 4:30 p.m.** in the Heritage Room.

Pre-Registration March 27th.

If you would like to help please contact Andre, Tara Anderson, or Heidi Knobloch!

*Jasmin Shelly Wiens  
and  
Ryan John Hendrickson  
were married in Seattle, WA  
on Friday, Feb. 25th.  
Mark & Nancy Hendrickson  
Invite you to an  
Open House in their honor in the  
Family Life Center on  
Saturday, March 12  
from 2:00-5:00 pm.*

**NEBRASKA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

Rich Milliken will be here on April 10th in the morning worship Services. During Sunday School Rich will be bringing us up to date on NCC 's ministries.

Again, in the evening, Rich will join GCC along with our sister churches, Madison & Jackson Churches of Christ at 6:00 pm for worship and fellowship as we approach the Easter Season.

- 1 Stephanie Douglas
- 1 Benjamin Pierce
- 1 Abby Martin
- 2 Kerry Moore
- 2 Melissa Hull
- 2 Tara Anderson
- 3 Charlotte Burnell
- 3 Charity Stratford
- 3 Kayla Gretzky
- 3 Brevin Hansen
- 4 Janet Havel
- 4 Lori Van Roekel
- 4 Audra Norman
- 4 Caden Flanagan
- 5 Amy Miller
- 5 Joseph Clement
- 6 Ardath Pearson
- 6 Dave Pierce
- 8 Duane Neff
- 9 Gary Whitsell
- 9 Allison Neeley
- 10 Kathy Whitsell
- 10 Mike Anderson
- 10 Francis Recinos
- 10 Brad Smith
- 10 Jared Lang
- 11 Dorothy Wolf
- 11 Susan Kriegel
- 11 Arlene Stover
- 13 Sharon Oliver
- 13 Jan Epperson
- 13 Ryan Hendrickson
- 13 Lucas Anderson
- 14 Kim Hatting
- 14 Laura Wyatt
- 14 Lisa Wyatt
- 15 Chelsey Rilatos
- 15 Paul Broadston
- 16 Paul Carnahan
- 16 Ellie Renaud
- 16 Janice DeRidder
- 16 Becky Sellers
- 16 Peyton Martin
- 17 Gael Doane
- 18 Tanner Smith
- 19 Irene Davidson
- 19 Anthony Clayton
- 19 Josh Kisner
- 21 Alice DeRooi
- 21 Sam Bartlett
- 22 Bonnie Stewart
- 22 Matt Dillman
- 22 Lauren Montgomery
- 22 Tuesday Crawford
- 24 Chris Heyveld
- 24 Cody Jensen



# MARCH 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:30 Exercise 3:30-5:15 Club 252 7:00 Sermon Study	2 6:15 Mens Frat. 10:00 Moms 7:00 Elder's Mtg	3	4	5 Primetime B-Ball All Star
6 8:00 Worship 8:35 Christian's Calling™ KGRN 9:15 Bible School 10:30 Worship 5:30 OASIS 6:00 IMPACT	7	8 8:30 Exercise 9:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Sermon Study	9 6:15 Mens Frat. 10:00 Moms 6:30 Bible Study	10 11:45 Men's Bible Study	11	12 U&I— Greens 2:00—5:00 Hendrickson's Reception Gym
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- 25 Ed Davidson
- 27 Matt Miller
- 27 Sydney Andersen
- 28 Ted Miller
- 28 Sharon Gersdorf
- 28 Mike McCombs
- 29 Michelle Eckerman

- 30 Flossie Bell
- 30 Kelly Bailey
- 30 Joshua Beck
- 30 Colin Moline
- 30 Hendrick Lowry
- 31 Heather Sisson

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

The **Harvest of Talents** Committee is excited to announce that we are compiling a cookbook with recipes from all the great cooks here at GCC! It has been 10 years since our last cookbook so we hope to include lots of new recipes from new and “old” cooks. We would love for **YOU** to submit three or four of your favorite recipes by using the pre-printed forms on the Welcome Center. Just pick up and return to the same spot. There are a few guidelines that we’d like you to follow in submitting your recipe and those are listed on the recipe form. Make sure you fill in your name, the name of your recipe, the category, the ingredients listed in order of use, the directions and how many cookbooks you’d like to order. You may also pick up a form and email the information in similar format to Nancy Hendrickson at **nanhen54@gmail.com** or get the form on the home page of the GCC website - **grinnellchristianchurch.com**



**F.Y.I.**

**MISSIONS TRIP FUNDRAISING**

Phase II is now accepting spring consignments. Time to purge some clothing / shoes and bring it to Phase II. Just mention it’s for Grinnell Christian Church and the proceeds will go toward missions trip fundraising.

**CHURCH WIDE GARAGE SALE** set for **APRIL 30th**. Be thinking about what you can donate to the sale as you embark on your spring cleaning! You will be able to drop it off to the church the week before the sale. All proceeds go to support GCC’s children’s ministry, specifically camp and CIY!

**Address Corrections & Additions:**

Scott Clark: 2791 120th St. New Sharon, 50207  
303-249-4667

**THOSE WHO SERVE**

<u>NURSERY</u>	<u>COMMUNION PREPARATION</u>	<u>Elder’s Schedule</u>
3/6 - Eckerman, Langs, Havel	Mar. 6 Becky McDaniel, Lucy Green	Mar. 6 Gary Wilson
3/13 - Ives, Poush, Miller	Mar. 13 Janet Havel, Joanie Javel	Mar. 13 Danny Carroll
3/20– McNaul, O’Polkas, Clement	Mar. 20 Jan Epperson, Helen Turner	Mar. 20 Tom Dillman
3/27 - Kriegel, Davis, Guinane	Mar. 27 Cathi Lang, Fonda Rooda	Mar. 28 Mark Hendrickson

## 2011 CIBC Camp Dates

Program		Dates
Grandparents & I	(K-4th)	June 3-4
3rd & 4th Grades		June 5-9
Girls Horse Camp	(6th-12th)	June 9-11
High School	(9-12th)	June 12-17
Teddy Bear Camp	(1st & 2nd)	June 17-18
5th & 6th	(6th-8th)	June 19-24
Day Camp	(1st-3rd)	June 25
Jr. High	(5th & 6th)	June 26-July 1
HS Wilderness	(9th-12th)	July 5-8
Sports Camp	(5th-8th)	July 10-14
5th & 6th Wild	(5th & 6th)	July 14-16
Jr. High Wild	(7th & 8th)	July 17-21
CIBC Does NYR	(8th-12th)	July 22-29

**Registration - May 1st**

## ENCORE!

### BRANSON HERE WE COME!

Looking for a time to rest, relax, and be refreshed? Then plan to join us as we Explore Branson June 6th - 9th. It will be a great time with a purpose with everything you need for a spiritual uplift. Check our ENCORE Table Sunday for all the information you need.

K.I.T. is a group of 6 Ladies who are committed to Keeping In Touch in Jesus name. We write notes of encouragement, sympathy and congratulations. We write, sending love to servicemen, our church Timothies, missionaries, the sick and our families with new babies. If anyone would like to help us with this ministry please call Jan at 236-6867.

## K I D ' S

**O** Upcoming March Events:  
**Children's Church** (Preschool-4<sup>th</sup> Grade- 2<sup>nd</sup> Svc)  
 Every Sunday except March 21st!  
**IMPACT (2's-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) 6-7 p.m.**  
 \* **March Madness for MICA** - In March each class will be having a non-perishable food item drive to benefit our local MICA food pantry.

**R** Sunday, March 6th:  
 2's & 3's— I Love the Food God Provides!(Pizza!!!)  
 4's & 5's— Animal & Ark Night!  
 \* Bring your favorite stuffed animal!  
 1st & 2nd Grade—Bowling Night (5-7 p.m.)  
 \* \$5 & concessions will be available!  
 \* **This is a change in schedule!**  
 3rd & 4th Grade—Gladiator Night!  
 \* Dads encouraged to participate!  
 5th & 6th Grade—Bowling Night (5-7 p.m.)  
 \* \$5 & concessions will be available!

**N** Sunday, March 13th:  
 2's & 3's—VeggieTales Party!! (6-7:15 p.m.)  
 4's & 5's—VeggieTales Party!!(6-7:15 p.m.)  
 1st & 2nd Grade—VeggieTales Party!!(6-7:15 p.m.)  
 3rd & 4th Grade—Small Groups!  
 5th & 6th Grade—Small Groups!

**E** Sunday, March 20th:  
 2's & 3's—I Love the Bible! (Bring Food for MICA)  
 4's & 5's—Sports Night! (Wear Sports Jersey!)  
 \* Kurt Warner's Good Sports Gang Movie!  
 1st & 2nd Grade—It's Good to Give to Others!  
 \* (The Widow's Offering) MICA Food Item!  
 3rd & 4th Grade—ARK Night!  
 \* Acts of Random Kindness Competition!  
 5th & 6th Grade—Food Olympics!

**R** Sunday, March 27th: Family Sunday—No IMPACT!  
**Club 252 (Kg.-3rd Grade)**  
 Last Club 252 is March 1st!

**Moms on Wednesdays**  
 Wed. Mornings 10:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

**Primetime Youth Basketball Leagues**  
 All-Star Celebrations Saturday, March 5th!  
 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girls at 2 p.m.  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys at 5 p.m.



**Save the Date:**

**GCC GOLF OUTING - MAY 14th**

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Grinnell, Iowa 50112  
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John Epperson 236-8867 [john4encore@iowatelecom.net](mailto:john4encore@iowatelecom.net)



## Upcoming events for 7th - 12th Graders

Sr. High Summer Youth Trip- Here are the dates for **CIY** this summer! **July 23-30!** This will be the highlight of your summer....guaranteed! This week is a blast but it also is a great week of spiritual growth and challenge! You wont want to miss it! You'll get more information soon!

# 80's Night

Be sure to join us for the **OASIS 80's party on Sunday, March 6th** in the youth room! This will be a ton of fun and we want you to dress in 80's wear! Prizes and fun 80's games will make this a great time! Be sure to invite a friend so they can be introduced to OASIS!

We still have a few tickets left to the **TIM HAWKINS** concert that takes place on **Saturday, April 9th** Space is limited and the cost for the tickets are \$16.00. This guy is hilarious and you'll enjoy a great evening! Let Brian or Andre know if you want to go. We have over 50 adults and youth going so hurry now as there are only a handful of tickets left!