

“**TALK TO US**
ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE TODAY

If you are looking for prayer today, there are people waiting at the front corners of the platform to pray with you after the service.

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THE REEL DEAL


Thirty-one years ago, in a Michiana living room, Mark and Sheila Beeson began Granger Community Church. A lot of things have changed since then (our hairdos, clothes and the size of our phones), but some things never go out of style: connecting with God and each other through inspiring art and practical messages that make a difference in the here and now. Our mission? *Helping people take their next steps toward Christ... together.* So, we gather on the weekends to worship Jesus and we invite our friends to join us. We gather in groups to live out God’s purposes in a culture where it’s so easy to feel disconnected. We serve our neighbors, both here in Michiana and around the world. We teach our kids and train our students to be the world-changers we know God designed them to be. Thanks to that first living room gathering, we meet at two campuses in Granger and Elkhart and online in homes across the globe. No matter who you are or where you’ve been, you matter to God. You matter to us. Welcome to Granger Community Church.

- WAYS TO GIVE -

-  Drop it in the offering bag.
-  Stop by an easy-to-use kiosk.
-  grangerchurch.com/give
-  Text "GIVE" to 574.575.4114.

GIVING

As a church, we’re asking ourselves, “What if we all come together and do our part? What if we all give to one mission, out of which all the work of the church is supported? What could we accomplish together that none of us could do on our own?” One church. One mission. One fund. Learn more at grangerchurch.com/give.


GRANGER
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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- REGULAR SERVICE TIMES -

GRANGER: Saturdays at 5 p.m. | Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
ELKHART: Sundays at 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

AT THE
MOVIES

2018
AUGUST
MONTHLY PROGRAM

WELCOME
Today’s service will be filled with music, videos, stories and a message that will encourage us to grow in our relationships with Christ. The auditorium is a learning environment designed for students (6th–12th grade) and adults.

MORE
If you’re just checking things out, we’d love the chance to get to know you and help you get connected.

 Text “new” to 574.575.4114.

  
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DROP THIS IN THE OFFERING BAG WHEN COMPLETE.

★ WELCOME ★

KIDS

If you have a child in 5th grade or younger, you'll want to check them into Granger Kids so they can experience the love of Jesus in an age-appropriate space that will capture their attention and their hearts. Guest Services can help you check in your child for the first time. During a typical weekend service your kids will have fun, play games, sing songs, meet new friends and learn how much they matter to God. Available for newborn–5th grade at all regular weekend services. Learn more at grangerchurch.com/kids.

GRANGER KIDS KICKOFF

On August 18–19 in every weekend service, we'll be celebrating the upcoming school year. There will be a FREE GIFT for every child from newborn–5th grade.

STUDENTS

Through the ebb and flow of school, friends, significant others and family, Granger Student Ministries (GSM) is committed to helping your student take steps toward Christ. During the school year we gather on Sundays for fun activities, worship and Biblical teaching focused on the realities of being a teenager today.

STUDENT VISION NIGHT & FALL LAUNCH

Student Vision Night is a special night for middle-schoolers, high-schoolers, leaders and parents from both of our campuses to hear what is to come, have some fun reuniting after a busy summer and get fired up for all that God could do this year. It's happening Sunday, August 26, 6:30–8 p.m. at the Granger Campus. As the summer comes to a close, regular weekly gatherings will launch again on Sunday, September 9 at these times:

Granger Middle School: Sundays at 3:30 p.m. | **Granger High School:** Sundays at 6:30 p.m. | facebook.com/gsmlive
Elkhart Students: Sundays at 4:30 p.m. | facebook.com/gsmelkhart

OPPORTUNITIES

Learn more about job opportunities for roles in facility care, the café and more at grangerchurch.com/jobs.

-upcoming features-

CORE CLASSES

Core Class 101 is where you can begin to discover who God is, the role of the church and your part in God's Story. Pick the next class that fits your schedule and register at grangerchurch.com/coreclasses.

August Core 101 Classes

Core Classes launch again in August, including 201, 301 & 401 if you've completed the previous class and its trainings.

- Saturday, August 18, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. (Granger & Elkhart)
- Monday, August 20, 6–9 p.m. (Granger)

SERVE ORIENTATION

Whether you're gifted at greeting people, mowing grass or keeping environments looking like new, there's a place here for you to give back.

- Sunday, August 12, 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.

Register at grangerchurch.com/serveorientation.

THE GATHERING

Join us at The Gathering, a monthly experience of teaching, worship and communion. Granger Kids programming will be available for kids 3rd grade and younger, allowing 4th & 5th graders to join us for worship and communion.

Elkhart Campus:

- Wednesday, September 5, 6:30–8 p.m.

Granger Campus:

- Thursday, September 6, 6:30–8 p.m.

GROUPS LAUNCHING

New groups are launching the week of September 9. There are groups for just men or just women, singles, married couples and more, meeting together to study the Bible and learn more about the kind of life Jesus would have us live. Find a group meeting at a location or home near you at grangerchurch.com/groups.

DIVORCECARE & GRIEFSHARE

If you're experiencing the pain of divorce or the loss of someone you love, don't walk through that alone. The groups DivorceCare and GriefShare each begin their 13-week journeys Tuesday, August 28 at the Granger Campus from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Connect with others in a safe space to ask questions and get the support you need to heal and rebuild. Cost: \$15. Register at grangerchurch.com.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Learn to develop a plan to tackle debt and budgeting at Financial Peace University (FPU). This nine-week class starts Tuesday, September 11, from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Cost: \$129 per person or household. You'll need to register and purchase your own FPU Kit by September 4 to have the materials required to attend this session. grangerchurch.com/fpu

MEN'S RETREAT

Guys, join us on a weekend retreat coming up Friday, September 14–Sunday, September 16 doing amazing activities and challenging ourselves to grow as men of God. For two nights we'll sleep in furnished cabins or hotel-style accommodations, enjoy the great outdoors, play games, eat good food and study Scripture together. This retreat will be focused on the concept of GRIT. Cost: \$145/person (cabins) & \$175/person (lodge). grangerchurch.com/mensretreat

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Ladies, coming up Friday, October 19–Saturday, October 20, you'll have the opportunity to experience an overnight weekend retreat at Gull Lake Ministries. It's a chance to get away and connect with God and other women, along with food, fun and laughter! This retreat will be focused around the verse, "This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls," from Hebrews 6:19. Cost: \$145/person. grangerchurch.com/womensretreat

For a complete list of events visit grangerchurch.com.

★ now starring ★

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☐ It's my first time here. (If so, fill out this card and redeem it for a free gift at Guest Services.)

I ATTENDED:

GRANGER	Saturday: <input type="checkbox"/> 5 p.m.	
	Sunday: <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.
ELKHART	Sunday: <input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:30 a.m.

NAME: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ / _____ / _____

SPOUSE: _____

BIRTHDAY: _____ / _____ / _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ ☐ HOME ☐ MOBILE

EMAIL: _____

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<input type="checkbox"/> Serve Orientation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up for enews.	