
SERMON NOTES

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Sunday, November 24, 2024
Welcome to Worship!

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

GENERAL NOTICE

Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

GOSPEL CHAPEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER CALENDAR

- ✦ **Nov 30th** – Pines Bible Camp Fundraiser Gala / 5:30pm Doors open / At the Pines (info@pinesbiblecamp.com)
- ✦ **Dec 1st** – Carol Sing / 3pm / Sanctuary
- ✦ **Dec 11th** – Community Christmas Hamper Pickup / GC / 12pm-7pm
- ✦ **Dec 12th** – Community Christmas Hamper Delivery / 9am-12pm
- ✦ **Dec 25th** – Community Christmas Dinner / GC gym / Doors open at noon
- ✦ **Dec 29th** – Himalayan Children's Troupe Event / 9:30am

WEEKLY MINISTRY

- ✦ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Rm
- ✦ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2nd Sunday of the month / No masking required
- ✦ MONDAY / **Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at edwardsmain@protonmail.com / Not in session Oct 12th
- ✦ MONDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am
Contact Evelyn Brown at evbaca@juno.com for link
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ THURSDAY / **Sensible Shoes Study** / 1-3pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ THURSDAY / **L.I.F.T.** / 6:30-8:00pm
- ✦ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72nd Ave)
- ✦ SATURDAY / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

OCC SHOEBOX UPDATE

- ✦ Barry Hoover has reported that a total of 101 shoeboxes were delivered to the Trail Alliance Church last week, courtesy of Hank McIver (thanks Hank!). Boxes were collected from congregants of Gospel Chapel, as well as other churches and community members of Grand Forks. Thank you to those who participated in this initiative! Please continue to pray that boxes are blessing to recipients, both physically and spiritually, and that the Kingdom of Heaven comes near for each one!

CAROL SING

- ✦ Join us on December 1st at 3pm in the sanctuary for our annual Carol Sing! This is a great time to invite friends or community members who you are in the midst of sharing your faith with! It's also a great time to invite someone who is living on their own or doesn't get out as much! Plan a lunch beforehand or setup a dinner together following the event. Let's fill up the sanctuary with our voices!

COMMUNITY HELP REQUESTS

- ✦ Do you have a few free hours in the week that you'd like to offer our church community or community at large? Please connect with Lindsay in our office to find out what help requests or fellowship needs exist. As this is far too large a job for one person and as needs or schedules shift, it's helpful for our administrator to be able to connect a person in need with individuals who can fill that need! If you know of a need in your neighbourhood and are not sure how to best fill it, please reach out to our office. We want to mobilize ourselves as best we can to provide for the people God has placed us amongst!

GIVING

- ✦ Please use the offering box located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ✦ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to gcfincancteam@gmail.com, drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Lorraine Barg / Oksana Betancurt
Steve Birdsall (Kristy Benson's brother)
Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)
Luke Postma (Steve Postma's brother)
Georgia Campeau / Jim Goertzen / Laurie Hawley
Jack Hooge / Barry & Emma Hoover / Norm Marian / Ruth Martens
Maxim & Anya Oliferovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine
Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother)
Paula Savin / Barb Smuland*

Generosity is making someone's day by giving something away.



DAY 1

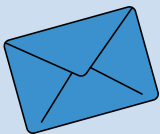
Read John 15:5

Take a look at a tree outside. If you cut off the branches from that tree, would the leaves keep growing? Nope. To receive all the nutrients and water from the roots and soil that come up through the tree, the branches must be connected to the trunk.

Jesus is like the vine, and we are the branches. We cannot “bear fruit” without staying connected to Him. How do we do that? By reading His Word to discover how Jesus treated others! While He was on earth, Jesus never had any wealth, but He still was willing to give everything away, even His life. Jesus showed us how to be generous.

Tree of Generosity

Draw a picture of a big tree with lots of branches and leaves. Underneath the tree, write out the words of today's verse. Pray and thank God for sending Jesus who showed us how to give.



DAY 2

Read 1 John 3:16-18

Jesus didn't just teach about showing love and generosity. He modeled generosity by listening and helping those around Him. And at the end of His time on earth, Jesus gave His life for us. Nobody is more generous than Jesus!

Because Jesus gave His life for us, we know what love looks like. It can look like helping others and choosing to be generous. Love isn't just about seeing a need. It's about doing something to help!

Generosity Matchup

Draw lines to connect the words below that have opposite meanings:

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| A kid in class doesn't have a pencil | You make your friend a card |
| Your school is having a coat drive | You read your brother a book |
| Your little brother is whiny before dinner | You invite a friend to play kickball |
| You see a friend sitting all alone at recess | You give him an extra pencil |
| You notice a friend friend is sad | You bring coats you've outgrown |





DAY 3

Read Hebrews 13:16

What are some things you have to remember? Here are a few suggestions. Write your own answers in the blank.

- Your lunch number in the cafeteria
- Your times tables
- Your home address

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Today's verse gives us another item to add to our "Don't forget" list! Don't forget to do good and share with others! Why? Because God has been generous to us! God gave us Jesus who gave His life so that we could be forgiven and have a relationship with God forever!



Don't Forget

Today's verse is worth remembering! Sing the words of today's verse to a familiar tune like "Happy Birthday" or "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." Sing the tune along with the words of the verse until you can sing it and say it from memory! Then you won't forget to do good and share with others just like Jesus!



DAY 4

Read Acts 20:35

What did Jesus say was better? Circle the answer below:

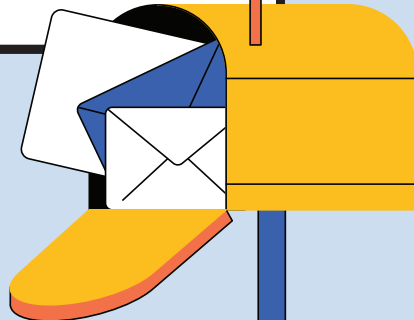
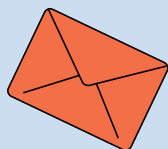
GIVE RECEIVE

Why did Jesus say it's better to give than to receive? Because getting is about you. But when YOU give, that's about others. When we choose to give, we are sharing with others as part of a bigger community.

When we choose to give, we are following Jesus' example. Jesus gave everything He had, even His life, to make a way for you to have a relationship with God forever.

When you choose to be generous—to make someone's day by giving something away—you are copying how Jesus loved. When you give, you look most like Jesus!

So the big question is, what can you give? How can you make someone's day by giving something away? The more you choose to be generous, the easier it will become. The more you choose to be generous, the more you'll look and act like Jesus.



Jesus showed us how to give.