



**Sunday Worship
Service**

**10:00 am
Glenwood H.S.
Auditorium**

Pastor: Jon McNeel

Church Phone # 712.527.0720

www.cgmglenwood.org

Welcome to Common Ground.....July 3, 2016

Common Ground exists:

- ❖ to impact our world by reaching people with the gospel of Christ
- ❖ to build up believers in their faith
- ❖ to equip believers for acts of service for the purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ.....**ALL FOR THE GLORY OF GOD!!**

A few things for you to know:

Children - We offer loving childcare for children (infants - 4 years) during our worship service. For children ages 5 thru 5th grade, we offer a Children's Church program and they are dismissed following the music portion of the service.

Offering - We believe that financial giving is a matter of personal stewardship between you and God, so instead of passing an offering plate, an offering box is available on the back table for your tithes and offerings.

Prayer - If you have a prayer concern that you would like to share with the elders and the Prayer Chain, please fill out a prayer request card (on the back table) and drop it in the offering box. These prayer requests will not be put through the Prayer Chain unless you request to do so. As prayer needs arise during the week, call/text Jon @ 712.527.0720.

Refreshments - Coffee, tea and snacks are available for you in the entry hallway. Please stay awhile after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Facebook - Check out/like our "Common Ground Glenwood" Facebook page.

Common Ground Missionaries

BAUGHN, Brandon & Hannah - TEAM Muslim Ministry/Seattle
NEWBY, Alex - Glenwood Youth For Christ Coordinator
SPERLING, Adam & Renae - Laramie, WY with Navigators
STANLEY, Nathan & Mary - Mexico
STELTER, Bob & Pam - Lincoln, NE with Campus Crusade

Leadership

LEAD PASTOR: Jon McNeel

ASSOC. PASTOR of Youth & Worship: Adam Tibbs

ELDERS:

Tom Sperling

Jim Wheat

DEACON:

Troy Mohr

Ministry Teams

To get involved in serving, please visit with these contact persons:

Nursery/Children's Church - Derrica Hutchings
(712.542.8987)

Worship Team - Tim Gallegos (907.978.9959)

Greeters - Scott Schultz (712.309.8604)

Youth Ministry Team - Tom Sperling (402.350.5311)

Life Groups & Prayer Chain - Jon McNeel
(712.527.0720)

Missions Team - Jim Wheat (712.527.0598)

Ladies Ministry - Beverly Jacobson (712.890.9584)

Bulletin & Meals on Wheels
Connie Sperling (402.740.3167)

Website - Craig Wells (712.254.3783)
www.cgmglenwood.org

Audio/Video - Dave Little (712.520.0107)

Service Projects Team - Tony Winton (712.520.0788)
To add a request: **www.tinyurl.com/cgmsservice**

WELCOME TO COMMON GROUND



THIS MORNING'S SERMON: "A Lump of Clay in the Potter's Hand"
Jeremiah 18:1-10

WORSHIP SONGS: This Is Amazing
Grace.....Our God.....Forever Reign.....
Jesus Only Jesus



This week prayer focus: Thank God for the freedoms we have. Pray protection of those freedoms and wise and godly leaders to be raised up. Pray that we will look to the Lord for our hope and not to human institutions or politicians.

The **Prayer Group** will not meet on a weekly basis during the summer months; however, we would love to have you join us for prayer walks in our community! Talk with Beverly.



A **5-Day Club** will be held at 411 N. Walnut St.
July 5-8 from 9:30 - 11am.
Children of all ages are welcome.



Ladies - mark your calendars for
Saturday morning, **July 9** for
"**Second Saturday.**"
8:00 - 9:30 am at "The Gathering"
Food - fellowship - devotion - prayer



SERVICE TEAM

We now have a link people can use for the service team. This is how people can add a request for help from the team.

www.tinyurl.com/cgmsservice



Date	Nursery/Toddler (need 3)	K - 2 nd	3 rd - 5 th
7/03	Amy W. Tobin J.	Derrica H.	Ami P.
7/10	Lisa W. Nathan D.		Connie S.
7/17	Bre J. Michael J.		Mable N.
7/24			
7/31	Barb D. Jacque B.		

YOUTH MINISTRIES - Summer Schedule

LIGHTHOUSE (Grades 9 - 12) 6:30pm on Wednesdays @
307 N. Myrtle Recent 8th graders welcome.
Questions: Dan Ginn @402.639.7773

J24/7 (Grades 6-8) Weekly Bible study on Sunday afternoons.
Questions: Matt Jordan @ 402.578.1034



Talk with Jon about how you can connect with one of these groups.

Sundays 1st & 3rd wks.
Host: Sperlings
303 E. Florence Ave.
Leader: Tom S.
Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Mondays
Host: Kelleys
221 W. Florence Ave.
Leaders: Cole K./Matt R.
Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Tuesdays
Host: McNeels
113 Center St.
Leader: Jon M.
Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Thursdays
Host: Penas
58540 Kidd Road
Leader: Bill S.
Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Thursdays
Host: Hutchings 1104 B
North Linn St.
Leaders: Ehren W. /Dan H.
Time: 6:30-7:30pm

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Monday 9:30am - 11:00am (NEW STUDY started 6/13)

Location: Barb Dilworth (610 Bowman Ave.)

"STANDING FIRM IN THE LAST DAYS" by Kay Arthur
?? Contact Jacque Butts (712.527.0297)

Greetings from Nate & Mary Stanley

June 10th we were able to welcome a missions team down from **Common Ground Church in Glenwood, IA**. We had a wonderful week fellowshiping with them and introducing them to a few different parts of our ministry here. Their main goal was to help us get work done on a sewing center we have been wanting to get started for women here. And boy did they do a great job! They painted the inside and outside of the building, built 4 sewing stations with built in shelving, and a large cut table, and also painted a huge sign for the front of the building. We are so thankful for their hard work and for all those from **Common Ground** that also sent down many supplies and yards of material to help us get it all set up.



June 17th they flew back home to Iowa, and boy did God have his timing just right for them (as usual). The teachers here had been having peaceful protests throughout the state of Oaxaca since mid-May. Around the middle of June they joined forces with some more violent protestors and things had started to escalate with their protests. They had road blocks set up throughout our state, which stopped the traffic that would be bringing gas and supplies to our side of the state. Thankfully one of our dear friends, Chucho, had some gas stored at his home that he gave to us in case of emergencies. That weekend the protests and blockades increased tremendously, and on Sunday the 19th, there was a violent battle in Nochixtlan between the protestors and federal police that were sent in to fix things. After multiple deaths and countless injuries, the police were unsuccessful, and the area was left to the protestors. As the news got out about the battle in Nochixtlan and resulting deaths, people became more furious with the government and more people joined the cause. This has resulted in even more road blocks popping up each day over this past week, which has caused not only severe gas shortages, but now food shortages as well. Beans, rice, oil, sugar and eggs are all very hard to find, and more than double their normal price once found. The state government has estimated that 1.5+ million people are without access to basic food items. Thanks to the faithful support of our home church, Turning Point at Calvary, and Cornerstone Baptist Church we have been able to purchase and distribute food supplies to our pastors and the villages where we work. We say of all of this, not only to update you on the situation here, but so that we can ask for your prayers. The government is meeting with the teacher's union as we speak trying to negotiate a solution. If they succeed the roads will re-open allowing food and gasoline to flow out to the villages once again. If they cannot reach an agreement then it is very likely that we are looking at a long term and potentially violent problem that will affect millions of innocent people.

As always, thank you to all of our wonderful supporters. Your prayers and support are an essential part to us being here, and we are so grateful for each of you!

In Christ,

Nate, Mary and kiddos