



**Sunday Worship  
Service**

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

Pastor: Jon McNeel

Church Phone # 712.527.0720

[www.cgmglenwood.org](http://www.cgmglenwood.org)

**Welcome to Common Ground.....December 18, 2016**

### **Common Ground exists to:**

- ❖ Impact our world by reaching people with the gospel of Christ
- ❖ Build up believers in their faith
- ❖ 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 The Navigators  
**STANLEY**, Nathan & Mary - Mexico  
**STELTER**, Bob & Pam - Lincoln, NE with Campus Crusade



### **Leadership Team**

**ELDERS:** Jon McNeel (Senior Pastor)  
Adam Tibbs (Assoc. Pastor - Youth & Worship)  
Jim Wheat (chairman)  
Tom Sperling

**DEACONS:**  
Troy Mohr - Scott Schultz - Jason Morrison

### **Ministry Teams**

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

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

**Worship Team** - Adam Tibbs (712.527.8867)

**Greeters** - Scott Schultz (712.309.8604)

**Youth Ministry Team** - Adam Tibbs (712.527.8867)

**Life Groups & Prayer Chain** - Jon McNeel  
(712.527.0720)

**Missions Team** - Tom Sperling (402.350.5311)

**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](http://www.cgmglenwood.org)

**Audio/Video** - Dave Little & Jason Morrison

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



## WELCOME TO COMMON GROUND

**Sermon Title:** "Christmas - More Than A Story"  
Matthew 1:18-25 and Isaiah 7:10-14

**WORSHIP SONGS:** God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen....  
Forever Reign....How Great Is Our God....Wonderful Maker



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wendy Houser will be leading our children in a brief Christmas program this morning.



**Larry "Josh" Homan**, son of Larry and Kris Homan, is stationed in Afghanistan and will be there for several more months. If you would like to send him a Christmas card, here is his address. Regular postage applies.

1 LT Larry Homan  
HHC/2-1 TF Fighting Eagles  
Bagram Airfield  
APO AE 09354

## WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP...

meets on **Wednesday evenings** from 7-8pm at the Jacobsons' house (408 N. Walnut Street). Please park in the driveway or in the grass right beside the kitchen door and come on in the side entrance.



- 12/18 Community Band Christmas Concert  
2:30pm in Middle School cafeteria
- 12/22 Live Nativity @ 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church 6:30-8:30 pm
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service @  
6:00 pm in high school cafeteria
- 12/25 Christmas Worship Service @ 10:00am



**Sunday**  
Host: Wheats  
205 Harolds Dr.  
Leader: Jim W.  
Time: 5:00 - 6:30pm

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> wks.**  
Host: Sperlings  
303 E. Florence Ave.  
Leader: Tom S.  
Time: 6:00-7:30pm

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

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

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

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



## WOMENS MINISTRIES

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays @ 1:00pm**

Location: Jacque Butts home @ 409 9<sup>th</sup> St.

"BE AUTHENTIC" by Warren Wiersbe.

Questions - Contact Jacque Butts (712.527.0297)



Come join us on **Christmas Eve from 6:00 - 7:00pm** in the high school cafeteria. Invite your families and friends.

Christmas Day Sunday services will be at regular time.



## NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT

**Saturday, December 31**

5:30 - 8:00pm at the SW Iowa Sportsman's Club  
It will start with a potluck. Bring food, place setting, drinks, and games. If you plan to come, let Brenda Rumery know.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

**\*\*\*\*THERE WILL BE NO CAMPUS LIFE OR KID'S CLUB for the next 2 weeks.**

~**CAMPUS LIFE**.....Wednesday evenings  
Middle School students (gr. 6-8) and High School students (gr. 9-12)  
Location: Middle School Time: 6:20pm - 8:30pm

~**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Jr. Hi. Sundays - 9:00am @ the high school

Sr. Hi. Sundays - 11:30am @ the church office

~**KID'S CLUB** (cooperative program with First Christian Church)  
Wednesdays at 6:00pm at First Christian Church. Bring your kids age 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade to learn how Christ fits into the entire Gospel story from pre-creation to eternity.



See/call Derrica if you are willing to serve. 712.542.8987

Date	Nursery/Toddler (need 3)	K - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>
12/18	Amy W.	Children's Program	Children's Program
12/25			
01/01			