

- **Sunday, February 10**
8:00 AM GIG– Fireside Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults;
Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth
12:00 PM Valentine Dinner for Young Adults & Families– BenTena
4:45 PM Longhouse Worship Service
5:15 PM Northshire Worship Service
- **Monday, February 11**
Pastor Paul & Jane out of the office Feb 11th to 17th
10:00 AM Quilters– Room #227
5:30 PM Facilities Task force– Fireside Room
6:30 PM Trustee Meeting– Narthex
- **Tuesday, February 12**
6:45 AM Community Bible Study– Fireside Room
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- **Wednesday, February 13**
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
4:45 PM Jump Start Bag Assembly– B38
5:30 PM Pit Stop– BenTena Room
6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
6:15 PM GriefShare– Fireside Room
6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room
7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room
- **Thursday, February 14**
10:00 AM UMW Prayer Shawl Meeting– Chapel
10:30 AM UMW Business Meeting– Chapel
10:45 AM UMW Installation & Pledge Service– Chapel
11:00 AM DHS Meeting– Fireside Room
12:00 PM UMW Luncheon– Wesley Room
3:30 PM Jump Start Delivery– Head Start
5:50 PM Children’s Ministry Meeting– Wesley Room
- **Friday, February 15**
Newsletter Articles Deadline
- **Sunday, February 17**
8:00 AM GIG– Fireside Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults;
Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 182
 - General Budget Receipts: \$4,788.10
 - Builder’s Club: \$925.00
 - Other Designated: \$798.23

THANK YOU for empowering GUMC Ministries by your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness!

Nursery:
10th: Cheryl Mowery
17th: Julie Krull
24th: Terri Ewoldt

Liturgist today is:
10th: Kevin Tlam
17th: Roger Ingledue
24th:

Connection Center:
10th: Nancy Hoffman & Bailey Swanson
17th: Jane Ingledue
24th: Kurt & Julie Schwarck

Accompanist:
10th: Sean Pulatie
17th: Javotte McCarty
24th: Sean Pulatie

Acolytes:

Greeters: *Questions ask Cyndi O’Hara*
2/10/19: Jim & Michaela Cullen, Andrew & Natasha Mohror, Neil & Cheryl Mowery, Lenny & Sandy Heerd
2/17/19: Al & Bev Andis, Marilyn Rehnstrom, Dennis VanVickle, Dave & Joy Decker, Gary & Brownie Small
2/24/2019: Please contact Cyndi O’Hara



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February 10, 2019 **9:30 AM**

Welcome Guests! *If you’ve not been here before, relax. We are not going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If this is your first time worshipping at Grace, we have a gift for you in the fellowship area. Go to the CONNECTION CENTER and the attendant will be sure you receive your gift.*

*When you see the [*] people are invited to arise as able. Song lyrics will be projected, but if you’re a notes & measures person, most songs are in the blue Hymnal; songs with numbers 2,000+ are in the thin, black Faith We Sing.*

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. If you need to leave with your preschooler, an usher can show you to the nursery. For older children there are “busy bags” on a rack at the rear of the worship center.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**.
 Beverages are offered in the foyer after worship. Everyone is welcome!!*

“Welcoming all people to know, grow, serve and share Jesus Christ.”

Prelude

Centering for Worship (from W & S, No. 22)

L: From Bethlehem to Nazareth, from Jordan to Jericho, from Bethany to Jerusalem, from then to now,

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: To heal the sick, to mend the brokenhearted, to comfort the disturbed, to disturb the comfortable, to cleanse the temple, to liberate faith from convention,

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: To carry the cross, to lead the way, to shoulder the sin of the world and take it away,

ALL: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

***Sing Together** *“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”* No. 121

***Statement of Faith** The World Methodist Social Affirmation Hymnal No. 885

Expression of Life’s Joys & Challenges

Call to Prayer *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”* No. 3008

{Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you, I want to see you.} [sing twice]

to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

*Pour out your power and love, as we sing
 {Holy, holy, holy.} [4 X] I want to see you.*

Grace Care Card
 Please pray for: _____

This person is: Myself Family Member (relationship) _____ Friend/Neighbor

Request is for: Healing Hospice/End of Life Surgery (Date): _____ Hospital: _____

Please pray for: *describe nature of the concern* _____

gumprayer care cards This request is confidential. (Pastor Only)

Name of person requesting : _____

I have direct permission to share this information YES NO

Prayers of the People

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Paul’s Assurance to the Church at Corinth... and You

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Young Disciples

Invitational Song

“Change the World”

Lesson – Lorraine Conley for Missions

“Awesome God”

No. 2040

Act of Praise

“Let Us Praise the Lord” (with congregation participation)

Chancel Choir

*Jesus’ Comments

Matthew 18: 23-35

Reader: Instructions from Jesus...

People: May we live by his direction.

Sermon

“Forgiveness”

Denny Klatt

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

Offertory

*Sung Response

“Holy, Holy”

(vs. 1) No. 2039

*Prayer of Dedication

Almighty and Gracious God, frequently we come to worship locked in our sense of scarcity, unable to focus on your abundance. As we offer our tithes and gifts this day, may we also offer a willingness to be led by you, and open to new ways of living and working. We pray in gratitude for all your blessings. Amen.

*Singing the Faith

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 600

*God Sends Us OUT!

(W & S, No. 165)

L: Go into the world in peace; have courage; hold on to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; and help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord;

P: by the power of the Holy Spirit – Here we go!!

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Presenting the message this morning is Denny Klatt. Denny is in his 26th year full-time firefighter/engineer/instructor for the City of Spencer Fire & Rescue. He learns more every day about that job... just as he continues to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. You’ve heard Denny previously – he helped us tremendously last summer on the series, “What We Can Learn about Discipleship from Firefighters.”

Ministry Opportunities

- **Valentine Meal for Young Adults & Families.** Sunday, February 10. Lunch at noon-BenTena. Activities planned for young children (Age 0- 6th grade) until 1:20 PM.
- **Valentine Care Packages** for those who don’t get out much are available in the Narthex today. Please help personally deliver by February 14. Thank you!
- **Devotional Challenge** in January/February. Be sure to pick up your Upper Room TODAY!!
- **Devotional** writings due February 17. Only 9 slots left!! Sign up in the Narthex! Guides available.
- **Grace Lenten Devotional:** Sign up in the Narthex by Feb. 24 for your copy.
- **Sundays:**
 - **New! GIG at 8:00 AM– Fireside Room**
 - **Children’s Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 8)** 10:45 AM. Upper level (Rm # 226-233)
 - **Youth GIG (Senior High)** at 10:45 AM in Rm #B20-Youth Room
 - **The Wired Word GIG** at 10:45 AM - Fireside Room
 - **New Upper Room Discussion GIG** at 10:45 AM - Chapel
 - **Adult SS Class** at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room
- **Wednesdays:**
 - **PIT STOP Meal** - 5:30-6:15 PM – BenTena ROOM (Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Chips, & Dessert)
 - ⇒ **Worship** 6:06-6:30 PM – BenTena Room
 - **Chancel Choir** 6:35 PM – #214-Choir Room
 - **Bell Choir Set up /Rehearsal** 7:15 PM/7:30 PM – Bell Choir Room
- **GriefShare**–Wed. thru April 17, 6:15 PM, Fireside Room. Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.
- **Quilters Mondays @10 AM.** Questions contact Linda Johnston. 2nd floor #227.
- **Wellness Group**– Monday, February 18, @ 11:30 AM– Wesley Room
- **Coffee at Grace**– Wednesday, February 20, @ 9:30 AM, Narthex.
- If you would like a **magnetic nametag** for Grace UMC events please sign up in the Narthex.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

February 10: Dennis & Diane Spooner

February 17: Dennis & Diane Spooner

February 24: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

March 3: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

Ministry Opportunities (this space is available for your ministry opportunities)

Tear off please

_____ I will provide nursery care during worship on:

_____ March 17 _____ March 31 _____ April 7 _____ April 21 _____ April 29 _____ May 5 _____ May 19

_____ I will provide 1 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:

_____ February 13 _____ February 20 _____ February 27 _____ March 6 _____ March 13 _____ March 20

Name: _____ Phone: _____