

- 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
- Monday, February 18**
 10:00 AM Quilters– Room #227
 11:30 AM Wellness Group– Wesley Room
 3:00 PM Sunset Program– Sunset Apartments
- Tuesday, February 19**
 6:00 PM Youth Taco Night– Youth Room
 7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- Wednesday, February 20**
 9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
 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 21**
 9:30 AM Ruth Circle– Narthex
 9:30 AM Lydia Circle– Wesley Room
 11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Fireside Room
 1:30 PM Mary Circle– Fireside Room
- Friday, February 22**
- Saturday, February 23**
 8:00 AM United Methodist Men Breakfast Mtg.– Wesley Room
 10:00 AM Worship Meeting– Fireside Room
- Sunday, February 24**
 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: 163
- General Budget Receipts: \$3,991.00
- Builder's Club: \$25.00
- Other Designated: \$1,042.70

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

Nursery:

- 17th: Julie Krull
- 24th: Terri Ewoldt
- 3rd: Julie Krull

Liturgist today is:

- 17th: Roger Ingledue
- 24th: Dennis DeWitt
- 3rd: Dennis DeWitt

Connection Center:

- 17th: Jane Ingledue
- 24th: Kurt & Julie Schwarck
- 3rd: Mitch & Katie McCann

Accompanist:

- 17th: Javotte McCarty
- 24th: Sean Pulatie
- 3rd:

Acolytes:

Greeters: Questions ask Cyndi O'Hara

2/17/19: Al & Bev Andis, Marilyn Rehnstrom, Dennis VanVickle, Dave & Joy Decker, Gary & Brownie Small

2/24/2019: Bill & Janinis Liekweg, Rich & Susan Studer family, Kathy & Aliah Habben, Lou & Mary Lou Reed



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Pastor: Rev. Paul Frederiksen

Ministers - Everyone

February 17, 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

John 1:14 (CEB)

The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

***Sing Together**

"Only Trust Him"

No. 337

***Prayer for Worship** (We'll pray as one:)

(prayer using images from Luke 6)

**God of blessings and woes, bless us this day
with lives filled with love, caring, generosity, and deep, abiding hope.**

**We pray that your kingdom will dwell among all people,
and that we may be instruments of your love and your grace.**

**Open our hearts with the joy of healing a world
filled with brokenness and pain.**

In the name of the one who taught us the ways of light and love. Amen.

Expression of Life's Joys & Challenges

Call to Prayer

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

On screen

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

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

The Church Learning About Being the Church

Acts 6:1 - 6

Young Disciples Lesson

Bonnie Foust

Invitational Song

“Awesome God”

No. 2040

Act of Praise

“Grace Alone”

No. 2162

***Story of Jesus**

Luke 6:17-26

Reader: Encouraging words and hard words of Jesus;

ALL: a challenge for each of us.

God’s Tales from the Dominican Republic

Members of the January 7–15, Team

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

Offertory

***Sung Response**

“Holy, Holy”

(vs. 1) No. 2039

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of the least, Jesus reminded us as he preached on the plain how you pour your love on the ones who are the poor, the hungry, the grieving. In his words, we are convicted - for we have clung tightly to money and possessions, seeking the comfort, status, and control they seem to provide.

May we allow your love to soak into us - so it loosens our grip on the things of this world, so we may cling instead to your love and grace, which endures eternally. Amen.

***Singing the Faith**

“Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 396

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Go from this place as those who are blessed.

P: We will live in God’s love.

L: Go from this place as trees planted beside living waters.

P: We will drink of Christ’s mercy.

L: Go from this place to bear the fruit of righteousness.

P: We will share the Spirit’s strength with everyone we meet.

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Ministry Opportunities

- **Today is FREE blood pressure checks** in the Library before and after worship Service. Thank you to Kim & Jayne Kroger for service today. (8:45 AM TO 9:15 AM & 10:35 AM TO 11:00 AM)
- **Devotional Challenge** in January/February. Be sure to pick up your Upper Room TODAY!!
- **Devotional** writings due Mon. Feb. 18. Only 5 slots left!! Sign up in the Narthex! Guides available.
- **Wellness Group-** Monday, February 18, @ 11:30 AM– Wesley Room
- **Coffee at Grace–** Wednesday, February 20, @ 9:30 AM, Narthex.
- **Newsletter folding–** Tuesday, February 26,@10 :00 AM, Wesley Room. All welcome!
- **The Table (Free Community Meal)-** Thursday, February 28, @ 5:00 PM, Fellowship Hall.
- **Grace Lenten Devotional:** Sign up in the Narthex by Feb. 24 for your copy.
- Grace Church will be driving for **Meals on Wheels Thursdays & Fridays in March.** Sign up today.
- **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 (Spaghetti, Bread Sticks/Bread, Salad, Desserts)
 - ⇒ **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.
- 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 17: Dennis & Diane Spooner .

February 24: Pastor Paul & Jane Moen.

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

March 10: 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 20 _____ February 27 _____ March 6 _____ March 13 _____ March 20

Name: _____ Phone: _____