

- **Sunday, March 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 to 1:30 PM Second Sunday Young Adults and Families
-BenTena Room

- **Monday, March 11**
10:00 AM Quilters– Room #227
9:00 AM to 11 AM Stepping On– Fireside Room
6:30 PM Trustee Meeting– Narthex

- **Tuesday, March 12**
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5

- **Wednesday, March 13**
11:30 AM Community Lenten Lunch & Worship– Faith Pentecostal
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
1:30 PM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Pit Stop Meal– BenTena Room
6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
6:15 PM GriefShare– Fireside Room
6:35 PM Lenten GIG– Chapel
6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room
7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room

- **Thursday, March 14**
Drive for Meals on Wheels
11:00 AM DHS Meeting– Fireside Room

- **Friday, March 15– Newsletter Deadline**
Drive for Meals on Wheels

- **Sunday, March 17**
8:45 AM to 9:15 AM– Blood Pressure Check– Library
8:00 AM GIG– Fireside Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:35 AM to 11 AM– Blood Pressure Check– Library
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults;
Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM Post Conference Mtg.– Fort Dodge UMC

Recorded this week:

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 153
- General Budget Receipts: \$5,455.00
- Builder's Club: \$665.00
- Other Designated: \$977.00

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

Nursery:
10th: Cheryl Mowery
17th:
24th: Terry Ewoldt

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

Connection Center:
10th: Val Watters
17th: Heidi & Ben O'Clair
24th: Brownie & Gary Small

Accompanist:
10th: Sean Pulatie
17th: Tom Fuchsen
24th: Sean Pulatie

Acolytes:
Greeters: *Questions ask Cyndi O'Hara*
3/10/19: Bob & Judy Rausch, Mable Tielbur, Ardyth Harris, Frank & Kris Huss, Dan & Paula Harris
3/17/19: Roger & Carol Steely, John & Mavis Olson, Terry & Ruby Peterson, John & Carole Cotton
3/24/19: Rick & Connie Geidl, Mitch & Katie McCann, Judith Olson, Janna Dirks, Dale & Carol Fisher



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Ministers - Everyone

March 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

L: Blessed be God who loves humanity so much that he sent his Son so we can have a relationship with God Almighty!

P: Becoming fully human, Jesus experienced life, in joy and struggle; with others and alone, even in the wilderness.

SING "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" (Vs. 1) No. 2112

L: God's desire is for humanity to be joined with him through Jesus.

P: Yes! It's what brought me here today! I want to follow...

SING "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" (Vs. 2) No. 2112

***Prayer of Forgiveness and Grace** (We'll pray together)

God, we admit we don't like Ash Wednesday; nor Lent. We'd rather skip the penitence and go right to Easter morning. Around us, we are taught that mistakes should be covered up and even denied. We learn well to blame others instead of owning up to what we do and the pain we inflict.

Grant us, O God, such abundance of grace and faith that we are not afraid nor ashamed to be honest before you. In so-doing is the only way the surprise and the joy of Easter morning will be pleasantly shocking. In Christ. Amen.

***Sing Together** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" No. 344

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

Expression of Life's Joys & Challenges

Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear Our Prayer" No. 2200

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.

Act of Praise "In Christ Alone" Chancel Choir

The Early Church Peter's affirmation of Paul Galatians 2:6-10

Young Disciples CHANGE the World! Lesson – Missions

Invitational Song "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 349

***Story of Peter & Jesus** Luke 5:1-11

Reader: Hard statements of Jesus... **ALL: ... challenging each of us.**

Foundation Annual Report Mike Carlson, Chair

Sermon "There Were Two Boats..." Pastor Paul Frederiksen

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

Offertory

***Sung Response** "We Will Follow" No. 3160

*We will follow, we will follow Jesus. We will follow, we will follow him.
We will follow, we will follow Jesus. Wherever he leads us we will follow.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

God, there are times when we feel as if we have fished all night and caught nothing. We didn't get the raise or the bonus. Credit card debt grows. We worry in the darkness about our financial future. You invite Peter, and us, to depend on you. So, like Peter, let us do and live generously, 'because you say so.' Amen.

***Singing the Faith** "Would I Have Answered When You Called" No. 2137

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Do not exceed your commission. Life is too short to try to beat Jesus to a need; and then exist in self-pity in what feels like failure.
Do whatever you can. Then dedicate your successes and your failures to God.

P: Praise be to God! Amen.

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Ministry Opportunities

- > **Second Sunday @ Grace (Young Adults & Families with children (0-6 grade):** Carnival Lunch & Games– Sunday, March 10; 11:50 AM to 1:10 PM BenTena Room.
- > **Grace Lenten Devotional:** Now available in the Narthex or Office.
- > **March/April Upper Rooms are now available.** Pick up your Upper Room TODAY!!
- > **Sundays:**
 - **Lent GIG (Simon Peter)** at 8:00 AM– Fireside Room (Need a book contact Jane Moen, office.)
 - **Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 8)** 10:45 AM. Upper level (Rm # 226-233)
 - **The Wired Word GIG** at 10:45 AM - Fireside Room
 - **Lent GIG (Simon Peter)** at 10:45 AM - Chapel (9th grade and Adults)
 - **Adult SS Class** at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room
- > **Quilters Mondays @ 10 AM.** Questions contact Linda Johnston. 2nd floor #227.
- > **Community Lenten Meal & Service @11:30 AM.** Faith Pentecostal Church (across from Menards).
- > **Wednesdays at Grace:**
 - **Lent GIG (Simon Peter)** – 1:30 PM– Fireside Room. (Need a book contact Jane Moen, office.)
 - **PIT STOP Meal** - 5:30-6:15 PM – BenTena Room (Baked potato bar, fruit, veggies, dessert)
⇒ **Worship** 6:06-6:30 PM – BenTena Room
 - **GriefShare**–6:15 PM– Fireside Room thru April 17- Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.
 - **Lent GIG (Simon Peter)** – 6:35 PM– Chapel. (Need a book contact Jane Moen, office.)
 - **Chancel Choir** 6:35 PM – #214-Choir Room
 - **Bell Choir Set up /Rehearsal** 7:15 PM/7:30 PM – Bell Choir Room
- > **Blood pressure checks:** Third Sunday of the month in the library; 8:45-9:15 AM & 10:35-11 AM.
- > **Coffee @ Grace:** March 20, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM– Narthex. All are welcome!
- > **JumpStart: Packing** will be March 20, @ 4:45 PM & **Delivery** will be March 21, @ 3:30 PM.
- > **Hunger Banquet:** Sunday, March 24, @ 11:45 AM. BenTena Room, Free-will offering. All are welcome.
- > **Newsletter folding:** Tuesday, March 26, @ 10:00 AM. Wesley Room. All are welcome.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...
March 10: Dalen & Vicki Heida, in honor of Dalen's 80th Birthday on March 14.
March 17: Bob & Delores Barringer, in honor of their 68th Wedding Anniversary on March 17.
March 24: John & Marlyn Blair, in honor of John's 91st B-day on March 23!
March 31: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
April 7: 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 31 ____ April 7 ____ April 21 ____ April 29 ____ May 5 ____ May 19

____ **I will provide 1- 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:**

____ March 13 ____ March 20 ____ March 27 ____ April 3 ____ April 10 ____ April 17 ____ April 24

Name: _____ Phone: _____