

- Sunday, April 7– Cherish House Baby Bottle Campaign**  
 8:00 AM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room  
 9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM Classes, 3 yr. olds to adults; Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth  
 10:45 AM Lenten GIG– Chapel  
 10:45 AM Wired Word GIG– Fireside Room  
 10:45 AM New Member Class– BenTena Room
- Monday, April 8**  
 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting– Narthex
- Tuesday, April 9**  
 6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room  
 5:30 PM Grace Cares– Wesley Room  
 7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- Wednesday, April 10**  
 9 AM to 5 PM Relay for Life donations being taken - Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room  
 11:30 AM Community Lenten Lunch & Worship– Faith Pentecostal  
 1:15 PM Communion at Longhouse/ Northshire  
 1:30 PM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room  
 5:30 PM Pit Stop– BenTena Room  
 6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room  
 6:15 PM GriefShare– Fireside Room  
 6:35 PM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room  
 6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room  
 7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room
- Thursday, April 11**  
 9 AM to 5 PM Relay for Life donations being taken - Fellowship Hall
- Friday, April 12**  
 9 AM to 3 PM Relay for Life donations being taken - Fellowship Hall  
 5 PM to 7 PM Relay for Life Rummage Sale– Fellowship Hall
- Saturday, April 13**  
 8 AM to 1 PM Relay for Life Rummage Sale– Fellowship Hall  
 1 PM to 9 PM Prom Gathering– Fireside Room, Wesley Room & Main floor kitchen
- Sunday, April 14– Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 AM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room  
 9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary  
 10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults; Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth  
 10:45 AM Lenten GIG– Chapel  
 10:45 AM Wired Word GIG– Fireside Room  
 10:45 AM Easter Eggstravaganza– Fellowship Hall  
 5:30 PM Seder Meal– BenTena Room

**Recorded this week:**

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 195
- General Budget Receipts: \$3,632.50
- Builder's Club: \$840.00
- Other Designated: \$956.50

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

**Nursery:**

- April 7: Julie Krull**
- April 14: Cheryl Mowery**
- April 21: Terri Ewoldt**

**Liturgist today is:**

- April 7: Dennis DeWitt**
- April 14: Kevin Tlam**
- April 21:**

**Connection Center:**

- April 7: Cyndi O'Hara**
- April 14: Lenny & Sandy Heerdt**
- April 21: Jane Moen**

**Accompanist:**

- April 7: Sean Pulatie**
- April 14: Javotte McCarty**
- April 21: Sean Pulatie**

**Greeters: Questions ask Cyndi O'Hara**

**4/7/19:** Chuck & Jeri Elliott, Gordon & Jan Watson, Nancy Hoffman, Bailey Swanson, Tom & Lynnette Gross  
**4/14/19:** Dennis & Shirley Johanson, Brad & Marietta Johnson, Nancy Hoffman, Bailey Swanson, Cyndi O'Hara, Dawn Rasmussen  
**4/21/19:** Roger & Carol Steely, Don & Sylvia Schoer, John & Mary Rahn



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**Ministers - Everyone**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**April 7, 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**

**\*Call To Worship & Prayer**

**L:** Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**P:** **Let our fears be transformed to boldness, our spirits restored.**

**L:** Come and let us worship with great joy.

**P:** **Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down.**

**L:** God is about to do something new in our lives!

**P:** **May your will, O God, become the strength of our lives. AMEN**

**\*Singing Together**

"El Shaddai"

No. 123

**A Lesson for Young Disciples**

Pastor Paul

**Invitational Song**

"In Christ Alone"

*In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.*

*This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.*

*What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!*

*My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

**\*The Lives of Jesus and Peter**

John 21:4-18

**Reader:** May we stay awake!

**People:** **Looking for and seeing the glory of Jesus in every person we meet.**

**Musings on Simon Peter and Jesus**

Pastor Paul

**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

Offering

Singing (as offering is received) "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" No. 614
(Ushers bring the offering forward when completed passing the plates.)

The Great Thanksgiving Setting A, Hymnal p. 17

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.

The Washing

The Meal

In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal! If you're not able to come forward a person will be coming around, offering to serve you at your seat.

\*Act of Dedication (unison)

God of all blessings, we have received from you this day the bread and cup of assurance. We are yours. We've made our feeble response, as well. Around this Table, and every table of our lives, keep us focused on the gift that is greater than all others: the redemption and resurrection made available to us through a growing trust in Christ, our rock and our salvation. Amen.

\*Singing the Faith "Love Lifted Me" On screen

\*God Sends Us OUT!

L: Sisters and Brothers, let us claim the freedom Christ gives us by his self-giving on the cross. May he enable us to serve together in faith, hope, and love.

ALL: Thanks be to God. May it be so.

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

1st quarter Giving Statements are alphabetically-ordered in a box on the table in the Narthex. Pick up yours today. Saves \$.55 stamp!

Seder Meal
Sunday, April 14
5:30 PM - BenTena Room
Free tickets available in Narthex or Office. Seats are limited.

Easter Eggstravaganza
April 14, 2019
10:45 AM to 12:30 PM- Fellowship Hall
Sign up in Narthex to host a game!
Use invitation to invite a neighborhood family.

Sundays:

- Lent Study: Simon Peter GIG at 8:00 AM- Fireside Room
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 Study: Simon Peter GIG at 10:45 AM - Chapel (9th grade - Adults)
Adult SS Class at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room

Comm. Lenten Meal & Service Wednesdays @11:30 AM, Faith Pentecostal Ch. (across from Menards).

Wednesdays:

- Lent Study: Simon Peter GIG at 1:30 PM- Fireside Room
PIT STOP Meal - 5:30-6:15 PM - BenTena Room
Worship 6:06-6:30 PM - BenTena Room
GriefShare-6:15 PM- Fireside Room thru April 17. Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.
Chancel Choir 6:35 PM - #214-Choir Room
Lent Study: Simon Peter GIG at 6:35 PM- Chapel
Bell Choir Set up /Rehearsal 7:15 PM/7:30 PM - Bell Choir Room

Easter Eggstravaganza: April 14, @ 10:45 AM to 12:30 PM- Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Seder Meal: April 14, @ 5:30 PM- BenTena Rm. FREE Tickets available from confirmation youth.

Holy Week: (Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary)

- Thursday, April 18 - 9AM to 4 PM
Friday, April 19 - 9AM to 6:30 PM - Good Friday Worship Service @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 20 - 9 AM to Noon.

Easter: (No BP Checks; next scheduled is May 19)

- 7:00 AM Sunrise Worship @ Riverfront Outlook (bring blankets & chairs if you wish)
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM Easter Breakfast (Delicious home cooked breakfast, FREE WILL)
9:30 AM Easter Worship (Sanctuary)

UMW Grace Spring Tea: Thursday, May 2, 9:30 AM -11:30 AM. Tickets \$5.00 available today!

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...
April 7: O'Clair family, in Memory of Vivian Allen 90th Birthday on April 10.
April 14: John & Mavis Olson, in honor of the UMW 150th year celebration.
April 21: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
April 28: 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:
April 29 May 5 May 19 May 26 June 2

I will deliver Easter Eggstravaganza door hangers to Grace neighborhood.

I will provide 1- 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:
April 10 April 17 April 24 May 1 May 8

Name: Phone: