

- Sunday, April 14**
 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
- Monday, April 15 (Foundation Applications Due by 8 AM)**
 9:30 AM United Methodist Women - Wesley Room
 11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Library
 11:00 AM DHS Mtg.– Fireside Room
 11:30 AM Wellness Group– Wesley Room
 3:00 PM Program @ Sunset Apt.
 4:00 PM 4H Extension office– Main Floor Kitchen
- Tuesday, April 16**
 6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
 7:00 PM Troop 123– B5
- Wednesday, April 17**
 9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
 11:30 AM Community Lenten Lunch & Worship– Faith Pentecostal
 1:30 PM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room
 3:45 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 Lenten GIG– Fireside Room
 6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room
 7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room
- Thursday, April 18– Maundy Thursday**
 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Stations of the Cross Prayer Vigil– Sanctuary
 9:30 AM Lydia Circle– Golfview
 9:30 AM Ruth Circle– Narthex
 1:30 PM Mary Circle– Fireside Room
- Friday, April 19– Good Friday**
 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross Prayer Vigil– Sanctuary
 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship Service– Sanctuary
- Saturday, April 20– Holy Saturday**
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross Prayer Vigil– Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 21– Easter Sunday**
 7:00 AM Sunrise Service– Riverfront Outlook (West Park St)
 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast– BenTena Room
 9:30 AM Easter Worship– Sanctuary

Recorded this week:

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 193
- General Budget Receipts: \$5,388.00
- Builder's Club: \$70.00
- Other Designated: \$2,717.01

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

Nursery:

April 14: Cheryl Mowery

April 21: Terri Ewoldt

April 28:

Liturgist today is:

April 14: Kevin Tlam

April 21:

April 28: Roger Ingledue

Connection Center:

April 14: Lenny & Sandy Heerdt

April 21: Jane Moen

April 28: Nancy Hoffman & Bailey Swanson

Accompanist:

April 14: Javotte McCarty

April 21: Sean Pulatie

April 28: Sean Pulatie

Greeters: Questions ask Cyndi O'Hara

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

4/28/19: Thorne & Linda Wittstruck, Bob & Pam Maurer, Bob & Delores Barringer, Roger & Jane Ingledue



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Ministers - Everyone

April 14, 2019

Palm Sunday

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

Children – of any age! – who wish to be part of the processional are asked to go to the Gathering Area prior to the start of the service.

Centering for Worship

"Entrance to Jerusalem"

Luke 19:29 – 40

***Processional Song**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

No. 278

Children, et. al. process around & through the sanctuary, ending up at the front for "Change the World."

Young Disciples

"Change the World"

Lesson – Missions

Sunday School Children Sing

Act of Praise

In the Name of the Lord

Chancel Choir

Affirmation of Faith

Nicene Creed

No. 880

Sacrament of Baptism

(people's participation will be projected)

Ember Grace, daughter of Shante & Kevin Whalen, sister of Brooks

Expression of Life's Joys & Challenges

Call to Prayer

"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.

Prayers of the People

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 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.

***Story of Peter & Jesus**

Luke 22:49-51

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

Sermon

“Wounded... Defensively?”

Pastor Paul

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

Offertory

***Sung Response**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

***Prayer of Dedication**

**God of Grace, what can we offer that you have not already offered us?
What can we do that you have not already done for us?
In your gifts to us, you have provided us the way to live and serve you.
Through the gifts we now offer, we express our longing to serve
and to follow wherever you go. Amen.**

***Singing the Faith**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

(vss. 1, 2) No. 292

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Passing from joy into sorrow and on to elation,

P: **we come to this holy week wondering, with the Israelites, about Jesus.**

L: Today is only a part of the story.

P: **Jesus’ triumph leads to his death, his death to his resurrection.**

L: May the journey of this week lead each of us into the fullness of Christ’s love.

P: **Amen.**

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

TODAY!!!

5:30 PM - BenTena Room
Seats still available

Easter Eggstravaganza—TODAY!!!

Pulled Pork, coleslaw, pork & beans, chips, bars
10:45 AM to 12:30 PM– Fellowship Hall
All are welcome!

Ministry Opportunities

➤ **Sunday Discipleship options:**

- **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:**

- **GriefShare**–6:15 PM– Fireside Room thru April 17. Contacts Sheryl Larson/ Dorothy DeGroot.

➤ **Holy Week Stations of the Cross** stop by anytime for personal reflection and prayer!

- Thursday, April 18 – 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM– Sanctuary
- Friday, April 19 – 9:00 AM to 6:30 PM– Sanctuary
- Saturday, April 20 – 9:00 AM to Noon– Sanctuary

➤ **Friday, April 19- Good Friday Worship Service @ 7:00 PM**– Sanctuary

➤ **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!**

➤ **Circle Maker:** Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Fears– Sermon series and small group study starts the week of April 28. **Sign up** in the Narthex to purchase a book for \$10 or to be a part of a small group.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

April 14: John & Mavis Olson, in honor of the UMW 150th year celebration.

April 21: Dennis & Diane Spooner, in honor of the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

April 28: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

May 5: 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 28 ____ May 5 ____ May 19 ____ May 26 ____ June 2 ____ June 9 ____ June 16

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

____ April 17 ____ April 24 ____ May 1 ____ May 8 ____ May 15 ____ May 22 ____ May 29

Name: _____ Phone: _____