

- **Sunday, May 5**
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, May 6**
11:30 AM Wellness - Wesley Room
5:15 PM SPRC– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Mission– Library

- **Tuesday, May 7**
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
10:00 AM Head Start chaperones at Stolley’s Park
5:15 PM PALS– Fireside Room
5:15 PM Jump Start Planning
5:30 PM Grace Cares– Wesley Room
6:00 PM District Boy Scouts– B16
6:30 PM ADT– Fireside Room
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5

- **Wednesday, May 8**
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
1:15 PM Communion @ Longhouse/Northshire
1:30 PM GIG– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Pit Stop– BenTena Room
6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room

- **Friday, May 10**
Food needed for Jumpstart

- **Sunday, May 12– Mother’s Day**
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
7:00 PM Baccalaureate at Sacred Heart Church

- Recorded April 28, 2019:**
- Worship Attendance: 183
 - General Budget Receipts: \$ 4,375.68
 - Builder’s Club: \$ 55.00
 - Other Designated: \$ 355.08

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

Nursery:
May 5:
May 12: Cheryl Mowery

Reader today is:
May 5: Dennis DeWitt
May 12: Kevin Tlam

Connection Center:
May 5: Nancy Hoffman & Bailey Swanson
May 12: Kurt & Julie Schwarck
May 19: Val Watters

Accompanist:
May 5: Sean Pulatie
May 12: Tom Fuchsen
May 19: Sean Pulatie

Greeters: *Questions ask Cyndi O’Hara*
5/5/19: Pete & Jackie Petersen, Dwayne & Vicki Nehring, Russ & Sue Hitchcock, Pete & Shirley Paulson
5/12/19: Grant & Leanne Schenk, Shane & Tarrel Habben family, Blaine & Marge Pedersen, Ben & Bri Pullen family
5/19/19: Meredith & Linda Johnston, Carol McQueen, Bonnie Foust, Kevin Tlam, John Harker, Phil & Gina Kohrs



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Ministers - Everyone

May 5, 2019

PRAYER

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: Lord, teach us to pray. (Luke 11:1)

P: I love the Lord, for he has heard me and listens to my prayer. (Psalm 116:1)

L: O God, hear my prayer, listen to my supplication. (Psalm 54:2)

P: Let my prayer be like incense set before thee, (Psalm 141:2)

And my raised hands like the evening sacrifice.

L: Keep on praying and never lose heart. (Luke 18:1)

P: Pray continually. (I Thessalonians 5:17)

L: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 58:7)

*** Singing Together**

“Christ Is Risen”

No. 307

*** Prayer of Worship (We’ll pray together ...)**

God of Holiness, you shine with purity, power, and truth.

Transform us into your image as we seek to follow you.

Use us to make your presence known throughout the world.

In the strong name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Faithfully Living the Prayer

I Kings 19:19-21

Testimonies of Prayer - How’s it going as you experiment & experience prayer?

A Lesson for Young Disciples

Invitational Song

“Alleluia”

Pastor Paul

(vs. 1) No. 186

Sermon

“Quailmegeeddon”

Numbers 11

(Or: “Don’t Microwave Your Own ‘Answer’ to Prayer!”)

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 Sing (as offering is received) "In Remembrance of Me" No. 2254
(Ushers bring the offering forward when completed passing the plates.)

The Great Thanksgiving "Communion Setting" The Faith We Sing No. 2257
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)

**Gracious God, we have opened ourselves to your grace;
by the act of our giving, making room for your Easter work in our lives.
We have received together Bread and Cup, symbols of your grace,
reminders of the New Life you wish to work within us.
Continue, Lord, to make us instruments useful in your New Kingdom. Amen.**

* **Singing the Faith** "Ev'ry Morning Is Easter Morning"

* **God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Go forth from this place with your eyes wide open as you journey into the world.
Love God and see Christ in each person you meet.
ALL: Amen.

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

From The Circle Maker: "Faith is the willingness to look foolish."

There are plenty of biblical examples of such foolishness! Moses raised his arms to separate the waters of the Red Sea. Try it some time with the Little Sioux and see how far you get! Remember how Noah started building the ark in the sunshine and bright skies? Hollywood has done an admirable job showing how ridiculous that looked to the neighborhood! And one of my favorites is Gideon. (Judges 6, 7) He didn't want to be the laughing stock of all time so he tried to be so cautious. And the more cautious he became and more ludicrous God became, even to the point of telling 10's of thousands of troops to go home and go out and face a ferocious enemy with 300 measly troops. And even the enemies of Israel remind us how ludicrous faith can appear. Remember Goliath's expressed dismay that a boy was coming out to face him?

And the epitome of God's crazy ways? How 'bout Jesus, on the cross, saying "today you will be with me in paradise;" or yelling out, "Try the other side of the boat!" Faith is a blast!

Ministry Opportunities

➤ **Sunday Discipleship options:**

- **GIG** at 8:00 AM– Fireside Room
- **Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 8)** 10:45 AM. Upper level (Rm # 226-233)
- **Circle Maker GIG @ 10:45 AM– Chapel**
Watch DVD to go with sermon series and discussion questions. 2nd of 4 sessions.
- **The Wired Word GIG** at 10:45 AM - Fireside Room
- **Adult SS Class** at 10:45 AM - Wesley Room

➤ **Pick up a Grace Care Package** from the Narthex to personally deliver to someone who doesn't get out and about much anymore. Deliver by May 12.

➤ **Circle Maker:** Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Fears– Sermon series and small group study groups offered **Sundays @ 8 AM & 10:45 AM** plus **Wednesdays @ 6:35 PM**. **Sign up** in the Narthex to purchase a book for \$10.

➤ **Pit Stop** is what we call the Wednesday Meal & Worship. Meal is served starting at 5:30 PM. At 6:06 PM we have a time of Worship and Prayer. There are only two remaining until we break for summer. This is a great time to try it out.

➤ **Mission Work Trip– Camp Okoboji–** June 12-14, 2019; Registration available in Narthex and due May 19. Cost \$25 for 3 days or \$10 per day.

➤ Grace UMC will have an entry in the **Flag Fest parade**. Donations of parade appropriate candy needed.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

May 5: Val & Mitch Watters in honor of Alex Watter's birthday today!

May 12: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

May 19: Brad & Marietta Johnson in honor of Alexa Guerrero's graduation today!

May 26: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

June 2: Dennis & Sara DeWitt in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary which was on May 31.

June 9: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

Tear off please

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

___ I will provide nursery care during worship on:

___ May 19 ___ May 26 ___ June 2 ___ June 9 ___ June 16

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

___ May 8 ___ May 15 (last for this session)

___ I am interested in being considered for chaperoning Head Start field trip(s) this summer.

Questions please contact the church office (712) 262-5970.

___ **Contact me! I want to help with Grace's Vacation Bible School July 8-10.**

Praise Band Opportunities:

___ I am wanting to get involved with the Praise Band. ___ Vocalist ___ Instrumentalist.

___ I am wanting to help on the sound system team for Praise Band.

Name: _____ Phone: _____