

- **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
- 10:45 AM Wired Word GIG– Fireside Room  
7:00 PM Baccalaureate at Sacred Heart Church

- **Monday, May 13**  
6:30 PM Trustee Meeting– Narthex
- **Tuesday, May 14**  
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room  
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5

- **Wednesday, May 15– Newsletter Articles Due**  
*Senior Pictures Due to Office by 4:00 PM*  
9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex  
11:00 AM DHS Meeting– Fireside Room  
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room  
1:30 PM GIG– Fireside Room  
4:00 PM Packing Jumpstart Bags– B38  
5:30 PM Pit Stop– BenTena Room  
6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room  
6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room

- **Thursday, May 16**  
9:30 AM Lydia Circle– Gerry Runkle  
9:30 AM Ruth Circle– Fireside Room  
1:30 PM Mary Circle– Fireside Room  
3:30 PM Deliver Jumpstart Bags– Fairview School

- **Saturday, May 18**  
Work Day at Camp Okoboji  
8:00 AM Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting– Wesley Room

- **Sunday, May 19– Senior Sunday**  
8:00 AM GIG– Fireside Room  
8:45 to 9:15 AM Blood pressure Checks– Library  
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary  
10:35 to 11:00 AM Blood pressure Checks– Library  
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults;  
Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth  
2:00 PM Commencement @ Spencer High School  
4:00 PM Graduation Celebration for Emily Beehler– BenTena Room

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 158
  - General Budget Receipts: \$ 4,914.61
  - Builder’s Club: \$ 860.00
  - Other Designated: \$ 662.67

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

**Nursery:**  
**May 12:** Cheryl Mowery  
**May 19:**  
**May 26:**

**Reader today is:**  
**May 12:** Kevin Tlam  
**May 19:**  
**May 26:** Roger Ingledue

**Connection Center:**  
**May 12:** Kurt & Julie Schwarck  
**May 19:** Val Watters  
**May 26:** Heidi & Ben O’Clair

**Accompanist:**  
**May 12:** Tom Fuchsen  
**May 19:** Sean Pulatie  
**May 26:** Sean Pulatie

**Greeters:** *Questions ask Cyndi O’Hara*  
**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  
**5/26/19:** Richard & Ann Harves, Allen & Barb Bohr, Vada Calhon, Verna Peterson, Lance & Pam Faulkender



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**Ministers - Everyone**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**9:30 AM**

**May 12, 2019**

**PRAYER**

**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**

Tom Fuchsen

**Centering for Worship**

(with “Shepherd Me, O God” No. 2058)

*Choir: “Shepherd Me, O God”*

Leader: God is our shepherd. We can depend on God.

**People: God brings us hope and peace.**

*Choir: “Shepherd Me, O God”*

L: Through trials and tribulations, God continually provides abundantly for us.

**P: Even when we doubt and turn away, God is constant in God’s faithful love.**

*ALL: “Shepherd Me, O God”*

L: God’s love continually flows through our lives.

**P: In the midst of the multitude, we will praise God in song, worship, and service. AMEN.**

*ALL: “Shepherd Me, O God”*

**\* Sing Together**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” No. 500  
(choir sings vs. 2 acapella; everyone sings vs. 4 acapella)

**Prayer Testimonies**

New discoveries, trials, even “failures”!

Followed by 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

**Act of Praise** "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Chancel Choir

\* **Jesus Hanging Out** Luke 18:1-5  
Reader: A story of the resurrected Jesus... **People: still present in our world!**

**Young Disciples** Change the World Lesson – Julie & Emma Schwarck  
Invitational Song "Alleluia" (vs. 1) No. 186

**Sermon** "Praying... As A Game of 'Chicken'"

**Expression of Life's Joys & Challenges**

Call to Prayer "Open our Eyes, Lord" No. 2086  
*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,  
And say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*  
Prayers of the People

**Offering Our Service and Our Stuff**

Offertory Tom Fuchsen  
\* Sung Response "Holy, Holy, Holy" No. 2007  
\* Prayer of Dedication (adapted from Worship & Song No. 143)  
**Glorious God, we like to practice random acts of kindness; yet your love knows no "randomness." We pray that Jesus' life and teaching may be our example for sharing intentionally our talents, prayers, time, witness and offerings. Therefore, we have given this offering to the glory of Christ. Amen.**

\* **Singing the Faith** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" No. 671

\* **God Sends Us OUT!**

L: Go forth in peace and hope this day, for God is your guardian and guide.  
P: **I will be the best messenger of God's love  
some person will meet this week. Wow!!**

**Announcements:** Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

**Postlude** Tom Fuchsen

**Did you know?** John and Marlyn Blair's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary is May 28<sup>th</sup>! It would be meaningful if they had prayers and blessings from Grace!

**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
- **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 is only one remaining until we break for summer. This is a great time to try it out.
- **The Table: May 30, @ 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.** Free Community Meal. Invite a friend to come.
- **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 individually wrapped candy needed.
- **Sign up for Grace magnetic name tag by May 27.** Funding provided by Grace Foundation.

**Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...**  
**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 16 \_\_\_ June 23 \_\_\_ June 30 \_\_\_ July 7

\_\_\_ I will provide 1- 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:  
\_\_\_ May 15 (last for this session)

\_\_\_ I am interested in 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, 9 AM to 12:30 PM.**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_