

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**
 9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
 11:45 AM All Church Potluck– Fellowship Hall
 12:30 PM Leadership Orientation– Wesley Room
 12:30 PM Family Games– Fellowship Hall
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 13**
 1:30 PM Central Iowa Testing– Wesley Room
 6:30 PM Trustee Meeting– Narthex
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**
 6:45 AM Community Bible Study– Fireside Room
 7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
 7:00 PM SPRC Mtg.– Fireside Room
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**
 9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
 1:30 PM Adult Study– Fireside Room
 5:30 PM Pit Stop Meal– BenTena Room
 6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
 6:35 PM Chancel Choir Practice– Choir Room
 7:00 PM Bell Choir Practice– Bell Choir Room
 7:30 PM Explore the Bible- #229
- **THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**
 9:00 AM dCOM Mtg.– Chapel/ Fireside Room
 9:30 AM Lydia Circle– Wesley Room
 9:30 AM Mary/Ruth Circle– Library/Narthex
 6:00 PM Chair Yoga– Chapel
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**
 12:00 PM Webinar: Dementia & The Church– Wesley Room
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 18**
 Scout CPR Class– B16
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**
 8:45 AM to 9:15 AM Blood pressure checks– Library
 9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
 10:35 AM to 11:00 AM Blood pressure checks– Library
 10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
 1:00 PM Mission Trip to Shesler Hall home @ 8 PM

Recorded this week:

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 160
- General Budget Receipts: \$ 20,721.50
- Builder's Club: \$ 35.00
- Other Designated: \$ 53.62

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

Nursery:

January 12: Cheryl Mowery

January 19: Jessica Herman

Worship Reader:

January 12: Kevin Tlam

January 19:

Connection Center:

January 12: Jane Ingledue

January 19: Heidi & Ben O'Clair

Accompanist:

January 12: Tom Fuchsen

January 19: Sean Pulatie

Greeters:

January 12: Paul & Candice Daniels family, Josh & Michelle Henderson family, Dorothy DeGroot, Cheri Woolery, Jim & Alison Herman family

January 19:

Kendal Mead, John Odor, Barry & Jody DeLoss, Kaylene Kinlen, Jane Moen, Ben & Heidi O'Clair family

Pit Stop Menu for 1/15/20:

Chili & Cinnamon Rolls, desserts

Catch the Spirit Broadcast on KICD:

Sundays @ 9:07 AM

SMU Airing of Previous Sunday Worship:

Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM

Thursdays @ 10:00 AM



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Pastor: Rev. Paul Frederiksen

Ministers - Everyone

January 12, 2020 'Seasonal Affective Disorder' "Spiritual{???} Affective Disorder?!" 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."

9:15 Hymn-Sing

Our Worship Context

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you.

*² Though darkness covers the earth and gloom the nations,
the Lord will shine upon you; God's glory will appear over you.*

⁴ Lift up your eyes and look all around:...

⁵ Then your face will glow with joy. Your heart will beat fast because you are so happy.

***Sing Together**

"On Christmas Night"

Remembering Baptism: Community Birthing

*"Baptism is a one-time practice with every day implications." Pastor Mara Bailey
Marleen Voss*

L: Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting one another in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for persons to know, grow in, serve and share Jesus Christ? If so:

We will, by the grace of God.

Hopes and Dreams... for Neighbors, Strangers and Self

Call to Prayer

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

(vs. 1) No. 242

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

Alleluia, Praise His Name

Chancel Choir

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

A Lesson for Young Disciples **Change the World** Missions

Invitational Song "Jesus, Name Above All Names" No. 2071

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

Scriptures selections from Psalm 40:1-15

Sermon "Down In A 'Funk'" Psalm 88

Offering John Rahn

Offertory No. 2031

***Sung Response** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" No. 2031

***Act of Dedication** (unison)

Holy God of redemption and transformation, we have within us thoughts, words and deeds that cannot be redeemed through gifts of money or good deeds.

Only as we accept and acknowledge your gifts of grace through Jesus the Christ can we be made clean, healthy, and whole. We pray that our gifts will help others, too, know the cleansing power of grace. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

***Singing the Faith** "Rise, Shine, You People" No. 187

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: A voice from heaven said,

All: "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: May you hear that same voice from heaven saying to you,

All: "This is my beloved [son/daughter] with whom I am well pleased."

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Year end giving statements are in the Narthex. Take yours.

We are personally accountable to God for how we use the money God has entrusted to us.

"The land of a man produced abundantly. He thought, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops? I will pull down my barns, build larger ones, and I will store all my grain and my goods. I will say, Soul, you have ample goods laid up; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' God said to him, 'You fool!...' (Excerpt; Luke 12:16-21)

Ministry Opportunities

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES/ SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAYS:

10:45 am Children (age 3 to grade 6) - Starting in Room 226

10:45 AM Live in Grace-Walk in Love- Chapel; Youth (7-12) & Adults

10:45 AM The Wired Word - Fireside Room

10:45 AM Unafraid - Wesley Room

10:45 AM Exploring the Bible, Old Testament- #229 (1st session- TODAY!)

WEDNESDAYS:

1:30 PM If You Want to Walk on Water... - Fireside Room

7:30 PM Exploring the Bible, Old Testament- #229

Questions??? Please contact group leaders or Pastor Paul or Jane Moen. All are welcome!

➤ **Leadership Orientation is TODAY:**

ALL-CHURCH POTLUCK @ 11:45 AM

Lay Leadership and Development Team is providing loose meat sandwiches, beverages and we'll use church tableware. Bring something to share with everyone or just come as we gather for a "winter picnic" after Sunday School.

LEADER ORIENTATION @ 12:30 – 2:00 PM

This leadership event is intended for every person listed on the enclosed 2020 Leader list but is open to everyone. Regardless of your setting of being a "leader," we intend this annual training to be helpful, to provide you tools to have a greater impact in your setting/s.

➤ **Newsletter articles are due on Wednesday, January 15.**

➤ **Coffee @ Grace** is on Wednesday, January 15, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Narthex. All welcome.

➤ **Webinar: Church & Dementia**, Friday, January 17, @ 12 PM. Question contact Jane Moen.

➤ **Mission Day trip to Shesler Hall** on Sunday, January 19. Leaving @ 1 PM home by 8 PM. Sign up in the Narthex today.

➤ **Donations needed for Missions Silent Auction** by January 26. Details in Narthex.

➤ **GriefShare Support Group**– Wed., Jan. 29, -April 15. 6-7:30 PM, Fireside Room. Book cost \$20. Scholarships are available.

➤ **Consider writing for Grace's Lent Devotional.** Guidelines in Narthex. Devotions due Feb. 10.

➤ **Stop by the Connection Center.** You can now give electronically or look @ the church website.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

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

January 19: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

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