

- **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
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 20**  
3:00 PM Program at Sunset Apartments
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**  
6:45 AM Community Bible Study– Fireside Room  
7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**  
8:00 AM Weighted Comfort Blanket making– FS Hall  
1:30 PM Adult Study– Fireside Room  
4:45 PM Jump Start Bag Packing– B38  
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 23**  
1:30 PM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room  
3:30 PM Jump Start Bag Delivery  
6:00 PM Chair Yoga– Chapel
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**
- **SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**  
8:00 AM UMMen Breakfast Meeting– Wesley Room  
10:00 AM Worship Meeting– Fireside Room
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**  
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary  
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

**Recorded this week:**

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 174
- General Budget Receipts: \$ 9,713.00
- Builder's Club: \$ 290.00
- Other Designated: \$ 852.47

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

<p><b>Nursery:</b>  <b>January 19:</b> Jessica Herman  <b>January 26:</b> Jessica Herman</p>
<p><b>Worship Reader:</b>  <b>January 19:</b> Sheryl Larson</p>
<p><b>Connection Center:</b>  <b>January 19:</b> Heidi &amp; Ben O'Clair  <b>January 26:</b> Brownie &amp; Gary Small</p>
<p><b>Accompanist:</b>  <b>January 19:</b> Sean Pulatie  <b>January 26:</b> Sean Pulatie</p>
<p><b>Greeters:</b>  <b>January 19:</b>  Kendal Mead, John Odor, Barry &amp; Jody DeLoss,  Kaylene Kinlen, Jane Moen, Ben &amp; Heidi O'Clair family  <b>January 26:</b>  Grant &amp; Leanne Schenk, Keith &amp; Linda Bress,  Larry &amp; Marline Knudsen, Tim &amp; Lisa Small</p>
<p><b>Pit Stop Menu for 1/22/20:</b></p>

**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 19, 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."*

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

(adapted from Psalm 40)

L: We wait patiently for our God.

**P: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One who calls us here.**

L: We will not chase after other gods.

**P: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One in whom we can trust.**

L: We will tell of all God has done for us.

**P: We will sing, we will sing new songs of the One whose salvation is for all.**

**\*Sing Together**

*"When Words Alone Cannot Express"  
down on step!?"*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Our Grateful Response**

*"I Love You, Lord"*

(on the insert)

No. 2068

**Joys and Challenges... for Neighbors, Strangers and Self**

Call to Prayer

*"Love Came Down at Christmas"*

(vs. 2) No. 242

Prayers of the People

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.*

**A Lesson for Young Disciples**

Invitational Song

*"Jesus, Name Above All Names"*

Sheryl Larson

No. 2071

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.*

*Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.*

**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

## Scriptures

I Kings 18

## Sermon

“Being Surprised When ‘You Wouldn’t Believe What Happened Next’”  
Pastor Paul Frederiksen

## Offering

### Offertory

**\*Sung Response** “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” No. 2031

**\*Act of Dedication** (unison) (Adapted from Hymnal No. 69)

**Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,**  
enable us as redeemed and forgiven children to rejoice in singing your praises.  
**Grant that what we sing with our lips we may believe in our hearts,**  
**and what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives;**  
**so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,**  
**we may live in your Light, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*Singing the Faith** “My Life Flows On” No. 2212  
(How Can I Keep From Singing?)

### **\*God Sends Us OUT!**

L: In a world of watching and waiting...

**All: Lord of Light, shine on me.**

L: In times of confusion, fear, loneliness, uncertainty...

**All: Lord of Light, shine on me.**

L: In times of joy, confidence, reunion, clarity...

**All: Lord of Light, shine on me. Thank you!!**

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

## Postlude

Year-end reports of giving are in a box on the center table in the Narthex. Please pick up yours. While there, look over the ministry opportunities! You CAN **make a difference!**

**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

#### 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!*

- **Mission Day trip to Shesler Hall** Today. We are leaving @ 1 PM will be home by 8 PM.
- **Donations needed for Missions Silent Auction** by January 26. Details in Narthex.
- **Newsletter folding**– Tuesday, January 28, @ 10:00 AM. Wesley Room. All welcome!
- **GriefShare Support Group**– Wed., Jan. 29, -April 15. 6-7:30 PM, Fireside Room. Book cost \$20. Scholarships are available.
- **The Table Community Meal**– Thursday, January 30. Serving @ 5 PM. All are welcome!!
- **Consider writing for Grace’s Lent Devotional.** Guidelines in Narthex. Devotions due Feb. 10.
- **Common Sense Parenting**, for Toddlers & Preschoolers: seven-week class. Professional Parent trainers teach the course. **More info coming.**
- **Stop by the Connection Center.** You can now give electronically or look @ the church website.
- **Coffee @ Grace** is on Wednesday, Feb. 5 & 19, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Narthex. All welcome.
- **Webinar: Church & Dementia**, Friday, February 14, @ 12 PM. Question contact Jane Moen.  
**Topic:** Five things a caregiver of faith needs to know about dementia.

### **Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...**

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

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

**February 2: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.**