

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
- **MONDAY, JANUARY 27**
6:30 PM Ad Council Meeting– Fireside Room
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
10:00 AM Newsletter folding– Wesley Room
5:30 PM GGT Meeting– Wesley Room
7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**
12 PM to 6 PM Hope Haven prep & meal- main kitchen
1:30 PM Adult Study– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Pit Stop Meal– BenTena Room
6:00 PM GriefShare Support Group– Fireside 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 30**
9:00 AM Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
5:00 PM The Table– Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Chair Yoga– Chapel
- **FRIDAY, JANUARY 31**
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2– MISSION AUCTION BEGINS**
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
12:00 PM Pizza with the Pastor– Wesley Room

Recorded this week:

- Recorded Worship Attendance: 63
- General Budget Receipts: \$ 1,177.00
- Builder's Club: \$ 5.00
- Other Designated: \$ 28.00

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

<p>Nursery: January 26: Jessica Herman February 2:</p>
<p>Worship Reader: January 26: Roger Ingledue February 2: Denny Klatt</p>
<p>Connection Center: January 26: Brownie & Gary Small February 2: Jane Ingledue</p>
<p>Accompanist: January 26: Sean Pulatie</p>
<p>Greeters: January 26: Grant & Leanne Schenk, Keith & Linda Bress, Larry & Marline Knudsen, Tim & Lisa Small February 2: Kurt & Julie Schwarck, Al & Bev Andis, Connie & Linda Dobbins, Gary & Brownie Small</p>
<p>Pit Stop Menu for 1/29/20: Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Chips, & Desserts</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



Grace United Methodist Church- Spencer, Iowa

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Pastor: Rev. Paul Frederiksen

Ministers - Everyone

January 26, 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

Context

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

***Sing Together**

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

No. 732

***Prayer of Confession and Pardon**

Hymnal No. 893

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

Call to Prayer

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

(vs. 3) 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.

Act of Praise

Chancel Choir

A Lesson for Young Disciples

Mavis Olson

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.

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 Samuel 16:14 - 23
Sermon "Peace In My Soul" Pastor Paul Frederiksen

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

***Act of Dedication** (unison)
God of light and love, we hear Jesus' call to follow. He calls us to follow... not just when it fits our schedule... not just when it doesn't mean giving up something else... and not just when it is safe. We know that to truly follow, we need to let go of all that calls us in a different direction. It is hard to follow Jesus! Help us to be faithful in following. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Singing the Faith** "Spirit Song" No. 347

***God Sends Us OUT!**

L: God sends us into the world, to hear all around us the notes of life, and hope, and love.
All: In listening and hearing, may we hear even the notes of God's love, singing a melody into our ears, encouraging our hearts.
L: God sends us into the world, to provide a melody pleasing to God,
All: and encouraging to all those God loves. Here we go, to share Jesus Christ!

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Next week, February 2, our worship context will be humor and its effect on our emotions, spirit, and attitudes. How can humor help our mental outlook, without being demeaning? Examples will be welcome; testimony, written, projected.

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!

- **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.
- **Pizza with the Pastor:** New to Grace Church? Been here for a while... ready to explore Grace a bit more? We invite you to **Pizza with the Pastor- Sunday, February 2, at Noon in the Wesley Room.** This is a free event, whole family is welcome. Get to know your Pastor and some of the leaders.
- **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 26: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
February 2: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
February 9: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.