

- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9— MISSION AUCTION ENDS**
9:30 AM Worship— Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
11:55 AM Silent Auction Bidding ends
12:00 PM Mission Information and Meal— BenTena Room
- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**
1:30 PM Central Iowa Testing— Wesley Room
5:00 PM Children’s Ministry Meeting— Wesley Room
NO TRUSTEE MEETING TONIGHT.
6:45 PM ADT Meeting— Fireside Room
- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**
6:45 AM Bible Study— Fireside Room
7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
7:00 PM SPRC Meeting— Fireside Room
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**
1:30 PM Adult Study— Fireside Room
5:30 PM Pit Stop Meal— BenTena Room
6:00 PM GriefShare Support Group— Fireside & Wesley R.
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, FEBRUARY 13**
6:00 PM Chair Yoga— Chapel
6:00 PM Pizza & Movie Night— Youth Room (6-12 grade)
- **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**
12:00 PM Webinar on Dementia— Fireside Room
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15— NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM Come & Go Party for
Marge Mann 100th Birthday-BenTena Room
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**
8:45 AM Blood Pressure Checks— Library
9:30 AM Worship— Sanctuary
10:35 AM Blood Pressure Checks— Library
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 144
 - General Budget Receipts: \$ 5,589.30
 - Builder’s Club: \$ 985.00
 - Other Designated: \$ 925.51

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

Nursery:
February 9: Cheryl Mowery
February 16: Jessica Herman

Worship Reader:
February 9: Kevin Tlam
February 16: Dorothy DeGroot

Connection Center:
February 9: Jane Ingledue
February 16: Nancy Hoffman & Bailey Swanson

Accompanist:
February 9: Sean Pulatie
February 16: Sean Pulatie

Greeters:
February 9:
Jim & Michaela Cullen, Lenny & Sandy Heerdt, Dave & Joy Decker, Mitch & Val Watters
February 16:
Dale & Maurine Belz, Neil & Cheryl Mowery, Scott & Terry Nissen, Everette & Crystal Handy

Pit Stop Menu 2/12/20: Serving begins @ 5:30 PM
Chicken casserole, garlic bread, salad & dessert

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

www.spencergumc.com - (712) 262-5970

Pastor: Rev. Paul Frederiksen

Ministers - Everyone

February 9, 2020

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 is Salt and Light!

L: Your light has filled our lives, but we have not shared it with others.

ALL: Lord, have mercy on us.

L: You have marked us as your own in baptism, but we have not lived as your faithful people.

ALL: Christ, have mercy on us.

L: Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit so we may live out our baptism as your new creation, forgiven and made whole by your matchless love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Sing Together**

“This Little Light of Mine”

No. 585

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

Call to Prayer

“Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines”

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

Sometimes Alleluia

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:1-10

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 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

No. 2173

A Story of Jesus Matthew 5:13-20
Reader: The challenging Word of God. **People: I want my light to shine!**

Sermon "Are YOU Salty?!"

Expressing Our "Salt" "The World Methodist Social Affirmation" (Hymnal No. 886)

Offering
Offertory
*Sung Response "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (refrain only) No. 2140

*Act of Dedication (unison)
Holy God of mercy, redemption and grace, here's our tithes and offerings.
Now dedicate and multiply them to bring light to all your children.
And Lord? May the offering of these goods, and the spirit in which they are given,
restore within us that saltiness we had when first we realized the joy of your
salvation!
In the name of Christ, who never lost his saltiness, we pray. Amen.

*Singing the Faith "You Are the Seed" (Sois la Semilla) No. 583

*God Sends Us OUT!
L: YOU are the Salt of the earth.
All: **May we season the world with faithfulness, O God.**
L: YOU are the Light of the world.
All: **May your love shine through us, O Christ our Savior.**
L: YOU are a city built on a hill.
All: **May your vigor make us bold witnesses, O Spirit of the only living God.**

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

God uses money as a tool to help us grow.

"Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

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

- > **Mission Sunday- Today!!! Bidding ends at 11:55 AM today.** A free-will offering meal prepared by Missions will be served starting at **NOON today- BenTena Room.** Check out mission displays and complete the Mission questionnaire to be eligible for prizes. Winners of the silent auction will be announced at the meal. **All are welcome.** Join the fun!!! Auction items need to be picked up after meal before 1:30 PM in the Narthex.
- > **Lent Devotional writings are due tomorrow, Feb. 10. Grace Lent Devotional booklet will be available in the Narthex on Sunday , February 23.**
- > **Valentine Care packages** are available in the Narthex. Your help in personally delivering these envelopes to those who don't get out and about much anymore is appreciated. Please deliver them before Valentine's Day.
- > **Youth (6-12th grade) Movie & Pizza Night.** February 13, 6-9 PM. Grace Youth Room. Bring your favorite DVDs and a snack to share. We'll pick what movie to watch that night. Check out the new carpet ball game & pickleball court! Bring a friend or two! RSVP- Call or text to Alison @ 712-260-0566 by noon that day!
- > **Webinar #2: Church & Dementia,** Thursday, February 14, @ 12 PM. Question contact Jane Moen. **Topic:** Five things a caregiver of faith needs to know about dementia.
- > **Coffee @ Grace** is on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Narthex. All welcome.
- > **Grace will be using Adam Hamilton's The Walk** during Lent for small group study. Sign up in the Narthex.
- > **GriefShare Support Group-** Now through April 15. 6-7:30 PM, Fireside Room. Book cost \$20. Scholarships are available.
- > **The food pantry is getting low.** We need your help! Items especially needed are canned meat (i.e. tuna, chicken), spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruit, baked beans, soup, chili/black beans, Hamburger/Tuna Helper, and Rice/noodle packages. Your help in restocking the food pantry is appreciated.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

February 9: Lou & Mary Lou Reed in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary on February 6.
February 16: Vada Calhoun in honor of grandson Wyatt Hensley who will receive his eagle badge 2/29/20.