

- **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
- **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**
3:30 PM Program @ Sunset Apt.
- **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**
9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
1:30 PM Adult Study– Fireside Room
4:45 PM Pack Jump Start Bags– B38
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 (last session)
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**
9:30 AM Lydia Circle– Sylvia Schoer’s home
9:30 AM Ruth Circle– Fireside Room
1:30 PM Mary Circle– Golfview Condo (Fran Koch)
3:30 PM Deliver Jump Start bags– Head Start School
6:00 PM Chair Yoga– Chapel
- **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**
10:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**
10:00 AM Worship Mtg.– Fireside Room
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
2:00 PM PALS Life Skill Class/Meal– BenTena Room
3:00 PM Scouts Court of Honor– Fellowship Hall

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 162
 - General Budget Receipts: \$ 5,206.00
 - Builder’s Club: \$ 30.00
 - Other Designated: \$ 3,275.42

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

Nursery:
February 16: Jessica Herman
February 23: Jessica Herman

Worship Reader:
February 16: Dorothy DeGroot
February 23: Roger Ingledue

Connection Center:
February 16: Nancy Hoffman & Bailey Swanson
February 23: Julie & Kurt Schwarck

Accompanist:
February 16: Sean Pulatie
February 23: Sean Pulatie

Greeters:
February 16:
Dale & Maurine Belz, Neil & Cheryl Mowery, Scott & Terry Nissen, Everette & Crystal Handy
February 23:
Dalen & Vickie Heida, Judi Calhoon & Tony Schmidt, Phyllis Sitter, Lorraine Patterson, Dale & Carol Fisher

Pit Stop Menu 2/19/20: Serving begins @ 5:30 PM
Spaghetti with sauce, bread sticks, 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 16, 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.”

Prelude

Our Worship Context

God sets a very high bar for not only actions, but thoughts, intentions...

Singing

“Step By Step”

Prayer (unison)

**Wise One of all Creation,
send your Spirit, that we may
see what no human eye has
ever seen.**

**Send your Spirit, that we may hear
what no human ear has ever heard.**

**Send your Spirit, that we may understand what no human heart has ever
understood.**

Send your Spirit, that we may live in ways beyond human capabilities.

Send your Spirit, to reveal The Way you have prepared for those who love you. Amen.

***Sing Together**

“Borning Cry”

No. 2051

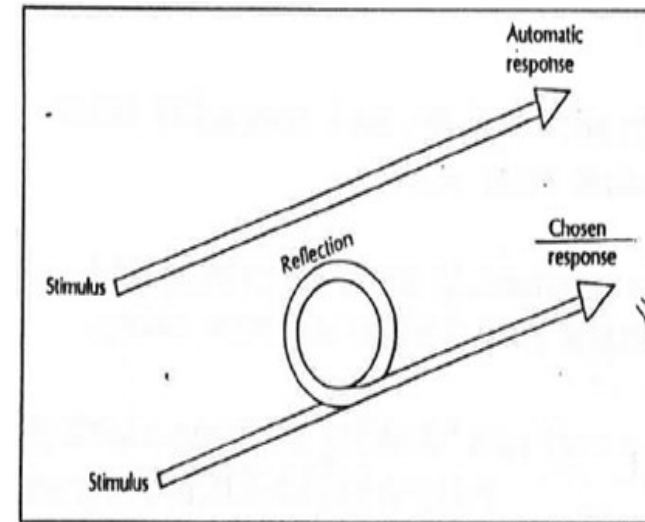
The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

The Sacrament of Baptism; Recognition of Membership

Baptism: Layla Gene Nelson;

Membership: Colby Allan Ray Nelson; Mom & wife: Emma [Woolery] Nelson



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

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.

*A Story of Jesus

Matthew 5:21 - 37

Reader: The challenging Word of God.

People: I want my light to shine!

A Lesson for Young Disciples

Invitational Song

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Mavis Olson

No. 2173

Act of Praise

Bell Choir

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15 – 20

Sermon

"Life Is One Decision At A Time"

Pastor Paul Frederiksen

Offering

Offertory

*Sung Response

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

(refrain only) No. 2140

*Act of Dedication (unison)

**God of all creation, the offering we bring to your altar is the fruit of our labors;
we want to bring you the best we have.**

**No harvest comes from us alone but starts in your goodness;
and many others have contributed to every good gift we bring.**

**Working together in your fields, O God, we pray that our gifts might be used to
bless others who hunger for connection with you; in Christ, our savior. Amen.**

*Singing the Faith

"The Church's One Foundation"

(vss. 1,2 & 5) No. 546

*God Sends Us OUT!

L: Here we go, to seek the ways and will of God!! [All singing...] "Step By Step"

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

➤ **Grace will be using Adam Hamilton's The Walk** during Lent for small group study. Sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, February 23. Classes start the week of March 1st. Read first chapter before the first class..

➤ **Grace Lent Devotional booklet will be available in the Narthex on Sunday, February 23.**

➤ **Coffee @ Grace** is on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Narthex. All welcome.

➤ **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.

➤ **The March/April Upper Rooms & The Daily Bread** are now available in the Narthex.

➤ **Ash Wednesday, February 26:**

Community Lenten Lunch begins at 11:30 AM @ Hope Reformed Church

Community Lenten Service begins at 12:20 PM to 1 PM @ Hope Reformed Church

5:00 to 5:30 PM Imposition of Ashes – GUMC Chapel

5:30 to 6:15 PM Pit Stop Potluck (bring a dish to share) – BenTena Room

6:06 to 6:35 PM Ash Wednesday Worship – BenTena Room

➤ **Thursday, February 27;** The Table Free Community Meal. Please invite someone you know who would like a great homemade meal to join you for supper. We will have it ready. All are welcome.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

February 16: Vada Calhoon in honor of grandson Wyatt Hensley who will receive his eagle badge 2/29/20.

February 23: Anonymous donor.