

- **SUNDAY, MARCH 1**
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
- **MONDAY, MARCH 2**
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Quilters– Room 227
10:00 AM UMW (Spring Tea planning meeting)- Library
5:30 PM Mission- Library
- **TUESDAY, MARCH 3**
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
5:15 PM PALS Board Meeting– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Grace Cares– Wesley Room
5:30 PM Lent Study– Room 229
6:00 PM District Scouts– B16
7:00 PM Troop 123- #B1
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4**
9:30 AM Coffee @ Grace– Narthex
11:30 AM Community Lent Service @ Hope Reformed
1:15 PM Communion @ LH/NS
1:30 PM Lent Study– Fireside Room
4:15 PM Lent Study– Room 229
5:30 PM Pit Stop – 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
- **THURSDAY, MARCH 5**
9:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
6:00 PM Chair Yoga– Chapel
- **FRIDAY, MARCH 6**
2:30 PM UMW Friday Fellowship LH/NS
4:30 PM Children’s Ministry set-up Family Fest
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 7**
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Family Fest– CC Event Center
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 8– DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TURN CLOCKS AHEAD**
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM Sunday School for all ages

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 173
 - General Budget Receipts: \$7,934.00
 - Builder’s Club: \$305.00
 - Other Designated: \$ 575.53

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

Nursery:
March 1: Jessica Herman
March 8: Cheryl Mowery

Worship Reader:
March 1: Dennis Spooner
March 8: Denny Klatt

Connection Center:
March 1: Katie & Mitch McCann
March 8: Sandy & Lenny Heerd

Accompanist:
March 1: Sean Pulatie
March 8: Sean Pulatie

Greeters:
March 1:
Bob & Judy Rausch, Mabel Tielbur, Ardyth Harris, Frank & Kris Huss, Dan & Paula Harris
March 8:
Roger & Carol Steely, Mitch & Katie McCann, Judith Olson, Janna Dirks, Pastor Gordon & Jan Watson

Pit Stop Menu 3/4/20: Serving begins @ 5:30 PM
Sloppy Joes, Baked Bean, Chips, & 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



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Ministers - Everyone

March 1, 2020

Disciplines of the Spiritual Life: Worship

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

Centering For Worship “Come…” Psalm 95:1, 2 & 6

L: Come, let’s sing out loud to the Lord!

P: Let’s raise a joyful shout to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let’s come before him with thanks!

P: Let’s shout songs of joy to him!

L: Come, let’s worship and bow down!

P: Let’s kneel before the Lord, our maker!

ALL: He is our God, and we are God’s people.

***Singing Together**

“Come, Now Is the Time To Worship”

No. 3176

***Prayer (together)**

Holy One, we are constantly bombarded with temptations and enticements.

When we yield, when we fail, who will help us?

You, Lord, have come to our aid.

You teach us, counsel us, and guide us in the ways we should go.

**As we worship, may we bathe in your unfailing love,
that every day, every place, our lives show forth our worship of You. Amen.**

The Bible Says...

Hebrews 4:14-16

A Lesson for Young Disciples

Pastor Paul

Invitational Song

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

No. 2088

About Worship...

Psalm 100

Hymnal p. 821

With Response 1: *“Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice give thanks and sing.”*

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

Sermon "God Is Watching, Listening..." Pastor Paul

Offering (as offering is received...) "Take Our Bread" No. 640
(Ushers will bring the offering to the front as we sing.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Setting D (Hymnal p. 23)

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.

The Washing

*In the name of Christ, all persons are invited to participate in the meal.
If you're not able to come forward a person will be coming around to you.*

***Act of Gratitude & Dedication**

You have given us Jesus the Christ, O God. Such sacrifice is difficult to imagine.

We do remember his life, his teachings, his death and his resurrection.

**We have sought to give to you a small token of our gratitude
in remembrance of him.**

May our lives continue to reflect your love for us. Amen.

***Singing the Faith** "Now Let us from This Table Rise" No. 634
(We will read together verse 4 when we get to it.)

***The Charge and Blessing**

L: May your worship be not confined to one hour, one day of the week.

P: **I will seek to worship God by following boldly in the steps of Jesus...**

L: Every day?

**ALL: Yes! Every day my life is intended to glorify God
and show others the love and grace of Jesus Christ! May it be so.**

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Next week, "announcements" will include the annual report of the Foundation by chairperson Mike Carlson.

Postlude

***"Let us not become weary in doing good, for the proper time we will reap
a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9***

Just as athletes, musicians, educators, students, parents, etc., never cease trying to grow,
so we are called to improve as we know, grow, serve and share Jesus Christ.

Ministry Opportunities

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES/ SMALL GROUPS

SUNDAYS:

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

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

10:45 AM Lent Study, The Walk- Wesley Room, facilitator Lou Reed

10:45 AM Lent Study, The Walk-#229, facilitator Pastor Paul

TUESDAYS:

5:30 PM Lent Study, The Walk - Fireside Room

WEDNESDAYS:

1:30 PM Lent Study, The Walk - Fireside Room

4:15 PM Lent Study, The Walk - Room 229

➤ **Grace Lent Devotional booklet will be available in the Narthex TODAY!!**

➤ **Quilters begin** on Monday, March 2, 9-3 PM. You are welcome to bring a sack lunch and help with quilts for the Thanksgiving Ingathering. Come when you can leave when you must.

➤ **Coffee @ Grace** is on Wednesday, March 4, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Narthex. All welcome.

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

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

➤ **Community Lenten Lunch/Service** Wednesdays at 11:30 AM @ Hope Reformed Church.

➤ **Family Fest**- Saturday, March 7, 9 AM to 2 PM @ Clay County Event Center.

➤ **Daylight Savings time**- March 8, Spring your clocks ahead one hour.

➤ **Webinar Dementia and the Church**- Thursday, March 12, @ 12 PM to 1 PM, Fireside Room

➤ **Newsletter Articles** due into kayclancy@spencergumc.com by March 15.

➤ **Redemption Mime**- Sunday, March 29, 7 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. FREE. All are welcome.

➤ **Pastor Paul** is out of town today thru Tuesday afternoon.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...

March 1: Dianne Binder, in memory of her mother, Wanda Eninger.

March 8: Dianne Binder, in memory of her late husband, Randy Binder

March 15: This is available- cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.