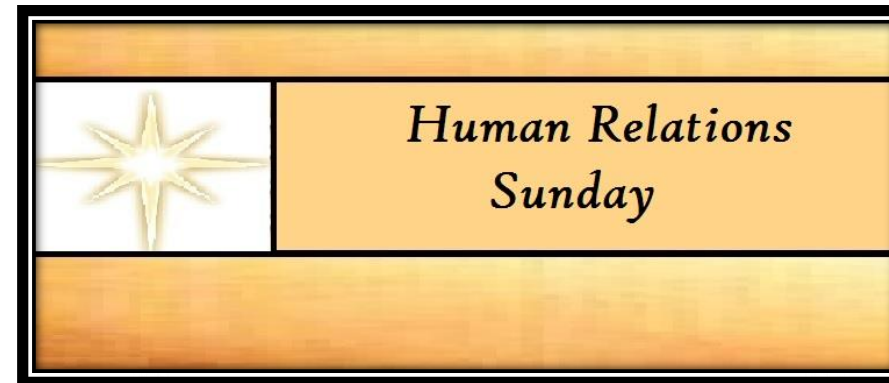


## Announcements and Activities

CHECK OUT OUR HALLWAY BULLETIN BOARD FOR UPCOMING GRACE EVENTS TOO!

- **HUMAN RELATIONS DAY**- Today we recognize the Human Relations Day offering that supports neighborhood ministries through Community Developers, Community Advocacy in the United States and Puerto Rico through United Methodist Voluntary Services, and work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program. You will find more information from the insert in your bulletin.
- **JAM (JESUS AND ME)** our Wednesday evening programming from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. for all preschool – 5th graders. **YOUTH GROUP**- Middle school meets in the LLC at 6:30 p.m. and High School at 7:00 p.m. Please come join us to learn Bible lessons, crafts and games.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Every week on Wednesdays, men 18 years of age and older come together to study the Bible, learn from one another, and be challenged and encouraged to live for something larger than themselves. The Men's Bible study meets in room 203 (small conference room) on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Contact Lonnie Hohl at [lonnie@lonniehohl.com](mailto:lonnie@lonniehohl.com) for more information.
- **PURLS OF FAITH KNITTING/CROCHETING**-Wednesdays at 9:00am in the Parlor and 6:30pm in the Library you will find us as we knit or crochet hats, mittens, sweaters & blankets that are given to those in need while enjoying the fellowship and friendship with each other. No experience necessary, if you've ever wanted to learn, we're happy to teach and get you started on materials.
- **UMW NAOMI'S CIRCLE**-Will meet again on January 29th, 2019. Naomi's Circle is a social group of women that meet monthly at Grace United Methodist Church in our Large Conference Room. They meet the Fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. When we gather, we have time for education, usually through a video program, a short business meeting, and lots of fun. Together, we serve for the work of the United Methodist Women. For more information about becoming a member of our circle, please contact Jan Bumgarner
- **COMMUNION SET-UP & SERVERS** -When we call to receive communion you may have seen a few volunteers come to the front to help set-up the communion elements and help serve communion on the 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the 10:00am worship service. Guests and Members of Grace are welcome to assist in worship leadership. Please let the church office know if you would like to participate if we need an extra hand.
- **GRACE INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**-Grace UMC has a lot to offer its members for our evening activities, such as fellowship dinners, participating in bible studies or even a music program, however, sometimes weather does not cooperate with those plans. Our church cares about the safety of its members and guests and has a policy just in case that needs to be taken into consideration.

If the Sioux City area is experiencing inclement weather, Grace United Methodist Church will follow the same closure policy as the Sioux City Public School District (SCPS). If SCPS closes its facilities for afternoon or evening activities due to weather, all of Grace evening activities will also be cancelled.



**“On NOT Saving the Best for Last”**

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
1735 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA 51106

**Our Vision:**

**“To pass on the faith to a new generation, to make disciples, and to serve the community.”**

## CHAPEL WORSHIP

5:30p.m.

Saturday January 19, 2019

### Prelude-

**Welcome-** Jim Shirbroun

**Hymn** \* *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*—Hymnal 89

### Community

Reply Slips

Ministry Opportunities

### Opening Prayer

**\*Passing the Peace**

### Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11 CEB

This is the Word of God for us the people of God...

**Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "On NOT Saving the Best for Last"—Pastor Jim Shirbroun

### Sharing Our Gifts

### Offertory

**\*Doxology** *Give Thanks* – The Faith We Sing 2036

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion-** The Faith We Sing 2257 a-d

**Closing Song-** \* *Lift Every Voice and Sing*- Hymnal 519

**\*Blessing and Dismissal**

### Postlude

*† We go forth to serve God in the world †*

† Hearing devices, Large Print hymnals and a Braille hymnal are available upon request  
(\*Denotes for those who are able to stand)

### *Sunday Worship Information*

**Pastor** – Jim Shirbroun

**Lector-** Patti Taylor

**Music Director-** Sean Burton

**Organist/Pianist** – Jeremy Owens

**Music Ministry-** Chancel Choir, Seeds of Grace

**Greeters-** Jim & Betty Watkins

**Ushers for January** \* Eldon Sweet, Matt Basye, Grant Haight, Norman Bessac, Scott Sorensen, Gary Peterson, & Chad Kehrt. (\*captain)

## SANCTUARY WORSHIP

10:00a.m.

Sunday January 20, 2019

### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

**Prelude** *O Warm My Heart* by Michael Shae

**Welcome-** Patti Taylor

**Processional Hymn** \* *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*—Hymnal 89

**Opening Prayer** - Jim Shirbroun

**Music Ministry** *Standing on the Promises* by R. Kelso Carter/arr. Richard Kingsmore  
Chancel Choir

**Children's Time**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Song**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*— Hymnal 140

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** John 2:1-11 CEB

**Sermon** "On NOT Saving the Best for Last"—Pastor Jim Shirbroun

**Community Time-** Patti Taylor

### THANKSGIVING

**Offertory-** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* by Lanny Wolfe/arr. Jack Schrader  
Seeds of Grace

**\*Doxology** *Give Thanks* – The Faith We Sing 2036

**Offertory Prayer**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion-** The Faith We Sing 2257 a-d

### SENDING FORTH

**\*Closing Song** \* *Lift Every Voice and Sing*- Hymnal 519

**\*Dismissal with a Blessing-** Jim Shirbroun

**Postlude** *Make the Sounds of Praise* by Robert Hughes

*† We go forth to serve God in the world †*

**GRACE SUNDAY WORSHIP BROADCAST ON RADIO STATION KSCJ** – If you are unable to join us for worship on Sunday mornings or if you know of someone who is unable to attend, please listen to KSCJ frequency 1360AM & 94.9FM to hear a live radio broadcast of the 10am Sunday worship service each Sunday. You can also go to [www.kscj.com](http://www.kscj.com) to listen to it live on the web. **Thank you to an anonymous donor for sponsoring today's radio broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please check the reply slip and place it in the offering plate. Your donations are much appreciated in any amount.**



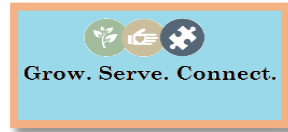
We are so happy you were able to join us today for worship. Feel free to visit any of our worship services and classes and make yourself at home. The worship bulletin and *Chimes*, our monthly newsletter, highlight programs and events in our congregation. Let us know if you have any questions.

- **Welcome Center**- in main foyer
- **Nursery** – Ages 6mo. - grade K during Sunday A.M. School & Worship, located at the northwest corner of the main floor of the education wing.
- **Fellowship Hour**- Immediately following worship with coffee and donuts
- **Elevator**- in main foyer

**A SPECIAL WORD TO OUR GUESTS-** If you are ready to become more connected to Grace Church please check the "Pastoral Visit" option under "How May We Serve You" on the Reply Slip enclosed in the worship folder. Our Pastor will contact you to arrange a time to visit with you about your involvement at Grace, questions you may have, and information about baptism, Holy Communion, and church membership.

**PERSONAL CARE CUPBOARD**

**Due** to the need of non-food items, the members of 1st United Methodist Church have created a Personal Care Cupboard which stocks these items. The item for **January is: Body Wash and Body Soap.** Items may be placed in the Red Donation Box in our care corner in the Grace UMC Parlor. Thank you for your donations to the Personal Care Cupboard.



**Starting Points to find your Connection**

Join the Journey—Opportunities for newcomers as well as long-time members to connect. Please visit us online at [www.gracesiouxcity.org](http://www.gracesiouxcity.org), for helpful information about the ministries of Grace Church.

Join us on Facebook - Grace UMC Sioux City, IA  
Sunday Morning Live Radio Broadcast on KSCJ frequency 1360AM & 94.9FM

**TWO NEW ADULT OPTIONS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.**

**We're continuing our 8:45 a.m. Adult Book Study (with an exciting new book!) next week.** In place of our 11:15 study, we're rolling out a NEW "discussion option" we're calling *kän-vər-'sā-shən*. It's difficult in this small space to fully explain the second group, so talk with Jim or see the display in the Parlor for more details on both of these new Sunday morning options for adults.



**THE CHURCH NURSERY NEEDS YOUR HELP**

The nursery is in need of a few volunteers who would be willing to volunteer in the nursery on occasions when our regular volunteers and Morningside students are not available. This typically happens during breaks/holidays and summer months. Please contact Jill Sponder at [jill.sponder@gmail.com](mailto:jill.sponder@gmail.com) or 712-204-1856 if you would be able to help out as needed. Any help you could give would be greatly appreciated!

**COMING UP THIS WEEK**

**SAT 01/19**

5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

**SUN 01/20**

8:45 a.m. - Sunday School, ULC, LLC  
8:45 a.m. - Adult Study, Lg. Conf. Rm.  
10:00 a.m. - Worship, Sanctuary  
11:15 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.

**MON 01/21**

6:30 p.m. - Children's Ministry, Library  
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, FH

**TUE 01/22**

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. -Staff CPR training, Parlor  
1:00 p.m. - Discovery, Library  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council, Lg. Conf. Rm. A

**WED 01/23**

9:00 a.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Parlor  
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Confirmation Classes, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.  
6:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study, Sm. Conf. Rm. B.  
6:30 p.m. - JAM (Jesus and Me) Preschool-5<sup>th</sup>, LLC  
6:30 p.m. - Middle School Youth Group, LLC  
6:30 p.m. - Purls of Faith Knitting, Library  
6:30 p.m. - Handbell Choir, Choir Room  
7:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group, ULC  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
8:30 p.m. - Seeds of Grace, Sanctuary

**THURS 01/24**

9:00 a.m. - Heartfelt Greetings, Lg. Conf. Rm. A.  
9:00 a.m. - Chimes Assembled, Library

**SAT 01/26**

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts, FH  
2:00 p.m. - Reserved Birthday, FH  
5:30 p.m. - Worship, Chapel

**WORSHIP**

**Informal Worship**

Saturday evenings—5:30pm  
Chapel

**Inclusive Worship**

Sunday mornings—10:00am  
Sanctuary

**Communion**

† Communion is available at Grace UMC. We serve communion on the first and third weekends at all worship services.

**Confirmation Classes**

**Wednesday -January 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**4:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.**  
**In the Middle School Youth room.**  
If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jim in office at 712-276-3452.

**GRACE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEXT WEEK AT GRACE**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sermon: "Left in the Boat" - Matthew 4:12-23

**RADIO SPONSORSHIP GRACE SUNDAY WORSHIP BROADCAST**

If you would like to help sponsor a Sunday broadcast, please contact the church office at 276-3452 or send in your donation and we will put your name on the list. We can list each week a memorial dedication, recognize a celebration, or even keep it anonymous. Each broadcast costs \$125 to air. Your donations are greatly appreciated in any amount.

**TAKING MUSIC REQUESTS** - Do you have a song in mind that always makes your foot tap or brings back a fond memory?

The Church office is looking for music suggestions of favorite oldies for a fellowship event happening in February. Please email your recommendations to [Tamera@gracesiouxcity.org](mailto:Tamera@gracesiouxcity.org). More information available in the upcoming Chimes.

Announcements, pictures, and videos can also be sent to [tamera@gracesiouxcity.org](mailto:tamera@gracesiouxcity.org)