

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – August 9, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"Give praise to God's holy Name!
Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord!"*

- Psalm 105:3

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #2022 – Great Is the Lord

Call to Worship:

Leader: Children of God, some of us came today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

People: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

People: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

People: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: In our joy and sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

People: We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace – Outside of Sunday morning worship, when and how has your heart sang praises to God?

*Hymn #2036 – Give Thanks

Scripture: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, and 45b

Kids Message

Message: "Sing Praises"

*Song of Response: I Give You My Heart

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Broken Hallelujah

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) Grow. We can see God's face in the mirror, in our coworkers or classmates, in our adversaries seeking to harm us. How can striving to see God in all of these faces (and more) lead to growth in your faith and in how you live out your faith?
- 2) Pray. Righteousness is being faithful in our relationships – to God and to one another. In which of your relationships do you need the Spirit's guidance? Pray!
- 3) Study. Read Psalm 17:8-12. Who comes to mind in your life as you read these words? Then read 17:9-14. How can these words become your prayer this week?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

Aug. 10 – Genesis 45:1-8

Aug. 11 – Genesis 45:9-15

Aug. 12 – Psalm 133

Aug. 13 – Romans 11:1-2

Aug. 14 – Romans 11:29-32

Aug. 15 – Matthew 15:10-20

Aug. 16 – Matthew 15:21-28

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "Unity of Praise" – This final message in this mini-series highlights belonging as the heart of praise, drawing on the unity described in the psalms. It invites congregations to embrace practices like singing and prayer that as we worship together, we grow in belonging – to God and to one another – and offer praise as a shared, communal experience.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Wed. – 6 PM – Church Garden Volunteering
- Thurs. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Ladies' Bible Study – SS Room
- Sat. – 9 AM – Church Garden Volunteering

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Aug. 9-11 – 5 PM – VBS
- Aug. 15 – 9 AM - Service Saturday – 7412 Kay Drive,
Black Hawk
- Aug. 18 – 6:15/7 PM – Teams/Leadership Meeting

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for August is the Sturgis/Meade County Animal Shelter.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), Please scan the QR code.
Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

If there is a Hymn/Song that you'd like to sing during worship on Sunday's, please leave a note with song and # in the donation box.

May God Bless You throughout the coming week!