

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – August 2, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *“Manifest your faithful love in amazing ways because you are the one who saves those who take refuge in you, saving them from their attackers by your strong hand.”*
- Psalm 17:7

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #2002 – I Will Call Upon the Lord

Call to Worship:

Leader: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and
as we sleep, as we eat and play and work,

People: We offer God praise.

Leader: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the
grime of the day from our hands,

People: We offer God praise.

Leader: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the
wind against our face, the sun on our backs,

People: We offer God praise.

Leader: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems,
and sustains us to live out our praise in all we do!

**People: We come as people formed by grace to offer
God praise with our whole selves now and in all the
ordinary moments of our lives! Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace – When have you seen the “face of
God” in another person? What was it that allowed you to
see God in another person?

*Hymn #374 – Standing on the Promises

Scripture: Psalm 17:1-7 and 15

Kids Message

Message: “Behold the Face”

*Holy Communion

- Hymns of Response: #2269 – Come, Share the Lord
and #496 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Behold What Manner of Love

*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:

August 3 – Gen. 37:1-4, 12-20

August 4 – Genesis 37:1-4

August 5 – Psalm 105:1-6,
16-22, and 45b

August 6 – Romans 10:5-9

August 7 – Romans 10:6-10

August 8 – Matthew 13:22-27

August 9 – Matthew 13:28-33

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Singing Praises" – This week centers on remembering as an act of praise, highlighting how singing helps us tell the story of God's faithfulness...

(Continued) Drawing from the psalms and the tradition of hymn-singing, it invites congregations to use music as a way to share personal and collective stories turning worship into a participatory expression of gratitude, memory, and praise.

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. 2 – 5 PM – Hoses & Hallelujah 3 – City Park
- Aug. 9-11 – 5 PM – VBS
- August 15 – 9 AM – Service Saturday – 7412 Kay Drive,
Black Hawk

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!