

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – October 29, 2023 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there." – Deuteronomy 34:4*

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: Even when it seems we have suffered for a long time;

People: God breaks through in mercy and love for us.

Leader: Things may not be easy but we can count on God to be with us.

People: God walks the pathways of both light and darkness with us.

Leader: God, come quickly into our lives. Erase our fears and doubts.

People: God, come quickly into our hearts and teach us to truly be your people. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #64 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Baptism of Gunner Puhlman

*Hymn #130 God Will Take Care of You

Kids Message

Message: "Disappointment"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

- Hymn #402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Bringing Our Commitments to God and to Grace

Video: Waiting Here For You

Announcements

*Closing Song:

- Our God

*Blessing (*Please stand if you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

1) *Grow*. As you consider a recent disappointment, how would or could have the way you handled it have changed if you saw it as part of God's unfolding plan?

2) *Pray*. Who do you know that has allowed a disappointment to lessen or end their relationship with God? How can you circle them in prayer?

3) *Study*. Read Deuteronomy 33. Moses had such faith even as potential disappointment loomed. How can you hold onto such faith?

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7,33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

To go a little deeper
with these readings
each day this week,
please go to:
pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "The Other Side of the Curtain"

- Revelation is a book that strives to give hope and comfort to the faithful on this side of the curtain. It is a promise to those who feel like they are already at their end. Our passage speaks of a sea of people dressed in white robes praising the Lord of all creation. It speaks of the Lamb that will guide the saints to the springs of the water of life. What a picture this paints! On this day we will also remember and celebrate the saints who have poured into our lives, into our faith, into our future. Doing so we will once again rejoice for our place in the family of God.

This Week at Grace

- Wednesday - 1:30 PM – Midweek Chat – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday - 9:00 AM – Discipleship Small Group
- Wednesday – 6:00 PM – Youth Group
- Thursday - 5:30 PM – Men’s Group – Fellowship Hall
- Friday - 6:30 AM – Women’s Study – Chapel
- Friday – 5:30 – 7 PM – Fall Family Festival

Upcoming Special Events

- November 3 – 4–7 PM - Turkey Dinner
- November 18 – 9 AM - Service Saturday
- November 21 – 7 PM - Community Thanksgiving Service

Announcements:

October Mission of the Month is Socktober (hats, gloves, socks). November Mission of the Month will be Sturgis/Meade County Animal Shelter.

Please sign up on the clipboards on the table coming into the Fellowship Hall for opportunities to help make our Turkey Dinner the success it has been in years past. Your help is very much appreciated.

Please consider signing up to serve on a Sunday morning. Simply choose a Sunday that is convenient for you and sign up on the sheets opposite the drinking fountains! Thank you for serving.

May God Bless you throughout the coming week!!