

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – July 26, 2026 – 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord."*
- Romans 8:37-38

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #144 – This Is My Father's World

Call to Worship:

Leader: Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God's love, all things will work together for God's good purposes.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Come, let worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

People: Thanks be to God who Forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #2152 – Change My Heart, O God

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39

Kids Message

Message: "More Than Conquerors"

*Song of Response: Shout to the Lord

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Our God

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) Grow. God decided in advance to conform you to his son's image. In what way(s) might you seek to help God this week in God's effort to make you more like Jesus? How can we better conform to Christ's image as we seek to live together in community?
- 2) Pray. The Holy Spirit prays for us in Accordance with God's will. What might the Spirit be praying about for you that you can't quite bring to God on your own?
- 3) Study. John 16:4b-16. What does this passage add to our Romans 8:26-39 passage concerning how the Holy Spirit works in your life?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

July 27 – Genesis 32:22-24

July 28 – Genesis 32:25-31

July 29 – Psalm 17:1-2

July 30 – Romans 9:1-5

July 31: – Psalm 17:3-7,15

Aug. 1 – Matthew 14:13-20

Aug. 2 – Matthew 14:21

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

Next Sunday's Message: "Behold the Face" – As followers, we should embrace the need for praise at regular times in our lives, beyond the weekly gathering for worship. We are called to pay attention to opportunities to praise throughout our day. The Psalmist calls us to movement, to action, and to effort in the search for the face of God. We can't wait; we don't wait until all is well before we seek God's face. No, we go; we seek; we praise when we feel threatened and when we feel secure, we praise when we feel satisfied and when we are unsettled. That's the beauty of 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

Announcements:

The Mission of the Month for July is Love INC's Clothe-A-Kid Program. August Mission is Sturgis/Meade Co. 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!