

This Week at Grace

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This week at Grace Pastor Jonathan will use Matthew 5:1-12 as inspiration for his message. The Warwick/Blagg family will usher. Kurt Carlson will serve as liturgist. Louis Reeder will be running tech. You can see and hear our worship services LIVE on our Facebook page @storycitygrace or through our website (which will link you to our Facebook page) – grace-umc.com.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 5

- 9:15 A.M. Worship –All Saints Sunday
- 10:15 A.M. Fellowship Time
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 1:00 P.M. Charge Conference
at Collegiate United Methodist
- 4:00 P.M. Axis (at St. Petri)

Wednesday, November 8

- 1:30 P.M. UWF
- 6:00 P.M. Compass (at St. Petri)
- 7:00 P.M. Bells

Sunday, November 12

- 9:15 A.M. Worship
- 10:15 A.M. Fellowship Time
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday School
- 4:00 P.M. Axis (at St. Petri)

Sunday, November 13

- 5:30 P.M. Worship Committee

Christmas Program

Rehearsals have begun for the children's Christmas program. The following kids will be dismissed after the children's message to go practice on Sunday, November 5: Lena, Alexandra and Adeline

In Our Prayers

Donyel Caruth—sister Tawnya has cancer; Joel Chambers—Mom recovering well from surgery; Becky Cooney—friend, Julie Leonard, undergoing treatments; Doug Feil; Carolyn Geise—broken arm from fall; Cathy Hermanson—Cancer; Loretta Parker; Paula Sampson—Cancer; The Taylors; Dan Webster—Surgery; Brad Dedic—Surgery

Meals on Wheels



Meals on Wheels delivery for November has begun. The following people are delivering meals the second week in November, Please be at the north doors by 10:50 to pick up the food for delivery.

November 6

Mike and Patsy Jensen

November 7

Gail and Carlos Remis

November 8

Route 1: Gini Michel

Route 2: Mindy Kardell

November 9

Mike and Patsy Jensen

November 10

Jane Jackson, Fred Larson



Charge Conference

Charge conference is November 5 at 1:00 at Collegiate United Methodist Church in Ames. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Fall Clean Up Days

Fall Clean Up Days is November 10 and 11 this year. If the weather does not cooperate, November 17 and 18 are the back up days. Plan to come help clean up the church grounds before winter comes.

Guest Preacher

Rev. Katherine Yarnell is the executive director of the Iowa United Methodist Foundation. She will be our guest preacher on Sunday, November 12, and will meet with interested adults during the Sunday school hour. She can answer questions about remembering the church in your will, the investments Grace has entrusted to the Foundation (our endowment), and how the Foundation can help local churches in ministry.

Stewardship

Most of you should be receiving a letter from our pastor including a pledge card for 2024. Please fill this out and return to church no later than November 19 when we hope to dedicate them in worship. If you do not receive a card, extras will be available in the narthex. A financial pledge for the coming year helps the church leadership make decisions for the ministry of the church. Grace has been blessed in recent years with generous support.

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 5, we will recognize all the members of our church who have passed away in the last year. Being remembered this year are: Jim Dale, Linda Poore, Kermit Miskel, Jim Wirth, Geneva Chelsvig, Editha Adrian, Scott Muxfeldt Sara Dappen and Darwin Johnson

Harvest Home

Grace church has participated in a long tradition called Harvest Home. We will continue again this year with November 19 as our designated date to give to the food pantry before the Thanksgiving holiday. Keep in mind that many people will be baking and cooking for family and the following items would be greatly appreciated.

- Spices such as cinnamon, pumpkin, chili
- Cookie and frosting mixes
- Sauces such as tomato and pasta
- Basic baking ingredients such as flour, sugar, margarine, butter, shortening
- Paper products are always needed. Consider giving toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex

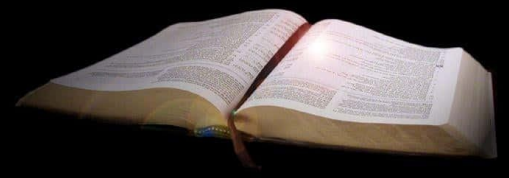
Food items may be brought to the church beginning this Sunday and will be collected in the narthex. Following the November 19 brunch, which is designated for the Loaves and Fishes food pantry, the items will be taken by volunteers to the pantry.

Thank You

Grace church is blessed with an abundance of willing workers for any activity whether they are asked or not. Thank you to all of you cheerfully helping in the many ways hosting the delightful wedding celebration for Pastor Jonathan and Becky.

Cathy and Patsy

*God doesn't call the qualified,
He qualifies
the called.*





Thank you!

Becky and Jonathan would like to thank everyone for their gracious support of our wedding, honeymoon and wonderful reception on October 29. We know there are too many names to list—and many we may never know—but special thanks goes to Cathy, Sharla, Patsy and all the folk who contributed to a terrific day.

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Judge Story's Theatrical Troupe
presents

THE TRAGEDY OF Macbeth

NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH

- 7:30 PM -

NOVEMBER 5TH

- 1:30 PM -

FAIRVIEW LODGE,
STORY CITY

FEATURING ORIGINAL MUSIC BY
- JAROD HART -

JudgeStoryTroupe.org
for tickets and information

AUDIENCE DISCRETION IS ADVISED



Our very own Jarod Hart wrote the original music to this play and would love for you to come and support him. Tickets can be purchased at [The Tragedy of Macbeth \(square.site\)](https://www.square.site)

Community Winter Gear Swap

Brought to you by RSCityserve!

COLLECTION DAY: Saturday, Nov 4, 8-NOON

Collection bins also available at SC rec center and various churches

Accepted Outdoor Winter Donations:
Gently used, clean, any size (Infant-Adult)

*gloves/mittens *boots *hats
*snow pants *coats *Roland-Story gear
Donations are not required to take items!

*Open Dates for 2023-2024 Winter Season:
NOV. 11, 18 - DEC. 2, 9, 16 - JAN. 13, 20, 27

*10-Noon on Saturdays, 403 Broad St. in Story City.

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THINK YOU MAY BE PREGNANT?



Lighthouse offers free & confidential pregnancy testing in Story City at Immanuel Lutheran Church, located just 20 minutes north of Ames. **Call 621-648-4198**

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL SERVICES:

- *Pregnancy Tests
- *Medical Referrals
- *Adoption Referrals
- *Parenting Classes
- *Encouragement
- *Post-rape Support
- *Infant Loss Support
- *Abortion Grief Support
- *Sexual Health Facts
- *Mentoring

MYRTLE'S CLOSET

Children's clothing NB - 3T; diapers, wipes, books, toys & quilts available free to families enrolled in Lighthouse Center's programs.

Myrtle's Closet is located in Immanuel Lutheran Church, 604 Lafayette Ave, Story City. Private parking in the alley on the north side of church - follow the **Lighthouse** signs into the building and head upstairs. Volunteers register & assist you with shopping. Myrtle's Closet Story City Facebook page for hours & to volunteer.

THE HISTORIC
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STORY CITY, IOWA
HELD OVER!
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5



RATED PG-13

FRIDAY - 7 P.M.

SPECIAL MATINEES

SATURDAY - 4:00 P.M./SUNDAY - 1:30 & 4:00 P.M.

(NO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY NIGHT SHOWS)

ALL SEATS \$5.00

FOR MORE INFO. CALL 515/733-4551

PRIVATE SHOWINGS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE. PLEASE INQUIRE.

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Affordables
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



DO YOU HAVE HELPING HANDS AND TIME TO GIVE?
Shifts available everyday but Sunday!

Call: (515) 733-5304

Email: McKenzie.Alvaradolopez@bethanylife.org

Loaves & Fishes

Pantry Needs

- SpaghettiOs
- Baked Beans
- Penne Pasta
- Pineapple
- Tomato Soup
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Cream of Chicken Soup
- Facial Tissue
- Paper Towels

**DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE STORY CITY GCC,
LOCAL CHURCHES, OR AT LOAVES & FISHES
ON SATURDAY MORNINGS FROM 10-NOON.**

