

# This Week at Grace

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This week at Grace Pastor Jonathan will use Mark 1:21-28 as inspiration for his message. David and Becky Barclay will usher. Becky Barclay will serve as liturgist. Kurt Carlson 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](http://grace-umc.com).



## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, January 28

- 9:15 A.M. Worship
- 10:15 A.M. Mission Brunch
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday School

### Wednesday, January 31

- 6:00 P.M. Compass
- 7:00 P.M. Chancel Choir
- 8:00 P.M. Bells

### Sunday, February 4

- 9:15 A.M. Worship
- 10:15 A.M. Fellowship
- 10:30 A.M. Sunday School

## “Souper” Bowl Sunday



On February 11, the church is going to have a food drive for Loaves and Fishes. The congregation is being asked to bring a can of soup (or other canned item) and crackers. There will be a table for each Super Bowl team playing that day and you can put your donation on the table for the team you're rooting for. We'll have a friendly competition to see which team the most people want to see win the Super Bowl. The winning team will be Loaves and Fishes in the end with all the wonderful donations to help keep families warm and fed this winter.

## In Our Prayers

Dorothy Carbaugh; Donyel Caruth—sister Tawnya has cancer; Shirley Harreld; Cathy Hermanson—Cancer; Mindy Kardell—grandson Miles' eye surgery went well; Loretta Parker; Paula Sampson—Cancer; Gene and Erma Schaeffer—family member, Kurt, has cancer; The Taylors; Marilyn Webster; Beckey Whitthun—Nephew's newborn twins health issues

## Directory Updates

I have printed a few copies of the directory for anyone who might want a printed copy. They are in the narthex. You should have received a digital copy last week. If you need a digital copy, let me know and I will send it to you.

## Mission Brunch

Mission Brunch will be this Sunday, January 28. This month, money raised will go to the Roland-Story Middle School Food Pantry. The quarter tube will also be out during the service on Sunday, so don't forget to bring your quarters. A new method of giving has been added—more info on the next page.



## Mission Brunch Giving



Mission Brunch Sunday is this Sunday. Maybe you are at church but you forgot your checkbook or cash to contribute. Maybe you are out of town but would like to contribute to the designated mission for the month. We now have an option for

you! We will have a QR code posted in the Fellowship Hall on Mission Brunch Sundays. You can scan the QR code, select the amount you would like to contribute, and how you would like to pay - credit card, debit card or Apple pay. If you are interested, Becky Barclay will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday for anyone who would like to give it a try.

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Grace United Methodist Church  
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Mission Brunches  
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 Write us a comment  
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## Pizza and Sledding



### Join us for a family-focused fun time at Camp Wesley Woods!

Our team is thrilled to be able to prepare a variety of indoor and outdoor activities for you and your family to enjoy! Just bring your sled - we'll provide the rest.

Plan for an afternoon of FUN with your kids at camp! Spend your afternoon sledding on amazing hills, play Carpet Ball and other games in the Wesley Woods Activity Center, and warm up between outdoor sessions with some hot pizza and hot cocoa.

We care about creating space for kids and parents to connect and have a ton of fun together.

**Price:** \$5 per person (\$25/family max)  
Children age 3 and Under Free

[Click Here for to Register](#)



# 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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## *Loaves and Fishes Needs*

Wide Egg Noodles  
Mandarin Oranges  
Tomato Soup  
Brownie Mix  
Pancake Mix  
Pancake Syrup  
Ramen Noodles

YOU ARE WELCOME TO DROP OFF  
DONATIONS AT THE GREATER CHAMBER,  
BERTHA BARTLETT LIBRARY,  
OR A LOCAL CHURCH

Thank you for your support!



### Story City Community Center

503 Elm Avenue

**Lunch reservations required by 2:30 p.m. Monday each week**  
Call Cheryl 515-290-9774


**Wednesday Lunch 11:30 a.m.**  
Catered meals are \$6 each (cash)  
Coffee and water are provided, take-out available.

January 3, 2024	<b>Pizza Ranch</b>	Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn
January 10, 2024	<b>Bethany Life</b>	Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cauliflower, Coffee Cream Dessert
January 17, 2024	<b>Jewell Market Deli</b>	Lasagna, Garlic Bread
January 24, 2024	<b>Simply Mae's</b>	Chili, Cinnamon Roll
January 31, 2024	<b>Alley's Pizza</b>	

**Wednesday** each week approximately 12:15 p.m. – BINGO  
**Second Tuesday** each month 1:30 p.m. – SCSC, Inc. Board Meeting  
**Thursday & Friday** 1:00 p.m. – Card Players – all are welcome!  
Volunteer lunch server opportunities available




HUH... THE DEMON KNEW WHO JESUS WAS... LIKE THEY'D MET **BEFORE.**

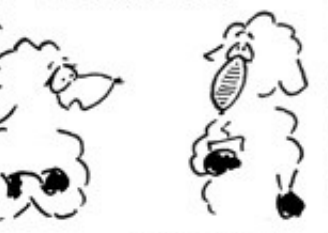


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WELL, WE **ARE** TALKING ABOUT A CONFRONTATION THAT GOES BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF TIME.



**SHEESH!** TALK ABOUT BEARING A **GRUDGE!**



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