



Growing With Grace September 8 and 9, 2018

Please take this insert with you as a reference during the week.

OUR WELCOMING STATEMENT

"God's love is for all and God's grace is present in all creation. God's spirit draws us into community. We are filled with genuine care and love for one another. Honoring the diversity of our faith journeys, our welcome is extended to all—people of all races, sexes, ethnic backgrounds, generations, physical and mental abilities, economic conditions, sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions. No matter who you are, no matter where you are in your life, you are welcome here. We are all invited to bless this church with our love, our presence, and our participation."

Welcome to worship at Grace, a church seeking to:

- **PROCLAIM** the good news of Jesus Christ;
- **PRACTICE** uncommon hospitality; and
- **PREPARE** disciples to serve in the world.

WORSHIP TIMES

Saturday @ 5 p.m., Sunday @ 8 a.m., & Sunday @ 10:15 a.m.

Hospitality Time follows the Saturday service and the 10:15 Sunday service. Our 10:15 services are signed for the hearing impaired.

Nursery care for children 3 years and younger is provided each Sunday from 7:45-11:30 a.m.

Worship Activity Bags in the gathering space outside the sanctuary are filled with quiet activities intended to complement a child's worship experience. Please return them to the container next to the bag tree after worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School meets at 9 a.m. each Sunday September through May.

PASTORS and CONTACT INFORMATION

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Swinton

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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

For more information on these opportunities, fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

I would like to receive the following:

- ☐ **Beyond the Red Doors** (weekly email with upcoming events)
- ☐ **Chimes Newsletter** (sent monthly via postal service or email)



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2018

___ I/we will provide altar flowers on

- ☐ Dec 30

Cost is \$40 per week.

Dedication:

- ☐ I would like to volunteer in the office
- ☐ I would like to host Hospitality Time following the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(please print clearly)

AMOS Luncheon

Please join Church and Society in the Activity Center at 11:30 a.m. this Sunday, September 9. Lunch will be provided, and we will be discussing the upcoming Local Option Sales Tax initiative:

1. What it is it?
2. What do we think about it?
3. When it comes to ballot, how would we want the money to be spent if it passes?

We hope to see you there!

Super Wednesday

Super Wednesday starts this week! The registration forms can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/GraceSWGC/>. We will start at 3:00 every Wednesday. Our theme this year is "A Trip Around the World." We'll start in Madagascar. Come join the fun!



Publication Deadlines

Articles for the Growing with Grace bulletin insert and Beyond the Red Doors email are due **Wednesdays at noon.**

Articles for the Chimes Newsletter are due the 15th of each month.

Please send **complete** articles for all of the publications to
Charlene Hjort at
charlenehjort@gracedesmoines.org
or drop them off in the church office.

THANKSGIVING *ingathering*

It's that time of year again! The Ingathering team is working on behalf of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to gather donations for school and hygiene kits. There will be a box in the coat room off the Narthex for donations. Please review the specific UMCOR requirements below, as a couple things have changed. We want the donations to be usable, so please follow the instructions. Thank you all in advance, and God Bless.

School Kit Materials

- ◆ One pair blunt scissors (round tip metal only)
- ◆ One box of 24 crayons (only 24-count boxes are accepted)
- ◆ Three one-subject notebooks (no marble composition books; no 3 or 5-subject notebooks)
- ◆ One pack of loose-leaf paper (wide or college rule; 100-200 page packets are acceptable)
- ◆ One hand-held pencil sharpener (one or more inch(es) in length)
- ◆ One sturdy or flexible ruler (12 inches or 30 centimeters long)
- ◆ Six unsharpened pencils
- ◆ One eraser (two or more inches in length)
- ◆ One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag

Hygiene Kit Materials

- ◆ One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches; no kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels)
- ◆ One washcloth
- ◆ One comb (must have at least 6 inches of teeth; no pocket combs or picks)
- ◆ One toenail or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or metal nail files)
- ◆ Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger; no Ivory or Jergen's soap; do not remove from packaging)
- ◆ One adult toothbrush (do not remove from packaging)
- ◆ 10 adhesive bandages (¾ by 3 inches)
- ◆ One one-gallon size re-sealable bag

Church Ladies Fundraiser

The Grace "Church Ladies" will be having a fundraiser to raise money for the church's general budget. It will be held Saturday, September 15 from 4:00-6:30 p.m., and Sunday, September 16 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We will have crafts and baked goods made by the Church Ladies. There will be jewelry, trinket and tray sets, beaded serving pieces, stationery, and many more items. Do you have someone on your Christmas, birthday, or anytime list? Come check it out September 15 and 16. If you have any questions, please contact Cathie Chambers at sbandcac@aol.com or 515.274.5304.

Sunday, September 9, 2018

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal
- 9 a.m. Rally/Sunday School
- 9 a.m. Welcoming Flag Committee
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Hospitality Time
- 11:30 a.m. Grace Diners
- 11:30 a.m. AMOS House Meeting
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Worship
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Sunday School
- 2 p.m. Person to Person Start-Up
- 3 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 4 p.m. Grace Youth Parent Meeting
- 5 p.m. Grace Youth
- 6:30 p.m. The Open Table
- 7 p.m. Life After Death of Spouse

Monday, September 10, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. Open Table Planning
- 10 p.m. Person to Person Start-Up

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

- 2:30 p.m. Free Clinic Prep
- 5 p.m. Free Clinic Meal & Registration
- 5 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Drop-In Knitting/Crafting
- 5:30 p.m. Free Clinic
- 7 p.m. Library Committee

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

- 9 a.m. Quilters
- 1 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee
- 2 p.m. Mental Health Clinic
- 3 p.m. Super Wednesday
- 5:30 p.m. Trustees Committee
- 6 p.m. Confirmation
- 6 p.m. Church and Society
- 6 p.m. Grace Chimers Rehearsal
- 7 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 13, 2018

- 6:45 a.m. Bible Study-Prayer Group
- 7 a.m. Centering Prayer
- 2 p.m. Person to Person Start Up

- 1:30 p.m. Art Group
- 7 p.m. Into the Frying Pan
- Lectionary Study

Friday, September 14, 2018

- 7 p.m. Confirmation Lock-In

Saturday, September 15, 2018

- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Youth Group
- 4 p.m. Church Ladies' Fundraiser
- 5 p.m. Worship
- 6 p.m. Hospitality Time

Sunday, September 16, 2018

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 8:30 a.m. Chorister Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. Church Ladies' Fundraiser
- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Hospitality Time
- 11:30 a.m. Grace Diners
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Worship
- 1 p.m. Anugrah Church Sunday School
- 4 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal
- 5 p.m. Grace Youth
- 6:30 p.m. The Open Table

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY

Please join us for **Hospitality Time** immediately following the 10:15 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall.

Today's altar flowers are given by **Diana Dubuisson in memory of Cathy Dubuisson.**

Grace Diners are going to **Cool Basil** (1250 86th St., Clive) this Sunday. Meet outside the church office 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 10:15 service, or meet at the restaurant.

The Open Table will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening at Wesley House (2718 University Ave., DM).

