

SPECIAL UPDATES

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 14
@ 7:00PM

Book STUDY

March 3rd & March 24th
Following Worship

Criminal Justice Reform Group



METHODISM 101

WITH DR. GREG NEAL

FEBRUARY
4TH, 11TH, AND 18TH
FOLLOWING SERVICE



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TRANS & NON BINARY EDUCATION SESSION 101

FEBRUARY 25, 2024
11:30 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL



OUR NEW CHURCH QR CODE MAKES IT EASIER THAN
EVER TO WATCH OUR VIRTUAL SERVICES, ACCESS
INSPIRING CONTENT, GIVE TO GRACE, AND STAY
UPDATED ON UPCOMING EVENTS. SIMPLY SCAN THE
CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE AND EXPERIENCE THE
GRACE OF COMMUNITY, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.

GIVING TO GRACE

Give to Grace by using the offering plates,
visiting gracedesmoines.org, or mailing to 3700
Cottage Grove, Des Moines, IA 50311.

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 4, 2024
In-Person: 103
Online: 200

CONTACT OUR SENIOR PASTOR

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SIGN UP FOR OUR E-NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO GRACE

We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed. We are all invited to bless this church with our love, our presence, and our participation.

ORDER OF WORSHIP FEBRUARY 11, 2024 – TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY		
PRELUDE	"O Wondrous Sight"	J. Richard Dixon
WELCOMING STATEMENT		See Bulletin Front
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
God is calling us, let us respond! God is naming us, let us receive! God is transforming us, let us renew! God is sending us, let us go! By God’s grace, with God’s peace, in God’s presence, for God’s family: Let us respond, receive, renew, and rejoice! Amen!		
The Lord be with you: And also with you. Let us pray: ...		
HYMN	“O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair”	UMH 258
SCRIPTURE		
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: Thanks be to God!		
CHILDREN’S TIME	“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	UMH 277
HYMN	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	UMH 349 (twice)
SCRIPTURE		
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word: Thanks be to God!		
SERMON	“Called and Transfigured”	Dr. Gregory S. Neal
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH 883
GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
Offerings of prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. In addition to the offering plates that are being passed through the pews, you are invited to make contributions through the Church’s website. Thank you!		

ANTHEM	"Transfiguration"	Brian Wren/Ricky Manalo
DOXOLOGY		UMH 94
CLOSING HYMN	“Grace Alone”	TFWS 2162
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	"Agincourt Hymn"	John Dunstable

Worship Leaders: Dr. Greg S. Neal, Senior Pastor; Ann Gerdom, Director of Music and Organist; Greg Sojka, Chancel Choir Director; Muriel Pemble, Liturgist

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COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED
We are in need of people who are willing to help serve communion on the first Sunday of the month and occasionally other services. We generally need three people, and we will train you so you are comfortable with your assignment. If you are interested in being on a roster of communion servers, please contact Ann Gerdom: anngerdom@msn.com

THE BIBLE YEAR CLASS
Bible Year starts with two sessions on February 12: Mondays from 6:30–7:30PM and Wednesdays from 4–5PM in the church library. Participants will get study materials and discuss the class format at the first session. To join, contact Coreen Witke at coreenwitke@gracedesmoines.org or 515–255–2131.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, February 11
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship
11:15 AM Hospitality Time
11:30 AM Methodism 101
3:30 PM Confirmation Class
5:00 PM Youth Group
7:00 PM LADOS

Monday, February 12
4:00 PM IMMJ Immigration Legal Clinic
6:00 PM Crafternoon
6:30 PM The Bible Year

Tuesday, February 13
5:00 PM Free Medical Clinic
5:00 PM Free Community Meal
5:00 PM Library Committee
7:00 PM AMOS

Wednesday, February 14
9:00 AM Quilters
4:00 PM The Bible Year
5:30 PM Trustees Meeting
5:30 PM Church and Society Meeting
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15
6:00 PM The Open Table
7:00 PM Anna Circle

Friday, February 16
No Activities

Saturday, February 17
No Activities

Sunday, February 18
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship
11:15 AM Hospitality Time
11:30 AM Methodism 101
3:30 PM Confirmation Class
5:00 PM Youth Group