

Thank you, Lord, for joys:

Lord, please heal: Shea (Cindy Brunholtz's daughter), Solpaul Brim

Long Term Needs:

Lord, take our concerns of:

Lord, give peace to: Refugees & immigrants; all those whose lives have been effected by the violence

Guide our ministry partners: Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, Pastor Lilian Seagren-Gallo, Africa University, Stephen Ministry, Trinity Las Americas, Women At The Well, Project Jubilee, Old Mutare Hospital in Zimbabwe, Africa.

Lord, bring comfort to those who grieve:

If you or your loved one needs to be added or removed from the cares & concerns list, or if there is a change to an email/ mailing address for someone on the list please contact the GUMC office.

Joys/Concerns

Get To Know US.....

“Growing in Christ while loving and serving all.”

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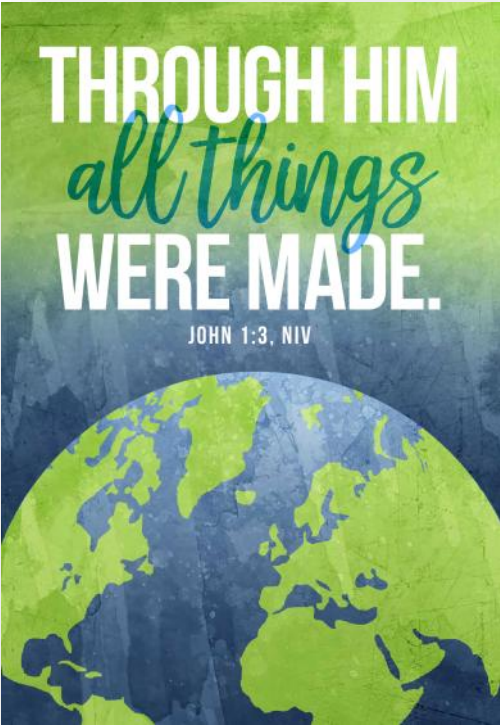
Today	8:00AM Worship Service 10:30AM Worship Service
Monday	10:30AM Connie Scurr Funeral & Luncheon 6:30PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday	2:30PM Staff Meeting
Wednesday	New Year’s Eve - Office Closed
Thursday	Christmas Day - Office Closed
Friday	
Saturday	

Birthdays This Week: Dec 30 - Jan Mitchell, Kyle Gritsch; Jan 1 - Larry Niswander, Marion Chamberland; 2 - Nigel Smith; 3 - Addilynn Gritsch

Grinnell United Methodist Church

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Sunday, Dec. 28th, 2025



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Order of Worship

Dec 28, 2025
First Sunday after Christmas
*Please stand if able

PRELUDE
WELCOME / GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 148: 1-4, 7-13 (CEB)
L: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from heaven! Praise God on the heights!
P: Praise God, all of you who are his angels! Praise God, all of you who comprise his heavenly forces!
L: Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars, praise God!
P: You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above the sky!
L: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all you ocean depths!
P: Do the same, fire and hail, snow and smoke, stormy wind that does what God says!
L: Do the same, you mountains, every single hill, fruit trees, and every single cedar!
P: Do the same, you animals—wild or tame—you creatures that creep along and you birds that fly!
L: Do the same, you kings of the earth and every single person, you princes and every single ruler on earth!
P: Do the same, you young men—young women too!—you who are old together with you who are young!
L: Let all of these praise the LORD’s name because only God’s name is high over all.
P: Only God’s majesty is over earth and heaven. Praise the LORD!

CENTERING MOMENT Marc Chamberland

*OPENING HYMN “Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light ” UMH #223

OPENING PRAYER
P: God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we join with all creation to praise and worship you. We thank you for the coming and of Jesus Christ into the world, and fill us with your grace so we can follow our savior with wonder and joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-18 (CEB)
L: The Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God.

*SERMON SONG “Love Came Down at Christmas” UMH #242

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH Scott Sharp

SERMON Pastor Eric Schubert

APOSTLES’ CREED
P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, he resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER
P: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING / DOXOLOGY UMH #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
P: Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we thank you for your gifts of grace upon grace. Bless us and our gifts so your grace may shine through us and all the Body of Christ into every heart and every darkness. May all praise your birth and your presence, and know that the Word has become flesh and lives with us all. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” UMH #251

DISMISSAL with BLESSING

AV Technician :Jared Breeden
Nursery Attendants: Tracy Reitz, Kara Koester & Ava Seney
Liturgists: 8:00 Barb Lease 10:30 Tracee Van Arkel
Greeters: 8:00 Lyle & Carolyn Roudabush; Leo & Barb Lease
10:30 Nancie Coomes; Larry & Margaret Niswander
Ushers: 8:00 10:30 Dave Van Arkel
Fellowship Time: Lora Cline

CCLI #2712675; One License #729423-A; CVLI #504379252; CCS #12118

Jan 8th Grinnell Community Meal
TBD
*Provided by Grinnell College Women’s Basketball
If you would like to volunteer for the meal, please sign up at <https://calendly.com/grincomeal/30min?month=2025-10>. For more information contact Ryan @ solomonr@grinnell.edu, or Delphina @ delbaumann@gmail.com.

NEW Adult Sunday School Class
A new adult Sunday school class will be starting Sunday, Jan. 4th @ 9:15am in the Chapel. Tim Niswander will be leading this class on The Book of Romans. Bring your bible and join in.

Bloom
The Grinnell UMC Bloom group will not be meeting in January.