

March 5th Grinnell Community Meal

Chili (meat & veg), Cornbread, Salad, Cinnamon Rolls & Shirley Temples

*Provided by Grinnell College Democrats

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.

6 Week Lenten Study

Our Lenten Small Group Study meets **Tuesday's 10AM** in the Wesley Room. This group led by Diane Eberhart will be studying the book "An Unlikely Lent" by Rachel Billups.

Men's Small Group

Grinnell UMC Men's Small Group will be meeting **Thursday, Mar. 5th @ 7AM at McNally's**.

Connections Committee Potluck

Darcy Dawson & Tim Niswander will be leading a NEW Small Group on **Saturday, February 21st from 6-8PM**. Family Game Night is just an evening of fun playing games with our Grinnell UMC family. Bring a snack to share if you would like and come ready to play!

Joys/Concerns

Thank you, Lord, for joys:

Lord, please heal: Shea (Cindy Brunholtz's daughter), Barb Hall, Sue Dimit, 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/mailling

Birthdays This Week: Mar 4 - Preston Dodd; 5 - Jackie Harris; 7 - Kylie Kelling, L:yle Roudabush

Get To Know US.....

"Growing in Christ while loving and serving all."

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30pm-1:30pm

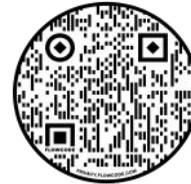
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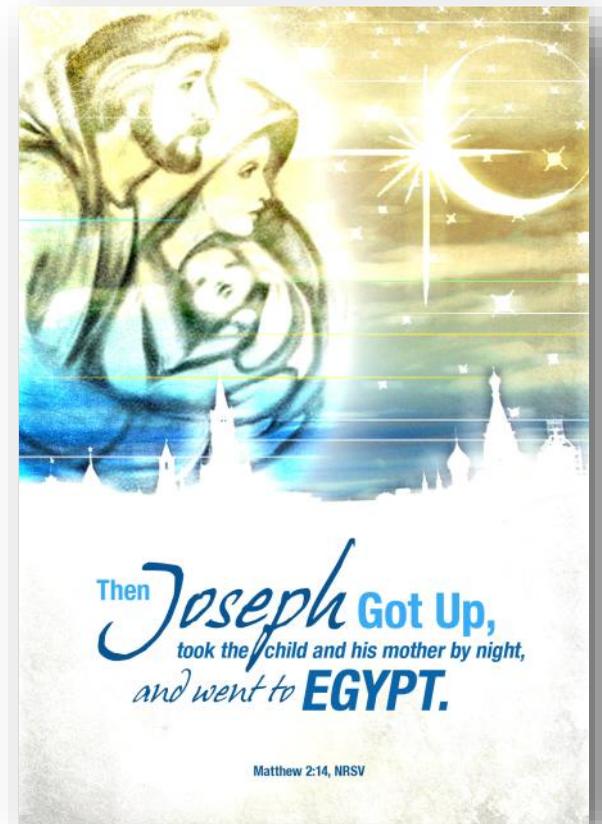
Mar 1st - 7th, 2026

Today	8:00AM Worship Service 9:15AM Sunday School 10:30AM Worship Service 1:30PM Windsor Manor Worship 2:00PM St Olaf Bell Choir Performance 2:30PM St Francis Worship
Monday	5:30PM Church Use - Boy Scouts 5:30PM SPRC Meeting
Tuesday	10:00AM Small Group Lenten Study 2:30PM Staff Meeting 6:00PM Board of Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	2:00PM UWF Exec Brd Meeting 3:30PM Club 916 5:15PM RR Practice 6:00PM Park St High 6:15PM CC Practice
Thursday	7:00AM Men's Small Group @ McNally's 5:30PM Grinnell Community Meal 7:10PM Praise Band Practice
Friday	
Saturday	

Grinnell United Methodist Church

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Sunday, Mar. 1st, 2026



Eric Schubert, Pastor

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Order of Worship

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

*Please stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME / GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 22 (CEB)

L: My God! My God, why have you left me all alone? Why are you so far from saving me—so far from my anguished groans?

P: My God, I cry out during the day, but you don't answer; even at nighttime I don't stop.

L: Many bulls surround me; mighty bulls from Bashan encircle me.

P: They open their mouths at me like a lion ripping and roaring!

L: Dogs surround me; a pack of evil people circle me like a lion— oh, my poor hands and feet!

P: They divvy up my garments among themselves; they cast lots for my clothes.

L: All of you who revere the LORD—praise him! All of you who are Jacob's descendants—honor him! All of you who are all Israel's offspring—stand in awe of him!

P: Because he didn't despise or detest the suffering of the one who suffered—he didn't hide his face from me. No, he listened when I cried out to him for help.

CENTERING MOMENT

Tim Niswander

*OPENING HYMN "We'll Understand It Better By and By" UMH #525

OPENING PRAYER

P: You are with us through all things, loving God. In times of joy and sorrow, peace and suffering, you with us and loving us. Because of your wondrous love we gather to praise you today. Bless us and our worship, and may we know even more your presence and grace. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 2:13-18 (CEB)

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

*SERMON SONG

"Lord I Need You"

(see song sheet)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

8AM Sally Smith

10:30AM Regan Gritsch

SERMON

Pastor Eric Schubert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Christ our Lord invites ... God and one another.

P: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Hear the good news; ... you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

P: Lord Jesus Christ, you love us so much that you suffer for us and with us. May we know your wondrous love and respond to you with praise and thanksgiving and to the world around us with love and care. Bless our giving and these gifts that people who suffer may know healing, peace, love, joy, and that they may praise you as the source of all grace. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

p.9 UMH

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good ... join their unending hymn:

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

L: Holy are you, ... the mystery of faith.

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit ... now and for ever.

P: Amen.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

SONG DURING COMMUNION

"O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

UMH#613

If Needed:

"Come, Let Us Eat"

UMH #625

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

P: Gracious and loving God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Send us now into the world in the power of your Spirit, that we may live as Christ's body—loving, serving, and witnessing to your mercy and peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Be Still, My Soul"

UMH #534

DISMISSAL with BLESSING

AV Technician :Jared Breeden

Nursery Attendants: Tracy Reitz, Kara Koester & Ava Seney

Liturgists: 8:00 Peggy Parker 10:30 Tracee Van Arkel

Greeters: 8:00

10:30 Nancie Coomes; Adam & Nikki Laug

Ushers: 8:00 10:30 Gene Nicklas

Fellowship Time: Revae Shults

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