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JULY 2024

**Grace United
Methodist
Church**

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I Am the Door

George Adam Smith, the 19th century biblical scholar tells of traveling one day in the holy land and coming across a shepherd and his sheep. He fell into conversation with him and the man showed him the fold into which the sheep were led at night. It consisted of four walls, with only one way in.

Smith asked him, "This is where they go at night?" "Yes," said the shepherd, "and when they are in there, they are perfectly safe." "But there is no door," said Smith. "I am the door," said the shepherd. He was not a Christian man and wasn't speaking in the language of the New Testament. He was speaking from an Arab shepherd's viewpoint.

Smith looked at him and asked, "What do you mean you are the door?" "When the daylight has gone," said the shepherd, "and all the sheep are inside, I lie in that open space, and no sheep ever leaves without crossing my body, and no wolf comes in unless he crosses my body; I am the door."

As you might expect the same is true of Jesus. In fact, he told His disciples that plainly in John 10:9 where He clearly confessed, "I am the door." And just to put a point on it for clarification he said: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Make no mistake... Jesus is who He says He is. Amen and amen.

*Blessings,
Pastor Dan*





Pastor Dan Seibert
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318 N Center Street
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Sunday School:
Adult Classes at 8:00am
Ladies Bible Study at
10:00am

Worship Sunday at 9:00am
Kids Worship (Ages 4-11)
Sunday at 9:00am

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Geneseo Grace

PRAYER Requests

Ashley
Brenna Betcher Callahan
Ruth Ann Eaker
Cathy Gaudet
Nikki Haars
Kerry
Jeanette Klavine
Tia Mariman
Larry & Sharon Owens
Glenn Sigwalt
Sally Swanson
Steve & Charlotte Powell's Brother

Family of Raymond Barnes
Joey Eaker
Family Member
Family of Corey Gradert
Cameron Hodgson
Kevin Ketterman
Andrew Lord
Margaret McDowell
Ellen Rubino
Tony & Ginny Simon
Larry Taylor

Those in Assisted Living & Nursing Home:

Betty Bowman Joyce Criddle Mary Lou Deane
Phyllis Keag John Riggs Connie Ryner

2024 Offering Needed to meet Monthly Budget

\$31,000.00

Received May 26 - June 23

\$22,074.58

General Fund



Food needs:

pasta sauce, brownie & cake mixes,
cereal, pudding, Jello

Non-food needs:

toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo,
conditioner, laundry detergent &
cleaners

Clothing Room needs:

men's clothing, children's clothing,
sheets, towels, wash cloths



July 1-7
John Deere Classic

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry
is a 2024 Birdies for Charity
Recipient

To pledge to donate,
please pick up a sign up form
in the lobby!



- 01 - Steve Schulte, Paizley Stewart
- 02 - Jackie Mickley
- 03 - Ryan Coleman, Jeanette Klavine, Steve TeStrake
- 06 - Connor Morrison, Betsy Ruberg
- 07 - Annalise Morris, Cora Sheffler
- 10 - Terry Anderson, Tammy Dunker, Jimmy Hill
- 11 - Crystal Yost
- 12 - Jann Sigwalt
- 14 - Billie Hulting
- 16 - Pastor Dan Seibert
- 18 - Brian Humphries
- 19 - Connor Coleman, Steve Wildemuth, Jason Yost
- 20 - Ron Clary, Roger Hulting, **Norma Lodge (99)**
- 21 - Steve Coleman, Olivia Yost
- 22 - Chrissy Weir
- 24 - Avery Dunker
- 26 - Gloria Shoemaker
- 27 - Seth Daniels, Steve Doy, Ross Dwyer, Tom Wise
- 28 - Ruth Ann Eaker, Maci Gorman, Alan Yager
- 29 - Karen Merten



- 04 - Tom & Becky Daniels (37)
- 05 - Steve & Lynette Wildemuth (52)
- 17 - Brad & Tami Monier (13)
- 21 - Gary & Julie Dahlquist (62)
- 23 - John & Kathy Tank (47)



Sunday, July 14
following Worship Service

You're invited to breakfast served by Opal Circle.

If you are able to donate an egg casserole or coffee cake, please contact Paula Schulte: 309-945-2964 or schultesp@outlook.com



To the Family of Corey Akers
 who passed away on June 17

Husband of Jenni

Father of Macey, Reid, Lynsey & Cole

Son of Dick & Lyn Gradert

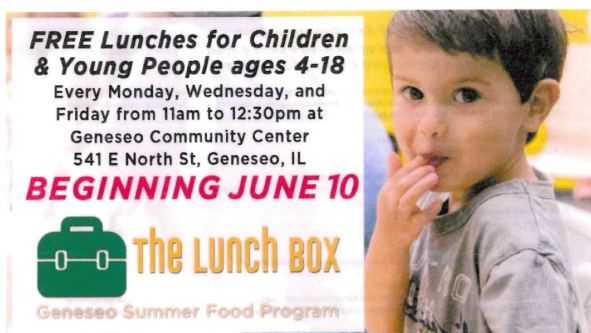
Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Thank you

My Dearest Church Family,

Thank you all! God is so Good! God does Provide! God provided people (my church family) to send money, cards, meals (delicious ones) and especially prayers, because I feel them everyday. I still have some bad days as I am healing. I will be talking with the surgeon, who is a Christian, on June 12, and we both believe the report of the Lord's which makes it so much easier when we trust God all the way. So, please know I am incredibly grateful! Michael and I love you all so much! "In God's Love"

Sincerely, Ellen Rubino



JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Regular Sunday Events</p> <p>8:00am - Adult Sunday School 9:00am - Worship 9:00am - KIDS Worship 10:00am - Women's Bible Study</p>	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 Regular Sunday Events	8 8:00am - Prayer Group, Library	9	10	11	12	13
14 Regular Sunday Events Breakfast Following Worship Served by Opal Circle	15 8:00am - Prayer Group, Library	16	17	18	19	20
21 Regular Sunday Events	22 8:00am - Prayer Group, Library	23	24	25	26	27
28 Regular Sunday Events	29 8:00am - Prayer Group, Library	30	31			