

Events for the week of April 27, - May 4, 2014

Sunday, April 27, 2014—2nd Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship
10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

Monday, April 28, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

- 5:00 PM Serve Churches United Dinner
6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, May 1, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, May 2, 2014

Saturday, May 3, 2014

- 1:00 PM Heidi Stalboeger's Baby Shower

Sunday, May 4, 2014—3rd Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship - w/ Communion
10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Cheryl Goldade

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Tom Newgard and
Art Pingle

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 27, 2014

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

Grace—Nurturing Hope and Community

*You are never a stranger here. You are a child of God.
We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome.*

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE: “He Walks with Me” Hand Bell Duet

*CALL TO WORSHIP: #748 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 16:5-11

*PRAISE HYMNS: #328 (Blue Hymnal)

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

#310 (Blue Hymnal) “He Lives” vs. 1

177 (Blue Hymnal) “He Is Lord”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

CHOIR: “Coming Home”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC: “He’s Got the Whole World” Hand Bell Trio

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS : Angie Horn

SPECIAL MUSIC: “As The Deer” Hand Bell Choir

MESSAGE: Angie Horn

CHOIR: “God So Loved the World”

JOYS, CONCERNS, AND SHARED PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORD’S PRAYER:- #895 (Blue Hymnal)

CHORAL RESPONSE:

“In the Lord I’ll be Ever Thankful”

OFFERING: We gather for the morning Worship Service. Worship and service go together. To worship God is to serve God and neighbor. We pause for one way to offer our lives in service. May the gifts flow from faithful hearts and become blessings for others.

***DOXOLOGY:** #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”

***HYMN:** #364 (Blue Hymnal) “Because He Lives”

FINANCIAL REPORT: George Davis

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BENEDICTION:**

CHOIR: “I Feel the Spirit”

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

MEMBERS: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

VISITORS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering place.

North Star District Prayer List for this week includes:
Erskine UMC—Michelle Miller

We sincerely welcome all who are at worship today. Please offer greetings of peace to people nearby.

Blessed Creator, as we see the earth come alive with amazing beauty, may we, too, be touched by your hand.
