

Events for the week of April 6, - April 13, 2014

Sunday, April 6, 2014—5th Sunday in Lent

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

Monday, April 7, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Pastor Roger at Spiritual Mentor Training

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

- 5:00 PM Lent Supper—Chicken Noodle & Egg Salad Sandwich
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:00 PM Lent Services
- 7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, April 10, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 9:30 AM New Life Center Breakfast Event
- 7:00 PM Lydia Circle—J. Graning's home
- 7:30 PM New Life Center Dessert Event

Friday, April 11, 2014

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Sunday, April 13, 2014—Palm Sunday

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

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

**"Did I not tell you
that if you believed,
you would see
the glory of God?"**



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: Jon Denny and Tom Newgard

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 6, 2014

5th Sunday in Lent

10:00 AM

Learning to Live and Love like Jesus

*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: “Ave Verum Corpus” - Mozart and
“At the Cross” arr: Bill Madison**

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (based on Psalm 130)**

“We call to you Lord. Hear our voices. Know our heart-felt prayers.

If you were a God who focused on failure where would we turn?

Instead, you are the God of forgiveness and new beginnings.

So, filled with hope, we gather and await your word to us.

Let your word guide our way.

Let your word speak life into us. Amen.

***HYMNS: #601 (Blue Hymnal) “Thy Word”**

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #848 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 130

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NRSV)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #626 (Blue Hymnal) (vv.1-3)

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 11:38-54 (NRSV)

(Today’s reading recalls the death of Jesus’ friend Lazarus—the brother of Martha and Mary. Many themes appear: coping with loss when Jesus seems absent, discerning God’s purposes when they are different from ours, Jesus as the resurrection and life, Jesus who weeps with us, and the determination of Jesus’ opponents to take his life. Today’s reading begins when Jesus’ reaches Lazarus’ tomb).

CHOIR: “Breathe on me, Breath of God”

MESSAGE: “Willing to Die So We May Live”

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 LORDS PRAYER:- #895 (Blue Hymnal)

WE GATHER TO SHARE AT CHRIST’S TABLE

THE INVITATION:

Pastor Roger

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

#891 (Blue Hymnal)

THE REMEMBRANCE: Matthew 26:26-30 Pastor Roger

THE SHARING AT TABLE: Please come forward as the Spirit moves to receive at the communion rail or from the servers to either side of the chancel area. All who seek to live as God intends and love neighbor as self are welcome at Christ’s table.

COMMUNION OFFERTORY: “Let Us Break Bread Together”

OFFERING: Please leave your offerings in the plates on the front pews on your way to receive communion. Thank you.

***HYMN: #707 (Blue Hymnal) “Hymn of Promise”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING: John 13:34-35**

“I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Loving God, fill us heart, mind and soul with the love of Christ. Amen.

***RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal)**

“A Closing Prayer”

Prelude and Communion music is being share today between Kelly Mann on clarinet and Kay Forkner on Violin.
