

VACATION

While Pastor Roger is on vacation the following are available if you need assistance. If hospitalized and you would like a visit, please call Del Larson, 701-238-2223, or Rev Don Walter, 701-364-3950. Thom Bowsher, 721-3066, pastor at Flame of Faith UMC will be available for funerals. Pastor Roger will be back in the office beginning Thursday, August 7th.

ROLLAG! ROLLAG! ROLLAG!



There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex for each of the areas that need volunteers. Please sign up for a job that interest you, don't wait as you may be asked to sign up for another area. Also be flexible as changes may be needed to help make this fund raiser a success.

TRUSTEE'S PROJECT



The Trustee's are still accepting pledges for new carpeting, handicap door openers and a new ADA compliant handicap accessible family bathroom. Please watch the video at: www.graceumcnoorhead.org or speak to Bob Hanna if you have any questions. To date \$14,710 has been pledged.

FOOD PANTRY



Please bring non-perishable food items and place in and around the food donation cart located in the Narthex. All items will be taken to the food pantry.

FIRST MILE MISSION



First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,277 or \$106.38 each member. Generous givers for 2014 have given \$4,757.04 towards our goal.

DONUTS



Donuts will be made on Wednesday, August 6th beginning at 6:00 a.m. Please place your orders with Judy Anderson, 236-0183 or the office, 233-1857. Donuts are to be picked up by 9:00 a.m.

VBS



Vacation Bible School is Tuesday, August 12th thru, Friday, August 15th. from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. All children 3 years through completion of 5th grade are invited to attend. Please register with Mackenzie, 218-329-6199.

GRACE IS A GIFT

When we work an eight-hour day and receive eight hour's pay for our efforts, that is a WAGE.
When we compete with an opponent and receive a trophy for superior performance, that is a PRIZE.
When we receive something in recognition for our service or achievement, that is an AWARD.
But when we can earn no wage, can win no prize and deserve no award—yet we receive such a gift—that is unmerited favor. That is undeserved kindness. That is GRACE.