

Events for the week of December 14th, - 21st, 2014

Sunday, December 14, 2014—3rd Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM Sunday School

9:15 AM HCI Prayer Team

10:00 AM Worship w/ Choir Cantata

10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

Monday, December 15, 2014

1:00 PM NO Quilting

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

7:00 PM Ad Council

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

12:30 PM Martha Circle, Christmas Party, J. Oelke's

6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, December 18, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, December 19, 2014

Saturday, December 20, 2014

Sunday, December 21, 2014—4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Sunday School

9:15 AM HCI Prayer Team

10:00 AM Worship w/ Children's Program

THE NURSERY IS OPEN, BUT NOT STAFFED.

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Season of Rejoicing



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Holly Eckman

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

**Ushers: Tom Newgard
and Pat Newgard**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 14, 2014

3rd Sunday in Advent

10:00 AM

Nurturing Hope—Building Christ-like 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 calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

FOOD PANTRY PRESENTATION:

DONUT MAKING GROUP PRESENTATION

PRELUDE: Mark and Kay Forkner

LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE:

We look for light but find darkness, for brightness, but walk in
gloom. We grope like those who have no eyes;

we stumble at noon as in the twilight.

If I say, “Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be
night,” even the darkness is not dark to you,

the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

Blessed be your name, O God, for ever. You reveal deep and
mysterious things;

**you are light and in you is no darkness. Our darkness is
passing away and already the true light is shining.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 1:1-18 (NRSV)

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR: “Joy To The World” Followed by
HAND BELL CHOIR DUET:**

Kristie Thiseth and Drew Schnabel

OFFERING: # 213 (Blue Hymnal)

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

PROCESSIONAL: “O Come All Ye Faithful”

Choir and Hand Bell Choir

SEASON OF REJOICING

**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL by
Susan Naylor Callaway and Mark Cabaniss**

SEASON OF REJOICING

(with “Good Christians All, Rejoice”)

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”

(with “How Great Our Joy”)

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

(with “O Holy Night”)

“Tiny Infant, Holy King”

“Joy to the World”

(with “Season of Rejoicing”)

“A Christmas Fantasy” Hand Bell Choir and Keyboard

“Lo How a Rose”

Women’s choir

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Roger Grafenstein

POSTLUDE

*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 pro-
tected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If
you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not neces-
sary 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:
Peace United Methodist Parish—Mickey Olson