

Events for the week of February 1—8, 2015

Sunday, February 1, 2015—4th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday, February 2, 2015

Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Wednesday, February 4, 2014

- 6:00 AM Donut Making
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, February 5, 2015

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 10:00 AM North Star Clergy @ Detroit Lakes
- 1:30 PM Martha Circle
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, February 6, 2015

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Sunday, February 8, 2015—5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 1, 2015

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

10:00 AM

Living and Loving Like Jesus

to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

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

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: (paraphrase of portions of Psalm 111)**

Praise the Lord.

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart—in the
company of those who seek to be faithful.**

The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just;

The basics of God's ways are trustworthy.

The Lord has sent the offer of new life to all—a hope-filled, for-
ever promise.

Holy and wondrous is God's name.

A reverent awe in the presence of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom.

All those who humbly follow God understand.

Come, let us praise the greatness of our God.

Amen.

***HYMN: #577 (Blue Hymnal)**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 8:1-13

*The gifts of faith, forgiveness and new life through Jesus come
with an expectation—that we will be aware of other's needs and be*

*ready to put those needs ahead of our own. We can injure or
uplift other's faith. Paul invites us to go the extra mile to guard
others' in their faith. As Jesus' followers our actions have
power we aren't always aware of.*

CHILDRENS MOMENTS;

HYMN: #2068 (Black Hymnal) “I Love You, Lord” 3 times)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:21-28

*Jesus' power is readily recognized by those who hear him. He
is described as one with “authority” unlike the teachers of his
day. The gospel of John begins with, “in the beginning was the
Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.”*

*Mark is not as poetic: but makes it clear Jesus' power is tied to
his intimate connection with the “Author” of life. The invita-
tion is clear: follow Jesus and draw near to the power of the
“Author” of life*

CHOIR: “A Communion Invitation”

by Pamela Martin and Craig Courtney

MESSAGE: “Empowered to Transform the World”

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND 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)

TO SHARE AT CHRIST'S TABLE

THE INVITATION & REMEMBRANCE:

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP:

Come forward as the Spirit moves to receive communion at the
rail or from the servers on right or the left. **OFFERING:** may
be left in the plates on your way to communion. Thank you

***HYMN: #670 (Blue Hymnal) “Go Forth for God”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal)

“A Closing Prayer”