

Events for the week of February 2, - February 9, 2014

Sunday, February 2, 2014—4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship w./ Communion
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Women of Grace—Lounge

Monday, February 3, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

Wednesday, February 5, 2014

- 1:30 PM Martha Circle
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, February 6, 2014

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

Friday, February 7, 2014

Saturday, February 8, 2014

- 9:00 AM Lydia Circle Pie Baking

Sunday, February 9—5th Sunday after Epiphany

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

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## GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

**Ministers:** All the People  
**Guest Organist:** Sharon Fangsrud  
**Choir Director:** Isaac Lovdahl  
**Scripture Reader:** Angie Horn

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein  
**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud  
**Ushers:** Mike Hamm and  
Bill Krogen

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 2, 2014

4th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM

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*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**

**GATHERING POINT & PRELUDE:**

As the choir and pastor are seated during these last moments before worship you are invited to pray:

For a person on the prayer list;

For the morning worship leaders and visitors,

For a person the Spirit moves you to pray for,

For your heart to be ready for the gospel of hope. Welcome.

*(If you wish to have someone pray with you, one of Grace's prayer/care team will be in the library ready to listen and pray following worship).*

**Three Chimes signals the beginning of Worship**

**Announcements and Time of Christian Greeting**

\*Indicates those able may stand

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Almighty God, whose word is authority and power, whose way is love,

**Grant us clear minds, understanding hearts and willing spirits.**

**Let your words of truth and love form us and lead us. Amen.**

**\*HYMN: #131 (Blue Hymnal) "We Gather Together"**

**TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV)**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM: # 747 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 15:1-5**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #2064 (Black Hymnal) "O Lord, You're Beautiful"**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)**

**CHOIR: "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"**

**MESSAGE: "Claim the Blessing"**

**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**

**INVITATION:**

**THE REMEMBRANCE: Matthew 26:26-29**

**SUNG PRAYER: #621 (Blue Hymnal)**

**"Be Present at Our Table, Lord"**

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP:**

Please come forward as the Spirit moves. You may receive at the communion rails or from the servers to the right and left of the chancel area. Gluten-free bread is available at the communion rail. **Offerings** may be placed in the plates in the front pews on your way to communion.

**\*HYMN: #261 (Blue Hymnal) "Lord of the Dance"**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*BLESSING:**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for the holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

**Grant that we may go into the world—in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

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

**A Closing Prayer"**

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**HELP**

**FOLLOWING WORSHIP:** We need help moving communion rails, pulpit and altar off the Chancel area for the talent show. Also, two speakers from the fellowship hall need to be moved into the Sanctuary.

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