

Events for the week of February 23, -March 2, 2014

Sunday, February 23, 2014—7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday, February 24, 2014

- 10:00 AM PEO Chapter—Lounge
- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, February 25, 2014

- 7:30 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, February 26, 2014

- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, February 27, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 9:00 AM Park View Terrace
- 10:00 AM Golden Living
- 2:00 PM River Pointe

Friday, February 28, 2014

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Sunday, March 2, 2014—8th 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

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organis: Mark Forkner
Guest Choir Director: James Wolter
Scripture Reader: Lori Burkhardt

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Tom Newgard
and Steve Grow

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2014

7th Sunday after Epiphany

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

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Hand Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 119:33-37 (The Message)**

“God, teach me lessons for living, so I can stay the course.

Give me insight so I can do what you want.

Let my life be one long, obedient response to you.

Guide me down the road of your commandments.

I love the opportunity to travel the path you've set before me.

Grant me the continued desire for your words of wisdom.

Set me free from the longing of selfish gain—and distracting trinkets.

Preserve me and help me stay on the path that leads to life.”

***HYMNS: #2150 (Black Hymnal) “Lord, Be Glorified”**

#2158 (Black Hymnal)

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

PRAYER:

God of unconquerable power and unquenchable light, we pray you will look with favor upon our desire and attempts to serve you. We also pray that you will never leave us as we are. By the power of your Spirit continue to work with us. Continue to transform us. Continue to let your words shape our lives so we may bear fruit that is fitting for those who bear Christ's name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

(NRSV)

HYMN: #381 (Blue Hymnal)

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:38-48 (NRSV)

CHOIR: “Coming Home”

MESSAGE: “Give, Love, Pray”

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)

OFFERING: To worship God is to serve God and neighbor. We pause for one way to offer our lives in service. May our gifts flow from faithful hearts and become blessing for others.

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

***HYMN: #536 (Blue Hymnal) “Precious Name”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Ashokan Farewell”

Sharon Fangsrud– Piano; Kay Forkner—Violin