

**Events for the week of February 9, - February 16, 2014**

**Sunday, February 9, 2014—5th Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**Monday, February 10, 2014**

- 1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2014**

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

**Thursday, February 13, 2014**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

**Friday, February 14, 2014**

**Saturday, February 15, 2014**

- 5:30 PM Sweet Heart Dinner & Talent Show

**Sunday, February 16—6thth Sunday after Epiphany**

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

**Scout Sunday postponed:** The Cub Scout pack Grace sponsors has their winter camp out his weekend.

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**SALT &  
LIGHT**

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

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

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein  
**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud  
**Ushers:** Ray Burkhardt  
and Cory Burkhardt

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 9, 2014

5th 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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

We gather like the Jewish people long ago to proclaim God is one.

**As we gather, we pray to be made one:**

undivided in our attentiveness and allegiances,

**undivided in our ways and understandings.**

Where we would see some as better and some as less, help us to see all as children of God, all as made in the divine image.

**Where we would divide our time and space into secular or sacred, help us envision all life as your holy gift to us.**

Help us to unite love of God and love of neighbor.

**Help us unite communion with God and community with one another.**

Like you, Lord, may we see every moment as sacred.

**ALL: Wherever we praise you and love others, we are in worship. So, let this hour be the beginning of a week where we seek to serve you and serve our neighbors as ourselves at all times and places. Amen.**

**\*HYMNS: #159 (Blue Hymnal) "Lift High the Cross"  
#2226 (Black Hymnal) "Bind Us Together" (twice)**

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

**PRAYER: #833 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 112:1-10**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 58:1-9a (NRSV)**

**HYMN: #273 (Blue Hymnal)**

**"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSV)**

**CHOIR: "God so Loved the World"**

**MESSAGE: "Why You Are Here"**

**JOYS, CONCERNS, AND SHARED PRAYERS: -**

**#639 (Blue Hymnal) "Bread and Justice"**

*(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: #672 (Blue Hymnal)**

**"God Be with You till We Meet Again"**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*BLESSING:**

*(Linda Douty—"Praying in the Messiness of Life")*

Send us forth, O God, with every breath a thanksgiving, every thought wrapped in compassion, every word filled with kindness, and every deed a channel of Love.

**Through your grace may our lives become a prayer. Amen.**

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

**A Closing Prayer"**