

Events for the week of January 19—26, 2014

Sunday, January 19, 2014—2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday, January 20

- 1:00 PM NO Quilting

Tuesday, January 21

- 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting
7:00 PM Ad Council

Wednesday, January 22

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

Thursday, January 23

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

Friday, January 24

Saturday, January 25

- 9:00 AM Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby

Sunday, January 26—3rd 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**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Jean Mann

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Cory Burkhardt
and Steve Grow

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2014

2nd 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.*

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 call us to our announcements and the beginning of Worship.

Announcements and Time of Christian Greeting

*Indicates those able may stand

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #774 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 40:1-3**

***HYMN: #156 (Blue Hymnal) "I Love to Tell the Story"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #775 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 40:4-11

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7 (NRSV)

(This reading is traditionally called "The Servant's Song." While it refers to the prophet Isaiah's personal call, it also names the mission of the entire nation of Israel. Over the centuries followers of Jesus have also heard our mission as the church within The Servant Song).

HYMN: # 2008 (Black Hymnal) "Let All Things Now Living"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:29-42 (NRSV)

(John the Baptist not only baptizes Jesus, in this passage of Scripture he prepares the way for Jesus to call his first followers by identifying himself as a servant of Jesus).

CHOIR: "Praise, O Praise Our God and King"

MESSAGE: "Jesus Still Calls. Will We Still Follow?"

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)

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: #593 (Blue Hymnal) "Here I Am, Lord"**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

"Go to serve God and your neighbor in all you do. Bear witness to the love of God in this world—so that those to whom love is a stranger will find in you generous friends.

By the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit God we shall live and love like Jesus. Amen.

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

"A Closing Prayer"

On this second Sunday after the Epiphany, we extend a welcome to all who have come to praise our Creator. We are sincerely happy that you have come.

Father, may we each be open to whatever surprise or guidance you have for us today.