

All *prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.*

**MEMBERS:** Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

**VISITORS:** Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

**NORTH STAR DISTRICT:** Prayer List for this week includes:  
Bellingham-Zion—Brenda Kramer King



### FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based on a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$464.34 given to date.



### PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

### COORDINATOR NEEDED

A new coordinator for the January hospitality teams is needed. Please speak to Jean Graning if you are interested in this ministry.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

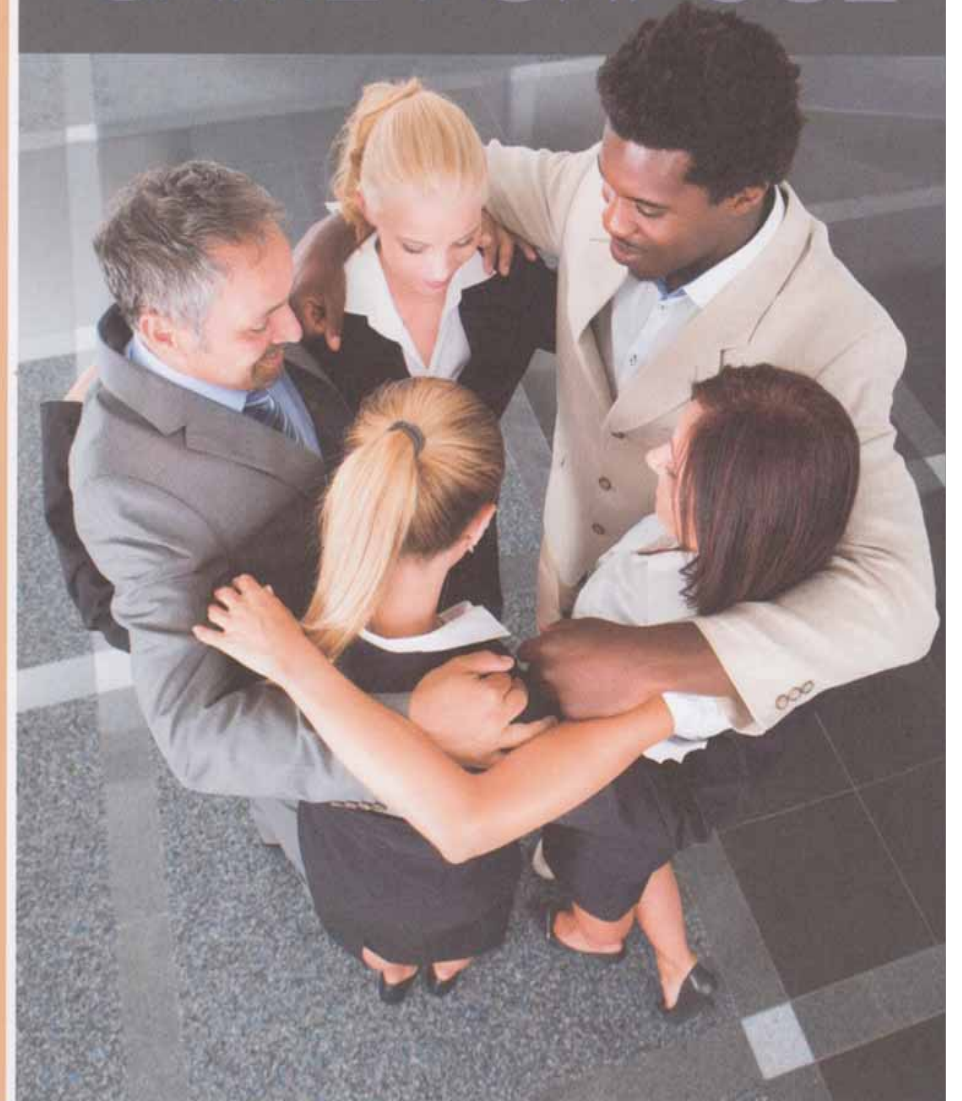
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BE UNITED  
*in the*  
SAME MIND  
*and the*  
SAME PURPOSE



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood  
Making followers of Christ to Transform the World.

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS**

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

**Announcements**

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

*(Quotes from Psalm 27:1, Matthew 1:20, Luke 1:30 & 2:10, Matthew 27:10)*

“The Lord is my light and my salvation;

**Whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

**Of whom shall I be afraid?”**

When the angels appeared to Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds they always said,

**“Do not be afraid.”**

When Jesus appeared to his followers after his resurrection, he reaffirmed,

**“Do not be afraid.”**

The Lord is our light and salvation. Here we can let our guard down.

**Here we can let God guard our hearts and minds.**

Let us worship, knowing God is the stronghold of our lives. **Amen.**

**\*HYMNS: #117 (Blue Hymnal) “O God Our Help in Ages Past” (vv. 1-3)**

**#2087 (Black Hymnal) “We Will Glorify the King of Kings”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 9:1-4 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #2212 (Black Hymnal) “How Can I Keep from Singing”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:12-23 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**arr. Jack Schrader**

**MESSAGE: “Be Part of God’s Healing Truth”**

**RESPOND AND GIVE**

**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 LORD’S PRAYER:**

**OFFERING:**

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

**\*OFFERING PRAYER:**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #2146 (Black Hymnal) “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”**

**\*BLESSING: “May You Run and Not Be Weary”**

**Choir**

**POSTUDE:**

**WELCOME**

During this week, many Christian denominations will focus on Christian unity. We are indeed “one in the Lord.” With loving hearts let us reach out in a gesture of friendship to one another. Welcome to all!

**PRAYER FOCUS**

Please remember those who are searching for healing. Also, remember all those whose work is healing; Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Counselors, Stephen Ministers, Hospice Caregivers, Twelve Step Groups, Prayer Groups, Social Workers, Therapists and whoever comes to mind that you know who is a part of healing work.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Readers: Butch Fangsrud**

**Ushers: Bill Krogen and Lind Dick**