

Events for the week of January 25—February 1, 2015

Sunday, January 25, 2015—3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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

Monday, January 26, 2015

Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Wednesday, January 28, 2014

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

Thursday, January 29, 2015

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

Friday, January 30, 2015

Saturday, January 31, 2015

Sunday, February 1, 2015—4th Sunday after Epiphany

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:15 AM HCI Prayer Team
- 10:00 AM Worship w/Communion
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Embrace God's Plan for Your Life

IF "Plan A"
Didn't Work.
The alphabet has
25 more letters!
Stay Cool.

Grace UMC Sermon Series:

Jan. 25th - CALLED

Feb. 1st - EMPOWERED

Feb. 8th - UPLIFTED

Feb. 15th - TRANSFORMED

God has a plan for you! Don't miss it.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Guest Organist: Lee Horner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Paul Anderson
and Bill Krogen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 25, 2015

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 AM

Nurturing Hope—Building Christ-like Community

*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

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship
Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 62:5-8**

“For God alone my soul waits in silence.

My hope is from God—who is my only rock and salvation.

I shall not be shaken.

My deliverance rests in God.

Any honor belongs to God.

My mighty rock, my refuge is the Lord.

Trust in God at all times. Pour out your hearts before God.

The Lord is our refuge,” our ever-present hope and strength.

Amen.

***HYMN: #110 (Blue Hymnal)**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (NRSV)

John Wesley wrote of Jonah, “He is always seeking, and yet always fleeing from God....He is a motley mixture of all sorts of contrarities.” In today’s reading we see Jonah sharing the message God had asked him to share with a people Jonah frankly did not like. Jonah struggles to overcome his own personal preferences and God is able to use him to bring the gift of forgiveness to the people of Nineveh.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

HAND BELL CHOIR: “The Solid Rock” arr. Bill Ingram

HYMN: #396 (Blue Hymnal) “O Jesus, I have Promised”

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV)

Moses was raised in Pharaoh’s court. He had some familiarity with royal ways. But, Jesus born in a stable and raised by a carpenter eschews “status” and “privilege.” As he begins his ministry he calls followers based on who they are on the inside rather than the social class they were born into. A main qualification for becoming a disciple of Jesus seems to be an unrestrained willingness to follow.

CHOIR: “Holy Is the Lord” arr. Fred Bock

MESSAGE: “Called: Because God Believes in Us”

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)

OFFERTORY:

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

***HYMN: #568 (Blue Hymnal)**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

Go forth knowing God sees more in us than we can imagine.

We go forth knowing whatever the task, Jesus is at our side.

Go forth knowing the Holy Spirit is our strength whenever we follow God’s leading and seek to fulfill Jesus’ mission.

We go forth to serve God and neighbor—to live a life of love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

On this Lord’s Day, we eagerly anticipate worshipping the loving Creator of us all. As children of the living God, let us dwell in unity with one another. Welcome to all!
