

Events for the week of July 13—July 20, 2014

Sunday, July 13, 2014—5th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, July 14, 2014

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

6:00 PM Trustees

Wednesday, July 16, 2014

6:00 AM Donut Making

6:30 PM “A Berry Good Night”

Thursday, July 17, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Friday, July 18, 2014

Saturday, July 19, 2014

Sunday, July 20, 2014—6th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM Worship

THANK YOU

Thanks to Kelly Mann, playing the clarinet, this morning for her special music.

FOOD PANTRY

Please bring non-perishable food items and place in and around the food donation cart located in the Narthex. All items will be taken to the food pantry.

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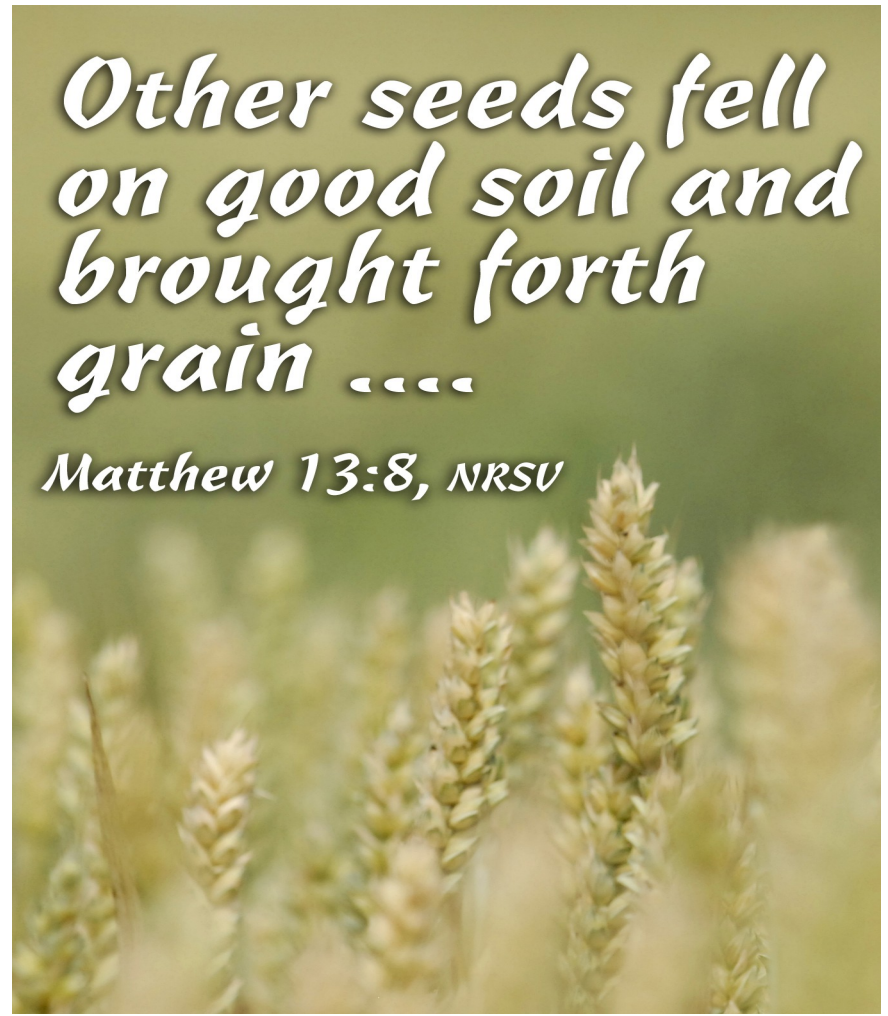
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Other seeds fell
on good soil and
brought forth
grain*

Matthew 13:8, NRSV



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Margaret Wagner

Ushers: Richard Wagner and Jean Mann

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 13, 2014

5th Sunday after Pentecost

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 call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

**PRELUDE: “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah” by Everson
“If With All Your Hearts” by Mendelssohn**

***CALL TO WORSHIP: :** {paraphrase of Psalm 119:1-8, 33-34}
Blessed are those who walk in the way of the Lord!

Whether we call them laws or commandments is not what is important.

The desire to lead a blameless life and walk in God’s ways is the mark of followers of Jesus.

Lord, we seek to be found keeping your commands.

We also seek to praise you for giving us for a way of life that leads to abundant life.

We seek to trust and obey. We hope to learn and grow in the ways that lead to life overflowing.

Teach us and we shall follow until the end.

Grant us understanding and we shall live and worship with all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Amen.

***HYMN: #430 (Blue Hymnal)**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NRSV)

PRAYER: #535 (Blue Hymnal) “A Refuge amid Distraction”

HYMN: #723 (Blue Hymnal) “Shall We Gather at The River”

MESSAGE: “Planted for a Reason”

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)

OFFERTORY: “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” by Dykes

OFFERING: When we become members of a United Methodist Church we promise to uphold it with our **prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.** One of the many ways we fulfill those vows is through our offerings. Let our giving flow from a Spirit-filled place in our lives. May we find that as we empty ourselves God’s Spirit has room to dwell more fully in our lives.

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

TO CELEBRATE BAPTISM IN CHRIST

BAPTISMAL COVENANT: #39 (Blue Hymnal)

Today we baptize Tyler John Fraundorfer, son of Steve Fraundorfer and Lindsey Morrison

***Hymn: #2051 (Black Hymnal) “Borning Cry”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:** (based on Psalm 5:8)

Lead us, Lord. Lead us on your right paths; make your way plain for our eyes to see, so our feet may follow, our hands may serve, and our hearts may be devoted to you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

VACATION

Pastor Roger will be on vacation beginning July 23rd thru August 6th. If hospitalized and you would like a visit, please call Del Larson, 701-238-2223. Thom Bowsher, 721-3066, pastor at Flame of Faith UMC will be available for funerals. Del Larson will give the message on July 27th and Angie Horn on August 3rd.