

Events for the week of June 1, - June 8, 2014

Sunday, June 1, 2014—Ascension Sunday

10:00 AM Worship w/Communion

Monday, June 2, 2014

1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, June 3, 2014

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

6:00 AM Donut Making

Thursday, June 5, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training

Friday, June 6, 2014

Saturday, June 7, 2014

Sunday, June 8, 2014—Penticost Sunday

10:00 AM Worship

North Star District Prayer List for this week includes:

Fosston UMC—Michelle Miller

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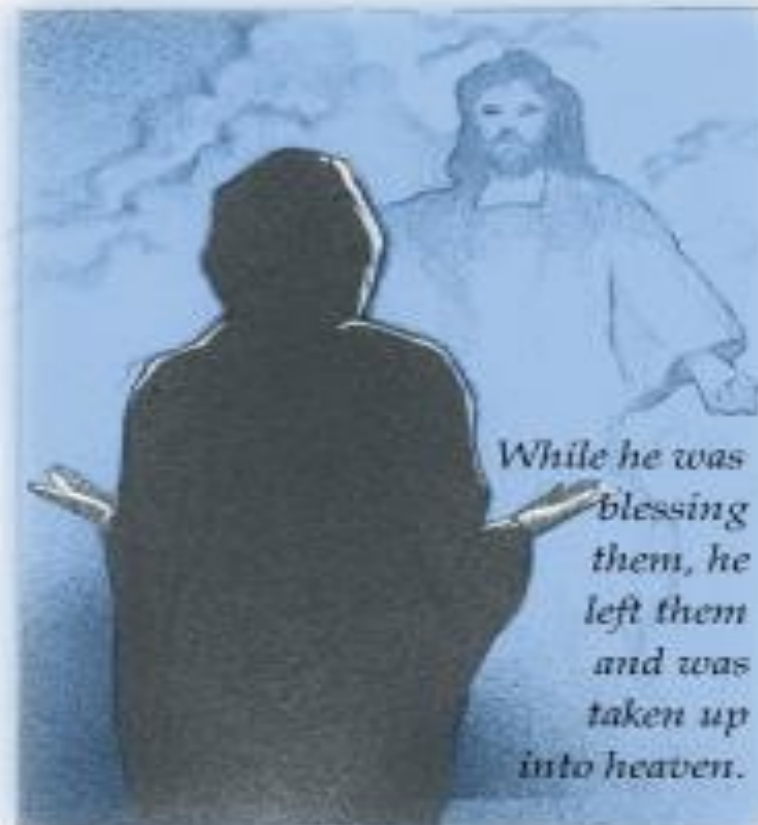
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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Holly Eckman

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Ushers: Paul Anderson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 1, 2014

Ascension Sunday

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:

*CALL TO WORSHIP: #792 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 68:1-4

*HYMN: #2173 (Black Hymnal) “Shine, Jesus Shine”

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

PRAYER: # 323 (Blue Hymnal) “The Ascension”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:6-16 (NRSV)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:1-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE:

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)

INVITATION:

REMEMBRANCE:

HYMN: #614 (Blue Hymnal)

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP:

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward at the Spirit’s leading. You may receive at the rail—standing or kneeling as able. Or, you may receive from the servers on either side of the chancel. Please leave your offerings in the plates on the front pews as you come forward for communion. Thank you.

*Hymn: #384 (Blue Hymnal)

”Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

TO BE SENT FORTH

*BLESSING:

Risen Christ, You lived and walked among us thousands of years ago. We long for your presence again—to reassure our hearts, to grant us understanding, and to guide our footsteps on the way. In the words of an old prayer we seek your presence.

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
Amen.

(v.1–Come Down, O Love Divine–UM Hymnal)

*RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal)

“A Closing Prayer”

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 place.