

We sincerely desire that everyone present will feel welcome in the Lord's house. Please make a special effort to greet those around you in the spirit of Christian fellowship.

### PRAYER FOCUS

For those who are homeless.



### 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 \$1,689.07 given to date.

### LENT



Wednesday night Lent activities begins 5:00 pm with vegetable beef soup, sandwich and a bar. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex if you can donate a large pan of bars. Worship service on "Revival: John Wesley's message and his faith" begins at 7:00 pm. The focus for this week is "A Longing for Holiness".

### PIE SALE



Lydia circle will be making pies for delivery on Sunday, March 19th. Please place your order by Wednesday, March 15th. You can place your order after church on Sunday or by calling Pat Newgard at 701-367-0574. March 13th is the last day to order.

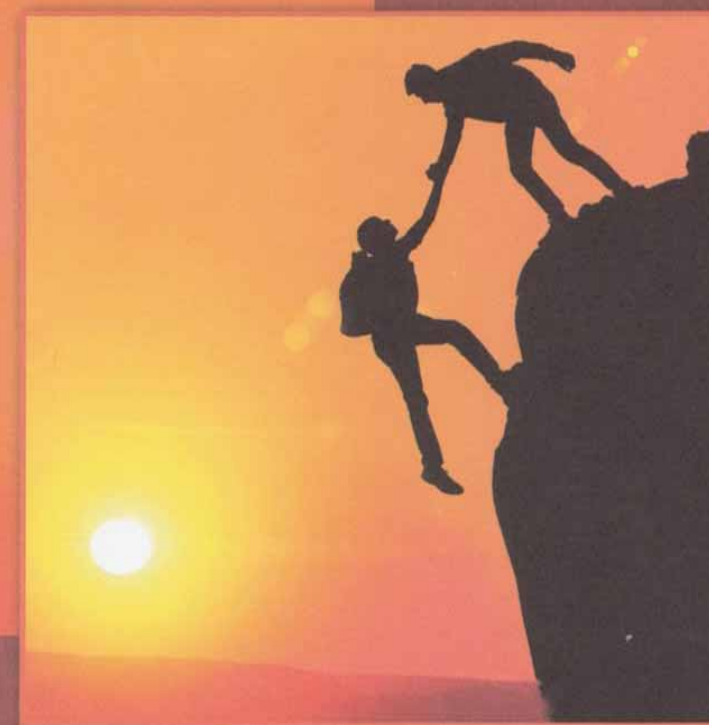
### PRAYER CHAIN



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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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For this reason  
it depends on  
faith, in order  
that the promise  
may rest on  
grace

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2017

2nd Sunday in Lent

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:**

**HAND BELL CHOIR: “Springs of Flowing Water” arr. D. Wagner**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 121**

“I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where will I find help?

**My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

The Lord does not let our foot be moved.

**The Lord who watches over us neither slumbers nor sleeps.**

The Lord is your keeper—your shade on your right hand.

**The sun shall not smite you by day nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil, and will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in now and forever.”**

Trust and praise the Lord.

**Amen.**

**Hymn: #2051 (Black Hymnal) “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 12:1-4a (CEB)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

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

**GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17 (CEB)**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “Lamb of God” arr. Twila Paris Lori Burkhardt, Soloist**

**MESSAGE: “Invitation to Home”**

**TO 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: #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace”**

**\*BLESSING: “An Irish Blessing”**

**May the road rise up to meet you; May the wind be always at your back; May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and, may God hold you in the palm of God’s hand. Amen.**

**POSTUDE:**

*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:  
Clarissa—Kali Christensen

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Tyler Eliason**

**Readers: Esther Vollbrecht**

**Ushers: Lee Jensen**