

Events for the week of March 2, - March 9, 2014

Sunday, March 2, 2014—Transfiguration of the Lord

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship w/Communion
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Women of Grace—Lounge

Monday, March 3, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

- 1:30 PM Martha Circle
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Services
- 7:00 PM Choir

Thursday, March 6, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
NO Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, March 7, 2014

Saturday, March 8, 2014

Joan Ostlie Memorial Service

Sunday, March 9, 2014—1st Sunday in Lent

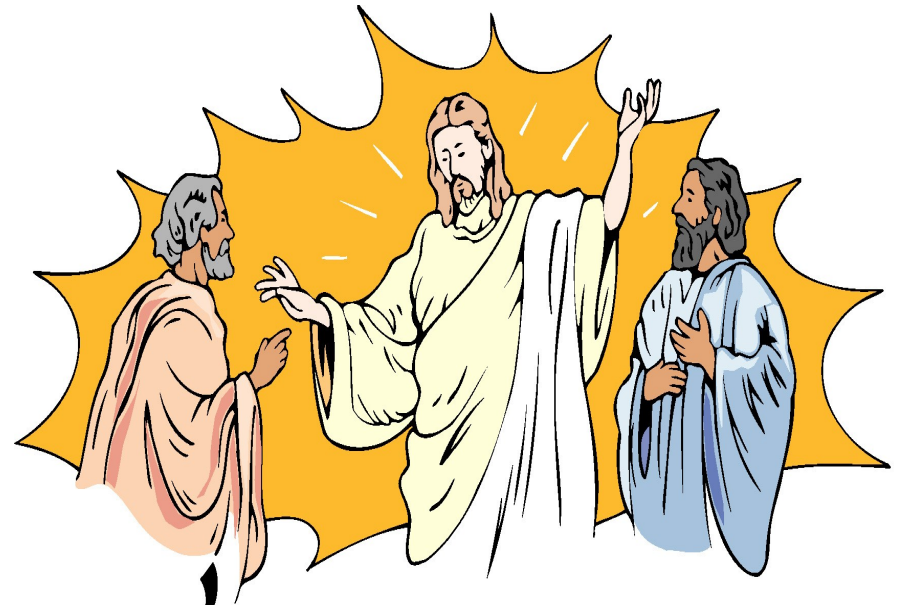
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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



**Transfiguration
of the Lord**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Guest Choir Director: James Wolter

Scripture Reader: Holly Eckman

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Ushers: Tim Grow and
Steve Grow

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 2, 2014

Transfiguration of the Lord

10:00 AM

Learning to Live and Love like Jesus

*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

GATHERING POINT & PRELUDE:

“GOD ALWAYS PURSUES US in love. Nothing can ever extinguish the flame in God’s heart that burns to be in personal relationship with us – even when we mess up and get terribly lost. When God asks us where we are, it is as if God is saying to you and me, “Where are you? I miss you. My heart aches for you. I want to reconnect intimately with you. I grieve over the distance between us. I long for your companionship, and I will search for you until I find you.” Welcome to this time when we pause to awaken to being found by God. - Trevor Hudson *Questions God Asks Us*

Three Chimes signals the beginning of Worship

Announcements and *Time of Christian Greeting

*Indicates those able may stand

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #819 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 99:1-9**

***HYMN: #399 (Blue Hymnal) “Take My Life, and Let It Be”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 24:12-18 (NRSV)

HYMN: #98 (Blue Hymnal) “To God Be the Glory”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

PRAYER: #259 (Blue Hymnal) “Transfiguration”

CHOIR: “Remember Me”

MESSAGE: “Remember the Vision”

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: #12 (Blue Hymnal)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE: #12 (Blue Hymnal)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING : #13 (Blue Hymnal)

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward to the rail or the servers on the right or left of the chancel area when the Spirit move you to receive.

OFFERING: Please leave your offerings in the collection plates in the front pews on your way to communion.

***HYMN: #365 (Blue Hymnal)**

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

***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.

North Star District Prayer List for this week includes:
Crookston—Wesley—Michelle Miller