

**Events for the week of March 23, - March 30, 2014**

**Sunday, March 23, 2014—3rd Sunday in Lent**

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 11:00 AM SPRC Meeting—Lounge

**Monday, March 24, 2014**

- 1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, March 25, 2014**

- 7:30 PM Finance Committee

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

- 5:00 PM Lent Supper—Chile & Corn Muffins
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:00 PM Lent Services
- 7:30 PM Choir

**Thursday, March 27, 2014**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 9:00 AM Park View Terrace
- 10:00 AM Golden Living
- 2:00 PM River Pointe

**Friday, March 28, 2014**

**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

**Sunday, March 30, 2014—4th Sunday in Lent**

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

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers:** All the People  
**Organist:** Mark Forkner  
**Choir Director:** Isaac Lovdahl  
**Scripture Reader:** Todd Grow

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein  
**Violinist:** Kay Forkner  
**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud  
**Ushers:** Eddie Ybarra  
and Carl Lindner

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 23, 2014

3rd Sunday in Lent

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

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

#### Gathering & Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

#### PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: #814 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 95:1-7

\*HYMN: #2025 (Black Hymnal) “As the Deer”

### TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

**PRAYER:** Provider God, we gather in your presence as the people of many lists. We have tasks we need to accomplish; things we think we need; pressures we seek to be freed from; and, we have people we care for whose needs we hold in our hearts. It all seems so much and we know we don’t have the resources to tend to it all. Forgive us when we forget we don’t need to tend to it all. Forgive us when we place our lists and our wants above your will. Forgive us when we forget you know our needs better than we do and are willing to provide what is most needed in our lives. Forgive us and allow us to start fresh—trusting that you are our provider. In Jesus’ name we pray and seek to live. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Exodus 17:1-7 (NRSV)

**HYMN:** #378 (Blue Hymnal) “Amazing Grace” vv.1-3

#### CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 4:5-26 (NRSV)

**CHOIR:** “As We Come Together”

**MESSAGE:** “Newfound Purpose: Share the Living Water”

### 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)

**OFFERING:** To worship God is to serve God and neighbor. We pause for one way to offer our lives in service. May our gifts flow from faithful hearts and become blessing for others.

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

\*HYMN: #389 (Blue Hymnal) “Freely, Freely”

#### TO BE SENT FORTH

\*BLESSING:

\*RESPONSE: #378 (Blue Hymnal)

“Amazing Grace” vv. 4& 6

*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:**  
Dent UMC—Jerry Bass

### 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 \$21,277 or \$106.38 each member. Generous givers for 2014 have given \$2,265.40. towards our goal.