

Events for the week of **March 30, - April 6, 2014**

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

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship - One Great Hour of Sharing
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

Monday, March 31, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

Wednesday, April 2, 2014

- 6:00 AM Donut Making
- 5:00 PM Lent Supper—Ham & Beans w/Grilled Cheese
- 6:00 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:00 PM Lent Services
- 7:30 PM Choir

Thursday, April 3, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 1:30 AM Martha Circle
- 7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, April 4, 2014

Saturday, April 5, 2014

Sunday, April 6, 2014—5th Sunday in Lent

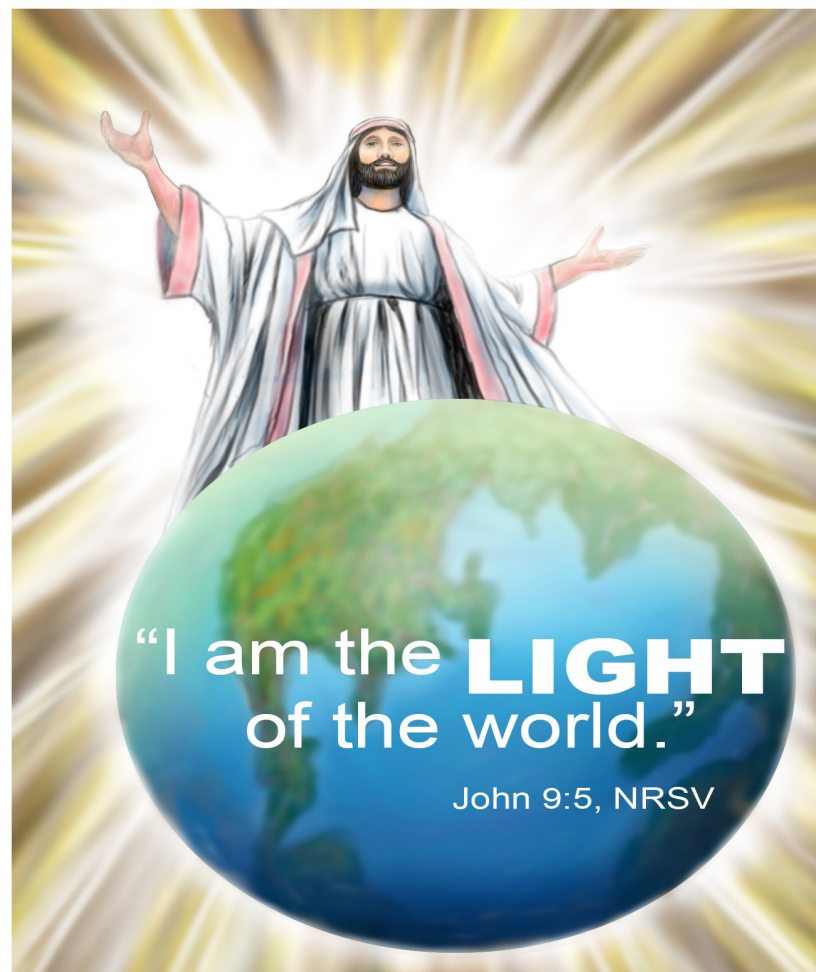
- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship w/ Communion
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Jean Mann

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Leonard Beck
and Jennifer Beck

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 30, 2014

4th 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: “This Is My Father’s World” Hand Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP: Ephesians 5:8-10, 14**

“Once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.

Live as children of light.

The fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.

Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

Everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore it says, ‘Sleeper, Awake! Rise from the dead. And, Christ will shine on you.’”

We gather to be awakened by the light of Christ. May the Lord’s light shine on us, in us and through us. May our worship be a sign that God is good and we are forgiven and made new.

Amen.

***PRAISE HYMNS: #2056 (Black Hymnal) “God Is So Good”
#2071 (Black Hymnal) “Jesus, Name above All Names”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

PSALM 23: #137 (Blue Hymnal)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9:1-12 (NRSV)

HYMN: #454 (Blue Hymnal)

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9:13-34 (NRSV)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

CHOIR: “Wondrous Love”

MESSAGE: “Recover 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)

OFFERTORY: “Leaning On the Everlasting Arms”

Hand Bell Choir

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: #370 (Blue Hymnal) “Victory in Jesus”**

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:
Detroit Lakes UMC—Brenda North

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 \$2,326.40. towards our goal.