

Events for the week of May 18 - May 25, 2014

Sunday, May 18, 2014—5th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 19, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, May 20, 2014

- 7:00 PM Ad Council

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

- 6:30 PM AWANA

Thursday, May 22, 2014

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

Friday, May 23, 2014

Saturday, May 24, 2014

Sunday, May 25, 2014—6th Sunday of Easter

- 10:00 AM Worship

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

**"And if I go
and prepare a place for you,
I will come again
and will take you to myself,**



**so that where I am,
there you may be also."**

John 14:3, NRSV

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Margaret Wagner

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

**Ushers: Richard Wagner
and Dan Graning**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 18, 2014

5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

Grace—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 extend a special welcome to
members of the Cub Scout Pack Grace Sponsors*

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: Psalm 31: 1-5**

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge.

Do not let me be put to shame.

Through your righteousness, deliver me!

Lean in to listen to me—that you may quickly rescue me.

I know you are my rock and my fortress.

Lead me, guide me, as you see fit.

Free me from the traps in life and be my safe refuge.

Because you are God, into your hand I will commit my spirit.

Because you are God, you have redeemed me.

You have chosen to be faithful to me.

I choose to be faithful to you. Amen.

***HYMNS: #2068 (Black Hymnal) “I love You, Lord” (twice)
#2071 (Black Hymnal) “Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Peter 2:2-10 (NIV)

CUB SCOUT PROMISE:

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

HYMN: #128 (Blue Hymnal)

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”

MESSAGE: “Unflappable, Unfettered, Unfrozen”

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: #34 (Blue Hymnal)

**RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:
#38 (Blue Hymnal)**

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: #593 (Blue Hymnal) “Here I Am, Lord”

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:**

*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:
Fleming UMC—Russell Christensen
