

Events for the week of **May 25 - June 1, 2014**

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

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, May 26, 2014

1:00 PM NO Quilting
Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27, 2014

7:30 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Conference Convention - St. Cloud, MN
Pastor Roger & Paul Anderson

Thursday, May 29, 2014

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
Conference Convention

Friday, May 30, 2014

Conference Convention

Saturday, May 31, 2014

Sunday, June 1—Ascension Sunday

10:00 AM Worship

On this Memorial Day weekend, we're glad you have come to worship. May our eternal God bless you abundantly with his love. Welcome!

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Holly Eckman

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Ushers: Bonnie & Roger
Christopherson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2014

6th 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.*

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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: Canticle of Remembrance -
(Psalm 28:7 & Wisdom of Solomon)**

Those who trust in God will understand truth,

And the faithful will abide in love.

Grace and mercy are upon the elect and God watches over the holy ones.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.

The righteous live forever; their reward is with the Lord.

With my song I give thanks and praise, for the Lord is my strength and shield.” Amen.

***GATHERING HYMNS: #437 (Blue Hymnal)
“This Is My Song”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE: Acts 17:22-31 (NRSV)

HYMN: #569 (Blue Hymnal)

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

MESSAGE: “Make God Visible”

TO RESPOND & SHARE

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)

PRAYER: A MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER **Insert**

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: #706 (Blue Hymnal) “Soon and Very Soon”

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BENEDICTION: #705 (Blue Hymnal) “For Direction”**

***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:
Fleming UMC—Russell Christensen**
