

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 plate. **North Star District** Prayer List for this week includes: Moorhead—Grace—Roger Grafenstein

FIRST MILE MISSION

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First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: ‘A Portion Meant’ for mission. Grace’s 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,503.36 given to date.

LOVE OFFERING



On Sunday, May 15th the Fellowship Coffee donations will go to the Love Offering. Each year at the Annual Conference a Love offering is taken for missions to benefit international, national, and local mission projects.

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I am the **Alpha**
and the **Omega**,
the **first** and the **last**,
the **beginning** and the **end**

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

May 8, 2016

Ascension Sunday

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood

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Making Disciples of Christ to Transform the World.

It is with grateful hearts that we welcome all Moms today.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #601 (Blue Hymnal)**

“Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet”

***HYMN: “Faith of Our Mothers”**

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TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:20-26 (CEB)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 16:16-34 (CEB)

HYMN: #160 (Blue Hymnal) “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

MESSAGE: “What if All Things Worked Together for Good?”

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

Generous God, “We know all things work together for good for the ones who love God” (Romans 8:28).

We offer our lives to your good purposes as an act of faith. We don’t always see the end you have in mind. Sometimes we have to grow to see the world through your eyes. But, we give as an act of trust in your purposes. Generous God, use our gifts to let your light shine in this world. Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #672 (Blue Hymnal) “God Be With You till We Meet Again”**

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE

WELCOME

It is with joy that we welcome all worshipers. We are especially happy to welcome mothers as we celebrate Mother’s Day and the Festival of the Christian Home. Let us take time to thank God for our families. Reach out in love toward one another.



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141

PRAYER FOCUS

Those in the midst of coping with loss.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Guest Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz

Reader: Angie Ybarra

Ushers: