

Events for the week of November 10—17th, 2013

Sunday, November 10—25th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

Monday, November 11

1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 PM Trustees

7:00 PM Ad Council

Wednesday, November 13

6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir

6:30 PM AWANA

7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, November 14

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

9:00 AM Red River AEYC

Sunday, November 17—26th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

HONORING



OUR VETERANS

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Cheryl Goldade

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

**Ushers: George Clifton
and Lee Jensen**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 10, 2013 25th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM

Three Chimes signals the beginning of Worship
Learning to Live and Love like Jesus

Announcements and Time of Christian Greeting

*Indicates those able may stand

*You are never a stranger here. You are a child of God.
We gather as brothers and sisters in Christ. Welcome.*

GATHERING POINT & PRELUDE:

As the choir and pastor are seated during these last moments before worship you are invited to pray:

For a person on the prayer list;
For the morning worship leaders and visitors
For a person the Spirit moves you to pray for
For your heart to be ready for the gospel of hope. Welcome.

(If you wish to have someone pray with you, following worship one of Grace's prayer/care team will be in the library ready to listen and pray).

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 145 selected verses—The Message)

God is all mercy and grace—not quick to anger, rich in love.

God is good to one and all: every action filled with grace.

Creation and all God's creatures applaud.

Those who follow and trust bless the Lord's holy name.

God gives a hand to those who are down on their luck;

The Lord offers a fresh start to those who are ready to quit.

Generous beyond compare, God lavishes favor upon all creation.

Let our mouths be filled with the Lord's praise. Let everything within the world and within us thank God. Let us bless his holy name from now through eternity. Amen.

*HYMN: #2146 (Black Hymnal) "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: (NRSV)

II Thessalonians 2:1-2, 13-17

HYMN: #540 (Blue Hymnal) "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:27-38 (NRSV)

CHOIR: "This Little Light Of Mine"

MESSAGE: "Hold Fast"

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 LORDS PRAYER:- #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERTORY: "At The River" Isaac Lovdahl—Soloist

OFFERING: To Worship God is to love God and neighbor. May our gifts flow from faithful hearts and become blessing for others.

*DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) "Praise God"

*PRAYER FOR VETERANS:

Loving God, we give you thanks for those who have served this country, their fellow citizens, and their sense of what was right and true. We ask blessing upon their time of service—and upon their civilian lives of serving. For those who serve during time of war, the constant vigilance to survive, the thoughts of loved ones back home, and the barrage of necessary sacrifices take their toll. Where there are wounds we pray for healing. Where there are difficult memories we pray for grace. Where there is pride or regrets, we pray for your understanding. Where there has been service and sacrifice above and beyond the norm, we pray it would be inspiration. Beyond our words, we ask your blessing upon those who sacrificed for God and country. Amen.

*HYMN: #698 (Blue Hymnal) "God of the Ages"

TO BE SENT FORTH

*BENEDICTION: #705 "For Direction"

*RESPONSE: (Back Cover) "A Closing Prayer"