

Events for the week of November 16—November 23, 2014

Sunday, November 16, 2014—23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, November 17, 2014

- 9:00 AM Charge Conference Reports Due in Office
- 1:00 PM Quilting
- 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

- 7:00 PM Ad Council

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, November 20, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30 PM HCI Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM NO Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 PM Lydia Circle

Friday, November 21, 2014

Saturday, November 22, 2014

- 9:00 AM "Warm Up America"

Sunday, November 23, 2014—Christ the King Sunday

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 11:15 AM District Supervisor w/ SPRC

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



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: Jean Mann and
Richard Wagner**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2014 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM

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 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:**

We gather to learn how to live and love like Jesus.

Whatever our challenges, whatever our celebrations, we seek to see life through Jesus' eyes and do as he would do.

We gather to learn the art of forgiveness.

Whatever we've done or left undone, we seek to learn from it and then find the forgiving grace of God that frees us from shame and guilt, so we may make amends and embrace life.

We gather to learn the value of today.

Whatever has been, whatever is to come, today is where we live and where you seek to reveal yourself to us, and through us, so we may be a blessing to your world.

We gather to learn how to live and love like Jesus.

Whatever has been, whatever this day holds, one day we will live fully with you, O God, and with all the others who've also reached heavens shore. So, teach us how to love one another on earth that we may be ready for heaven. Amen.

***HYMN: - #2008 (Black Hymnal)**

"Let All Things Now Living"

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #844 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 121

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE: I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NRSV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #381 (Blue Hymnal)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:14-30 (NRSV)

CHOIR: "Love Divine" arranged by Warren Angell

MESSAGE: "Prepping 101: Survival of the Kindest"

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:

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

***HYMN: - #402 (Blue Hymnal)**

"Lord, I want to be a Christian"

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING: #403 (Blue Hymnal) "For True Life"**

8RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal)

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.

Loving Creator, help us gather our thoughts and focus on your will for our lives. May this time fo worship be pleasing to you and a time of spiritual growth for us. Amen.