

Events for the week of November 17th—24th, 2013

**Sunday, November 17—26th Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

**Monday, November 18**

1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, November 19**

9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline

7:00 PM SPRC

**Wednesday, November 20**

6:00 AM Donut Making

6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir

6:30 PM AWANA

7:15 PM Choir

**Thursday, November 21**

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

2:00 PM River Pointe

7:00 PM Lydia Circle—Diana Stead's,  
3507 20th St. S, Fargo

**Friday, November 22**

**Saturday, November 23**

10:00 AM SPRC Meeting with District Supervisor

10:45 AM Church Leaders meeting

**Sunday, November 24—Last Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

1:00 PM Ad Council/Leaders Visionary Meeting

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Organist: Mark Forkner**

**Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl**

**Scripture Reader: George Clifton**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Violinist: Kay Forkner**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Ushers: Paul Anderson**

**and Lee Jensen**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 17, 2013      26th Sunday after Pentecost      10:00 AM

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

\*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).

### Announcements and Time of Christian Greeting

#### WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

\***CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 117:1-2 (RSV)**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol the Lord, all peoples!**

The Lord's steadfast love toward us is great!

**The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever!**

Praise the Lord!

**Amen.**

\***HYMN: #2032 (Black Hymnal) "My Life Is in You, Lord"**

#### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSV)**

**HYMN: #375 (Blue Hymnal) "There Is a Balm in Gilead"**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 21:5-19 (NRSV)**

**CHOIR: "Shout To The Lord" by Darlene Zschech**

**MESSAGE: "Thorny Promises"**

**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)**

**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"**

\***HYMN: #408 (Blue Hymnal) "The Gift of Love"**

#### TO BE SENT FORTH

**A BLESSING: #887 (Blue Hymnal) Romans 8:35, 37-39**

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

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*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: Appleton First UMC—Barb McKewin. Barb recently experienced the loss of her father, as well.

We welcome everyone present and pray that God's love and joy are stirred up with each of us today.