

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

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 Superintendent w/ SPRC

Monday, November 24, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

- 7:30 PM Finance Committee

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

- 6:15 PM No Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM No AWANA
- 7:15 PM No Choir

Thursday, November 27, 2014

- 9:00 AM Office Closed—Holiday
- 5:30 PM No HCI Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM No Stephen Ministry

Friday, November 28, 2014

Saturday, November 29, 2014

Sunday, November 30, 2014—1st Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 9:00 AM Pancakes Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Worship w/Hanging of the Green
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

Thank you to the Hand Bell Choir and Kelly Mann for the special music during today's worship service.

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Bonne Christopherson
Ushers: Richard Wagner and Roy Murray

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 23, 2014 Christ the King Sunday 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

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Kelly Mann, clarinet

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

Gathering & Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRELUDE: HAND BELL CHOIR: arr. by Bill Ingram
“This is My Father’s World” & “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Between to-do lists, phone calls, e-mail, and the evening news we hear a whisper.

From an inner place we hear, “Remember, there is more.”

Those moments we pause to open the Scriptures, we hear a whisper.

From the pages we hear, “Remember, there is more.”

Amidst our daily living there are moments of beauty—a radiant sunset, a child’s smile, a familiar melody—and we hear the whisper.

From the Spirit to our hearts, “Remember, there is more.”

Welcome to this time of worship. It is our time to “remember there is more” to life than worry, struggle and meeting our own needs.

Let us remember the good. Let us remember the purpose. Let us remember the love that transforms everything.

Let us remember God is good.

Let us remember we are called to spread Christ’s love. Amen.

***HYMN: - #694 (Blue Hymnal)**

“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

PRAYER OF PRAISE: #821 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 100

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:15-23 (NRSV)

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES: Lee Horner, Lay Leader

HYMN: #2087 (Black Hymnal)

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: “Create a World without Strangers”

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: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Kelly Mann, clarinet

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

***HYMN: - #568 (Blue Hymnal)**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

TO BE SENT FORTH

*BLESSING:

Go forth into this week where we are invited to give thanks.

May the grace of God allow gratefulness to dwell within our hearts.

May the peace of Christ that passes understanding be our happiness.

May the presence of the Spirit be our strength and encouragement that we may be strength and encouragement for one another—that we may turn strangers into a friend.

In the name and service of Jesus.

AMEN.

***RESPONSE: Back Cover (Blue Hymnal)**

“A Closing Prayer”