

Events for the week of November 24th—December 1st, 2013

Sunday, November 24—Reign of Christ Sunday

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School
- 1:00 PM Ad Council/Leaders Visionary Retreat
at Calvary UMC

Monday, November 25

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, November 26

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

Office Closed—Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30

Sunday, December 1st—1st Sunday of Advent

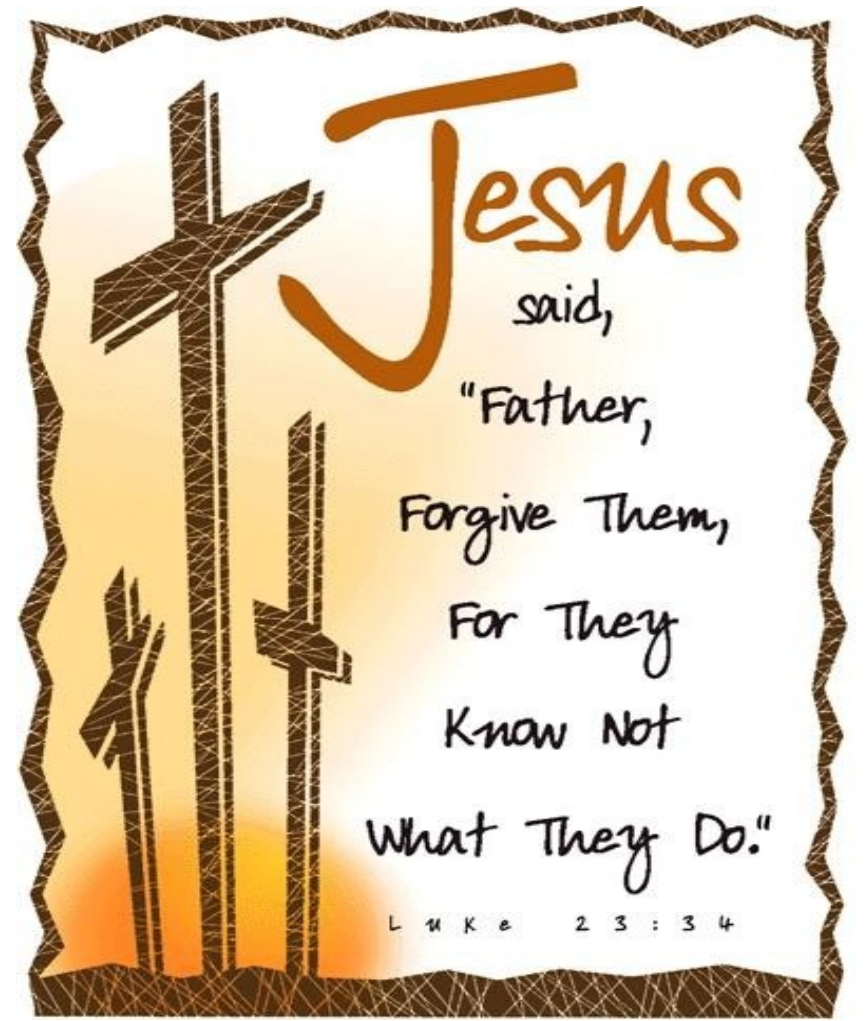
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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl

Scripture Reader: Barb Fraundorfer

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud

Ushers: Paul Anderson

and Bill Krogen

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2013

Reign of Christ Sunday

10:00 AM

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

*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

*Indicates those able may stand

WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Based on Jeremiah 23:5-6) The Message

The time is near. Remember God's decree:

"I will establish a ruler who knows how to rule justly."

That one shall reign wisely and demonstrate justice and righteousness.

"In these days Judah will be saved. Israel will live in safety."

"This is the name by which the ruler will be known—"The Lord Our Righteous Savior."

We gather to name Jesus as our Lord. We gather to put our trust in him, to show our devotion to him, to work for his causes while setting aside our own.

Welcome to worship—the time we remember who we are called to become in Jesus' name and Spirit. **Amen.**

***HYMN: #2164 (Black Hymnal) "Sanctuary"**

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE LESSON: #208 (Blue Hymnal) Luke 1:68-79
(responsively)

HYMN: #102 (Blue Hymnal) "Now Thank We All Our God"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE INVITATION:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 23:33-43 (NRSV)

CHOIR: "Peace Like a River"

MESSAGE: "Priority One"

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 serve God and neighbor. We pause for one way to offer our lives in service. May our gifts flow from faithful hearts and become blessing for others.

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

***HYMN: #130 (Blue Hymnal) "God Will Take Care of You"**

TO BE SENT FORTH

BENEDICTION: Quotes Psalm 19:14 (NRSV)

Hear deeply; hear with your ears, hear with your body, mind and soul, "God will take care of you." How will you thank God?

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

ALL: Let the work of our hands and the generous offerings of our time, our talents and our resources reveal our deep gratitude for God's boundless love and care. Amen.

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

BE A GOOD STEWARD

The Finance Committee has written the church budget for the coming year. They're placing their trust in God and believing in our members and friends to support the church's ministry. Let us all show our faithfulness with good stewardship through our time, talents and treasures.