

Events for the week of October 12—October 19, 2014

Sunday, October 12, 2014—18th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Worship w/ New Members
- 10:15 AM Children's Sunday School

Monday, October 13, 2014

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM A Berry Good Night
- 8:00 PM Choir

Thursday, October 16, 2014

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30 PM Healthy Church Initiative
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 PM Lydia Circle

Friday, October 17, 2014

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Sunday, October 19, 2014—19th 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**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People
Organist: Mark Forkner
Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl
Scripture Reader: Holly Eckman

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein
Violinist: Kay Forkner
Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud
Ushers: Jerry Eide and
Judith Eide

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 12, 2014 18th 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:** based on Psalm 106:1-4

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks. God is good. The Lord has a forever-love for us.
Who can tell all the mighty and merciful things God has done?

Who can offer enough thanks for it all?

Blessed are those who seek to follow God's ways—doing what is right and just, offering what is kind and loving.

**With the Psalmist we simply ask, "Remember us, O Lord, when
You show favor to Your people. Be our help and strength when
You deliver them." Amen.**

***HYMN: - #126 (Blue Hymnal)**

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 32:1-14 (NRSV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

HYMN: #405 (Blue Hymnal) "Seek Ye First"

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSV)

CHOIR: "As the Deer"

MESSAGE: "Choose Healthy Priorities"

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS: #38 (Blue Hymnal)

**Holly Eckman is transferring from Berlin First Baptist.
Donna LeQuire is transferring from Grafton Federated—
UMC/Presbyterian**

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: - #354 (Blue Hymnal) "I Surrender All"**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***BLESSING:** Philippians 4:4-9

Pastor Roger

POSTLUDE:

*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 pro-
tected 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:
Menahga—Steve Koehne

Welcome to worship, one and all! We gather as brothers and
sisters in Christ to hear his Word and grow in faith and
discipleship. God bless you during this holy time.