

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 plate.

North Star District Prayer List for this week includes: Wadena—Lee Kantenen

First Mile
MISSION



FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: ‘A Portion Meant’ for mission. Grace’s 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$3,838.85 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

For each follower of Jesus to be a sign of God’s graciousness in a world marred by hostility and division.

START COLLECTING!!

The annual Fall Festival, and Country Store of used items is Nov. 5th. Please bring books, household and holiday décor, toys, jewelry, stationery, dishes and kitchen items. Please NO clothing. Bring your items to the old coat closet next to the kitchen, and look for “Country Store Donations sign”. Contacts: Judy Anderson, Phyllis Murray, Jean Graning.



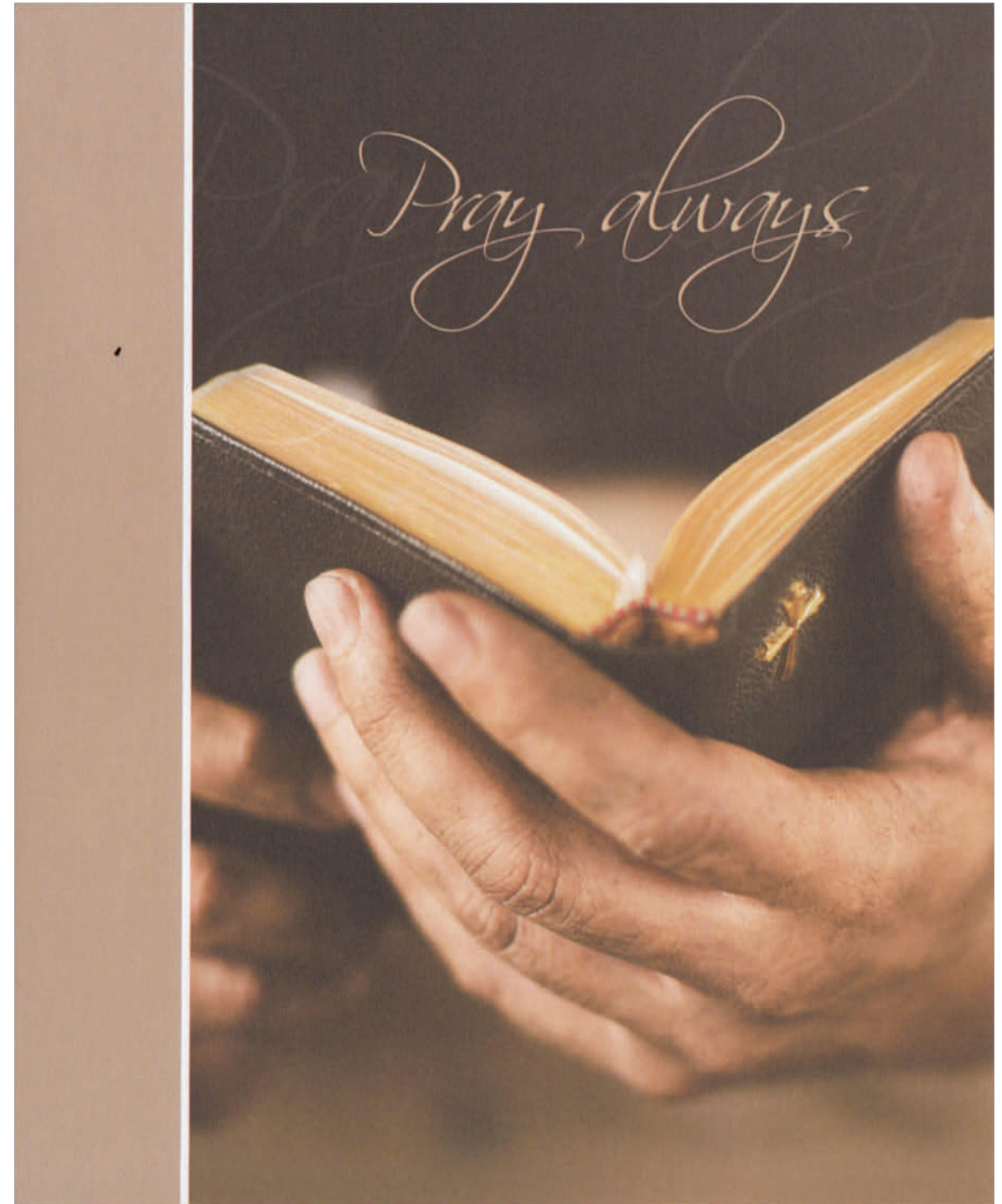
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 16, 2016

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making followers of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

New every day is your love, Great God of light.

Each time we inhale the freshness of the morning let us give thanks to God.

New every day is your love, Great God of light.

Each time we exhale the staleness of what is no longer life giving let us release all that hinders us before God.

New every day is your love, Great God of light.

Each time we bow before the Almighty let us seek to grow into Jesus' likeness by the grace of God.

New every day is your love, Great God of light.

Each day let us age gracefully—that our souls may grow from infancy into full maturity in the ways of God.

New every day is your love, Great God of light. God help us make the most today.

AMEN.

***HYMN: #601 (Blue Hymnal) “Thy Word Is a Lamp”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS: Presentation of Bibles

HYMN: #600 (Blue Hymnal) “Wonderful Words of Life”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 2:8-17

CHOIR:

MESSAGE: “Meant for More than the Refrigerator””

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

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 LORD’S PRAYER: #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING:

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

OFFERING PRAYER:

Gracious God, sometimes we are amazed that you don’t give up on us. The things we’ve done. The words we’ve spoken. The people we’ve not stood up for or even noticed in their struggles. Yet, you keep giving your best to us. You keep offering us new beginnings. You keep working to bring good out of any and every experience in our lives. It is with humble gratitude that we offer our gifts of thanks to you. As these gifts support the many ministries of Grace UMC, let them be signs of your loving presence where it is most needed. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #365 (Blue Hymnal) “Grace Greater than Our Sin”**

***BLESSING: #408 (Blue Hymnal) “The Gift of Love” (v. 3)**

Come, Spirit, come; our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love, guide every deed; By this we worship and our freed. Amen

POSTLUDE:



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Organist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Reader: Bonnie Christopherson

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