

**Events for the week of October 19—October 26, 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
- 11:00 AM SPRC

**Monday, October 20, 2014**

- 1:00 PM Quilting
- 6:00 PM Trustees

**Tuesday, October 21, 2014**

- 7:00 PM Ad Council
- 7:15 PM Choir

**Wednesday, October 22, 2014**

- 6:00 AM Donut Making
- 5:30 PM HCI Team
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA

**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 9:00 AM Park View Terrace
- 10:00 AM Golden Living
- 2:00 PM River Pointe
- 5:30 PM HCI Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

**Friday, October 24, 2014**

**Saturday, October 25, 2014**

**Sunday, October 26, 2014—20th 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**

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Always  
give  
yourselves  
fully to  
the work  
of the  
Lord ...

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**  
**Organist: Mark Forkner**  
**Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl**  
**Scripture Reader: Faith Hamm**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**  
**Violinist: Kay Forkner**  
**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**  
**Ushers: Paul Anderson  
and Eddie Ybarra**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 19, 2014      19th Sunday after Pentecost      10:00 AM

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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:**

**MUSICAL SELECTION:** Sharon Fangsrud, Piano and  
Kay Forkner, Violin

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

How majestic are your ways, great God of life!

**Although we know much, we understand so little of you.**

Yet, in Christ you have offered us “all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge” (Colossians. 2:3).

**We gather to clothe ourselves in Jesus’ humility.**

We gather to reclaim the most important priorities in our lives.

**We gather to seek your living presence in our midst.**

We gather with open hearts and minds seeking to be Spirit-lead.

**Show us where you would have us love and serve in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN: - #89 (Blue Hymnal)**

**“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND**

**SCRIPTURE:** Exodus 33:12-23 (NRSV)

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #364 (Blue Hymnal) “Because He Lives”**

**GOSPEL LESSON:** I Thessalonians 1:1-10 (NRSV)

**CHOIR: “Just A Closer Walk With Thee”**

**MESSAGE: “Recognize God at Work”**

**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: - #356 (Blue Hymnal) “When We Are Living”**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*BLESSING:** from A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God)

**“May the Lord who humbled himself to become our servant strengthen us in the holy humility that embraces all things—with empathy, patience, and faith enough to see God at work.” Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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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:**  
Grace UMC—Moorhead—Roger Grafenstein

Greetings on this Lord’s Day! We’re grateful for the presence and participation of each of you. May the Holy Spirit touch your heart during worship.