

**Events for the week of October 26—November 2, 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

**Monday, October 27, 2014**

- 1:00 PM NO Quilting

**Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

- 7:15 PM Choir
- 7:30 PM Finance Committee

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014**

- 5:30 PM Serve Churches United Dinner
- 6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir
- 6:30 PM AWANA

**Thursday, October 30, 2014**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30 PM HCI Prayer Team
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry

**Friday, October 31, 2014**

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

- 10:00 AM Fall Festival and Country Store

**Sunday, November 2, 2014—21th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers:** All the People  
**Guest Organist:** Sharon Fangsrud  
**Choir Director:** Isaac Lovdahl  
**Scripture Reader:** George Davis

**Pastor:** Roger Grafenstein  
**Pianist:** Sharon Fangsrud  
**Ushers:** Del Larson and  
Lee Jensen

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 26, 2014      20th 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:

Lord, you are compassionate and merciful;

**You are patient, faithful and just.**

Teach us the art of compassion—so we may treat others as kindly as you treat us.

**Transform our apathy, indifference and self-interest into kindness, generosity and love.**

Through this time of worship let the work you began in our hearts when we sought to follow Jesus continue within us.

**Grant that our worship makes us one with you and one with each other in the name and spirit of our Lord Jesus.**

**Amen.**

\*HYMN: - #530 (Blue Hymnal) “Are Ye Able”

#### TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND

**SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (NRSV)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 22:34-46 (NRSV)**

**HYMN: #432 (Blue Hymnal) “Jesu, Jesu”**

**MESSAGE: “Live for More than Self”**

**CHOIR: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”**

#### 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: - #593 (Blue Hymnal) “Here I Am, Lord”

#### TO BE SENT FORTH

#### \*BLESSING:

God be in your hands and in your serving;

**God be in your eyes and in your seeing;**

God be in your heart and in your loving;

**God be in your voice and in your speaking.**

**God’s love be written upon our faces—so those who seek may find they’ve already been found by a good and gracious God. 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:  
Morris Federated—Lauren Snell

It’s a genuine joy to have every worshiper here to glorify God and to share in fellowship with one another. Welcome to God’s house!