

**Events for the week of September 14—September 21, 2014**

**Sunday, September 14, 2014—13th Sunday after Pentecost**

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

**Monday, September 15, 2014**

- 1:00 PM Quilting

**Tuesday, September 16, 2014**

- 6:00 PM Trustees  
7:00 PM Ad Council  
7:15 PM Choir

**Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

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

**Thursday, September 18, 2014**

- 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
9:00 AM Sharp View Terrace  
FM UMC Clergy Meeting  
7:00 PM Lydia Circle

**Friday, September 19, 2014**

**Saturday, September 20, 2014**

**Sunday, September 21, 2014—15th 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**



Reach • Renew • Rejoice is a Minnesota Conference initiative to fund a 7-year plan for congregational development. As spiritual vision partners, our church can support this effort in many ways.

**Reach**

**Matthew 28:19**

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Organist: Mark Forkner**

**Choir Director: Isaac Lovdahl**

**Scripture Reader: Bonnie Christopherson**

**Ushers: Leonard and Jennifer Beck and Family**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Violinist: Kay Forkner**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 14, 2014

14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00

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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.*

### REACH SUNDAY

### 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:

When each day involves more things to do than we have energy,

**We recall where we find focus to name our priorities.**

When life's pressures and tasks threaten to overwhelm,

**We remember where we find strength and peace.**

When human need seems all to plentiful everywhere we look,

**We remember where we have found our needs met.**

Lord, we gather now to focus again on the most important things in life.

**We gather, loving God, not only for ourselves and to have our needs met. We gather to learn the gentle art of sharing your love in the spirit and name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*HTMN: - #2212 (Black Hymnal) "My Life Flows On"

### TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

**SCRIPTURE: Romans 14:1-12 (NRSV)**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:**

**HYMN: #389 (Blue Hymnal) "Freely, Freely"**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)**

**CHOIR: "Hymn to the Trinity" by Van Denman Thompson**

## MESSAGE:

**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)**

**OFFERING:**

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

**\*HYMN # 670 (Blue Hymnal) "Go Forth for God"**

### TO BE SENT FORTH

**\*BLESSING:**

**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:  
Kelly Lake UMC—Alex Ramos

We welcome every person who has come to worship. Let us all rejoice in the Lord and greet one another as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Loving Creator, may our minds be turned toward you as we give thanks and praise together. You are our strength and joy, our Lord and our Guide. Be with us today and always.