

**Events for the week of September 24, - October 1, 2017**

**Sunday, September 24, 2017—16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**10:00 am** Worship

**10:15 am** Children's Sunday School

**11:00 am** Congregation Informational Meeting  
Fellowship—Grace Kids

**Monday, September 25, 2017**

**1:00 pm** Quilting

**1:00 pm** Early Readiness Learning

**Tuesday, September 26, 2017**

**6:30 pm** Vision and Ministry and  
Operations and Resources Joint Meeting

**Wednesday, September 27, 2017**

**6:00 pm** Youth Group

**6:15 pm** Hand Bell Choir

**Thursday, September 28, 2017**

**9:00 am** Bulletin Deadline

**9:00 am** Park View Terrace Worship

**10:00 am** Golden Living Worship

**7:00 pm** Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 29, 2017**

**Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**Sunday, October 1, 2017—17th Sunday after Pentecost**

**9:00 am** Adult Sunday School

**10:00 am** Worship w/ Communion

**10:15 am** Children's Sunday School

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Pastor Roger -Office:** (218) 233-1857; **Parsonage:** (218) 233-0255

**Pastor's E-mail:** graceunitedmethodistpastor@gmail.com

**Office E-mail:** graceunitedmethodist@gmail.com

**Website:** www.graceumcmoorhead.org



**DONUTS**

Donuts will be made on Wednesday, October 4th. Orders will be taken until October 2nd or 80 dozen is reached. There is also sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

**HELP**

An e-mail prayer chain coordinator is needed. Paula Horner will help and answer any questions. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Roger or Paula Horner

**DISABILITY ≠ HANDICAP**

Whenever we start something new — a school year, a church programming year, a job, a journey — we meet people of different abilities and disabilities. With new experiences come new fears.

In Chicken Soup for the Soul: Children With Special Needs, social worker Jo Clancy writes about John, who became a quadriplegic at age 17 after a diving accident. When Clancy shared her own fears of becoming disabled, John said, “A person can be more disabled by their fears than I will ever be by my physical challenges.” He defined a disability as loss of ability in part of one’s body but a handicap as an obstacle set in one’s path by others or oneself.

Throughout Scripture, God, Jesus and angels tell people, “Do not be afraid.” Paul writes that in his weakness, God’s power is made known (2 Corinthians 12:9). Don’t let fear handicap you — and don’t handicap others with your fears. As God strengthens you, may others see his power!

**IN A NUTSHELL**

A Sunday school teacher gave her second-graders a month to memorize Psalm 23. One little boy was excited about the task but just couldn’t remember the whole chapter. When the day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation, the nervous boy stepped up to the microphone and said, “The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know!”