

Events for the week of September 1, - September 8 2013

Sunday, September 1—15th Sunday after Pentecost

6:00 AM Rollag Food Booth

10:00 AM Worship

Monday, September 2

6:00 AM Rollag Food Booth
Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

Wednesday, September 4

6:15 PM Hand Bell Choir

6:30 PM AWANA

7:15 PM Choir

Thursday, September 5

9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline

1:45 PM Martha Circle

7:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, September 6

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8— 16th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Sunday School

10:00 AM Worship w/ Communion

10:15 AM Children's Church

11:00 AM Potluck

12:30 PM Baby Shower for Arvil Williams

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**GRACE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Organist: Mark Forkner

Scripture Reader: Naomi Grow

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Violinist: Kay Forkner

Ushers: Bonnie Christopherson
and Roger Christopherson

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 1, 2013 15th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 AM

Worshippers are invited to visit with friends in the narthex and fellowship room before and after the service. Worshippers are requested to observe silent prayer and preparation upon entering the Sanctuary.

Three Chimes signals the beginning of Worship
Learning to Live and Love like Jesus

Announcements and Time of Christian Greeting

*Indicates those able may stand

*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

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

In God's heaven there are no strangers—

None forgotten or overlooked.

In God's unfolding plan there are no orphans—

None abandoned or neglected.

In God's eyes there are only children of every age, color and shape—

None without beauty or a glimmer of their divine maker.

In God's sanctuary there is wondrous variety of people and gifts—

None without gifts to offer and insights to share.

In God's eyes everyone is beloved—

All welcomed and given the chance to heal, grow and change into people who dream God's dreams and see with God's eyes.

Welcome. Let us love and praise God wholeheartedly.

Let us love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

*HYMN: #572 (Blue Hymnal) "Pass It On"

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD & RESPOND

PRAYER OF THE PSALMIST: # 803 (Blue Hymnal)

Psalm 81:1-10

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 (NRSV)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 14:1-14 (NRSV)

HYMN: #468 (Blue Hymnal)

"Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

MESSAGE: "God: Persistently Faithful"

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 LORDS PRAYER:- #895 (Blue Hymnal)

OFFERING: We gather for the morning Worship Service. Worship and service go together. To worship God is to serve God and neighbor. We pause for one way to offer our lives in service. May our gifts flow from faithful hearts and become blessing for others.

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

*HYMN: #707 (Blue Hymnal) "Hymn of Promise"

TO BE SENT FORTH

*BENEDICTION: (Hebrews 13:20-21)

"Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of an everlasting covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will.

May the Spirit work among us that which is pleasing in God's eyes, though Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen."

*RESPONSE: #664 (Blue Hymnal)

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"