

FIRST MILE MISSION

First Mile
MISSION



First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,756 or \$143.15 a year or \$12.00 a week, for each member based on a membership of 152. Generous givers are already **Paving The way** to meeting that goal, with \$1,467.70 given to date.

DONUTS



Buttermilk Donuts will be made on June 12th . To place an order for donuts, call the office, 233-1857. There is also a sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

GRADUATES

Congratulations to our graduates:

Nathan Schindler, son of Sabrina Anderson, graduated from Hamlin University.

Raquel Larson, granddaughter of Del and Luann Larson, is graduating from Moorhead High School.

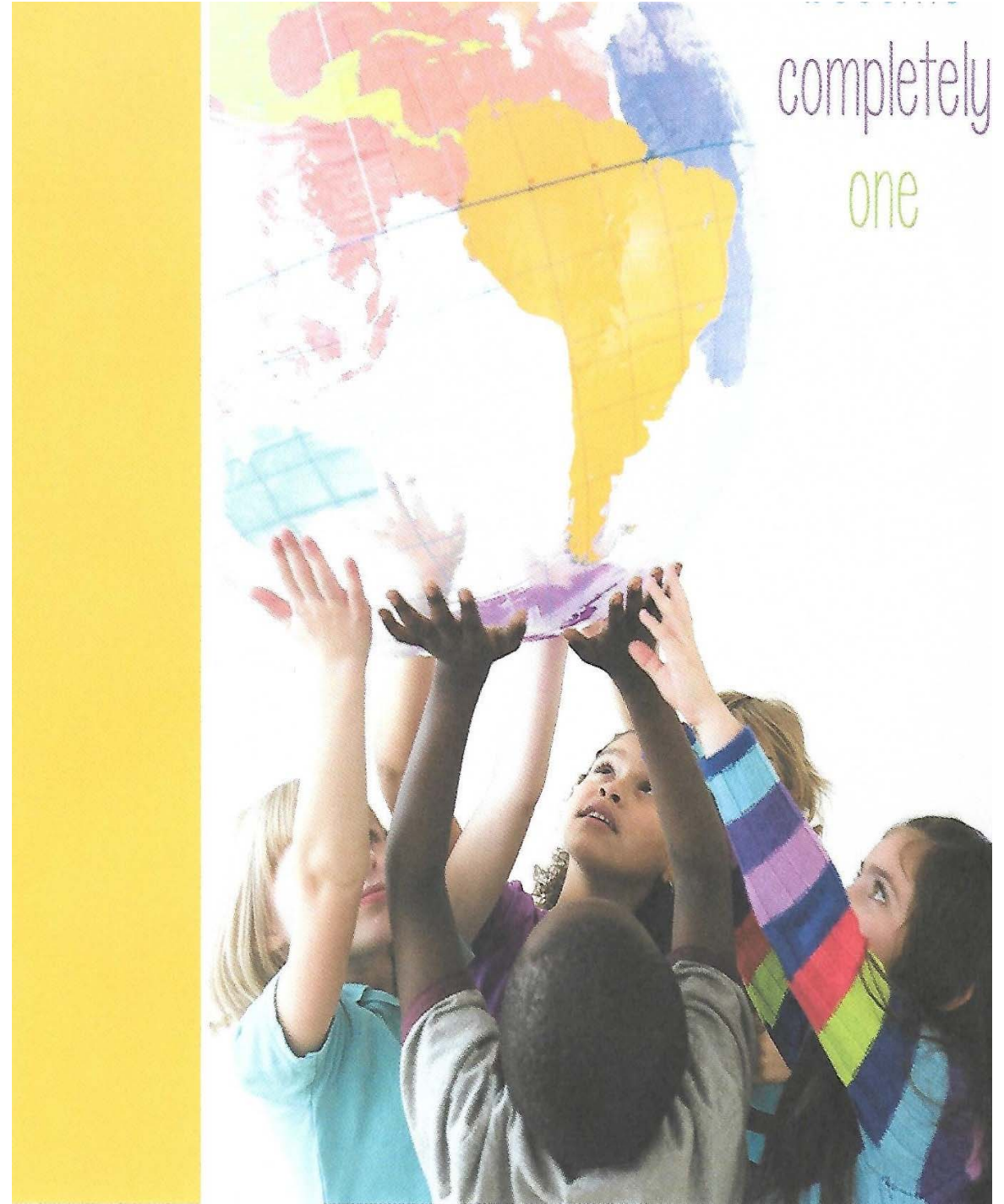
Seth Gorman, grandson of Judy Anderson, was home schooled and attended MN State Community & Technical College for Diesel Equipment Techology.

The best of luck to them as they pursue their future adventures.

CAREGIVERS UNITE

There will be a meeting on Monday, June 10th at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Pastor Stephen Streed from Eventide, will speak on "Care for the Caregiver". Pastor Streed is well known in the community for his compassion of those unable to care for themselves. He is the caregiver trainer and leader for the staff at all Eventide facilities. If you have any questions, please contact Del Larson, facilitator of the group, at 701-238-2223.

Class of
2019



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making Followers of Christ to Transform the World.

June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship.

GATHERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE:

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

based on Psalm 97

The Lord rules! Let the earth rejoice!

Heaven has proclaimed God's righteousness.

Those who love the Lord turn away from evil.

Light is planted like seeds of hope in God's followers.

Joy flows from the heart like a fountain for those who follow the Lord.

We rejoice in our God—and seek to follow faithfully.

We give thanks to the Lord who is holy. **Amen.**

HYMN: #2145

I've Got Peace Like a River

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER:

LORD'S PRAYER: #895

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Acts 1:1-11 (CEB)

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS:

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 24:44-53 (CEB)

HYMN: #617

I Come with Joy

MESSAGE: "Called to Share Our God Experiences"

TO SHARE AT CHRIST'S TABLE

THE INVITATION: Christ our Lord invites all to his table. You do not need to be a church member or a United Methodist to share at Christ table. What is asked is that you have the desire to follow Jesus and his "*Greatest Commandment*: to love God with all your heart, mind and soul and to love your neighbor as yourself." (Jesus)

THE REMEMBRANCE:

THE PRAYER OF THE BREAD AND CUP:

Please come forward to the rail or to the servers on the right or left. If you need gluten-free, please come to the rail. Please place **OFFERINGS** in the plates in the front pews on the way to communion. Thank you.

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #368**

My Hope Is Built

***BLESSING:**

POSTLUDE:

PRAYER FOCUS

Please keep those who are in a waiting mode in your prayers. Waiting for test results, healing, life to take a turn for the better, a sign from God.

WELCOME

Greetings and a hearty welcome to all. It's encouraging to have you at this worship service. May you be abundantly blessed.

PREPARATION

You come to us as Three-in-One, our Triune God. Help us experience the dynamic ways you create, redeem and sustain us.

"A Christian is someone to whom God entrusts all his fellow men." -

Dwight L. Moody

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Jack Johnston

Reader: Katelinn Beck

Ushers: Bill and Carol Krogen