

**BLUFF POINT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY**

**WELCOME/GREETING
ORGAN PRELUDE/CANDLE LIGHTING**

***SONG OF PRAISE - #2269** *"Come Share the Lord"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: A Psalm for giving thanks: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Congregation: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SHARING OF THE PEACE - Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

PRAISE HYMN - #630 *"One Bread, One Body"*

CHILDREN'S TIME – *"Thanking Grandmas and Grandpas"*

GRANDCHILDREN'S PRAYER TO THEIR GRANDPARENTS:

Eternal God,

faithful, merciful, tender, and stern,

you are the God of all generations:

Bless our grandparents/ May they know your call to share their wisdom and faith with us.

May they have courage and confidence

to hand on your gifts

of experience and knowledge

of stories, songs, and memories.

May they continue to learn and grow with us as good stewards of your world.

May they delight in the wonder of each day.
Bless them with length of days and joy at the last,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER TIME –

Prayer Hymn - #2272 *"Holy Ground"*

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: Hymnal, #95:**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER:** O Lord, our great and wonderful parent, We are grateful for the gifts of love and grace you have given us, your children. May these gifts we give to your glory, be acceptable in your sight, so that we can give love to others and help them to know you as their great creator. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE – Matthew 20: 15-20 (NT p 22)

MESSAGE – "Gathered In Jesus' Name"

HOLY COMMUNION – p.13

CHORAL INVITATION – *"Lord, I Come To Your Table"*

CLOSING HYMN – #628 "Eat This Bread"

SENDING FORTH –

POSTLUDE

***Those who are able please stand**

THOSE SERVING CHRIST TODAY -

Organist: Cindy Heggie

Choir Director: Aimee Perry

Liturgist: Carole Clow

Communion Steward – Waneta Nielsen

Greeters: Roger and Nancy Scott

Ushers: Gene and Marilyn James

Scripture Reader: Fremont Clow

Fellowship: Sarah Stackhouse and Barbara Bailey

Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse

Nursery: Phil Pearce and Laurie Prinzivalli

Counters: Ron Salyer and Linda Folts

Those Serving Christ Next Week (9/14/14)

Organist: Elly Stempien
Choir Director: Aimee Perry
Liturgist: Carole Clow
Greeters: Bev Dean and Ron Sergent
Ushers: Jean and Mike Morehouse
Scripture Reader: Meredith Nielsen
Fellowship: TBA
Sunday School: Sarah Stackhouse
Nursery: Terry Fingar and Doreen Sorensen
Counters: Ron Salyer and Ed Head

TODAY, Worship Committee will meet following church service

COMING EVENTS:

TONIGHT - Living Well Service – 5pm.

MITTEN TREE IS UP TODAY. TIME TO GET OUT THOSE KNITTING AND CROCHETING NEEDLES . We need hats, gloves and mittens for children's Christmas presents, Christmas for the Needy

Choir practice begins this Tues. at 7pm.

Bible Study will begin this Wed., Sept.10th , 10am. Studying the Book of Isaiah and how it relates to Christ. Please join us. We will be using a Study book. Cost is \$10.

Administrative Council Meeting – Mon.,Sept.15,7pm.

***Rev. Jeff McDowell will be installed as our District Superintendent, Sept.21, 4pm at Casowasco. It would be nice to have a delegation from our church. Let Pastor Judy know if you'd like to go.**

During the past 12 months your donations of redeemable cans and bottles have earned \$90 for the "S & Z" fund (World Vision). We won't be doing "S&Z fund any longer, but will be supporting another children's mission with the donations. Keep the cans and bottles coming. The collection point (a large trash barrel) is in the lower elevator lobby. See Dick Smith if you need help. Thank You.!!

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