

# e-grace

February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## Upcoming Events

### Coffee at Grace

Every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

### Circle of Prayer

Every Sunday at 8:45 a.m.  
in the Amaryllis Room

### Sunday School

(during worship)  
"Jairus's Daughter"

### Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

### Wednesday Night Youth Group

Small Groups & Sitting Soccer

### Men's Bible Study

Every Thursday at 8 a.m. at  
the Hungry Loon Café in Pequot

### Surprise the World Small Group

Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

### World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pequot Lakes Baptist Church

at 10 a.m.

## Surprise the World Video

"As God's people, Christ followers, we have been created to bless...through words of affirmation, acts of kindness, and generosity," shared Rev. Cynthia Williams, River Valley District Superintendent. Over this Lenten season, we're invited to cultivate this habit by blessing three people each week, at least one of whom is not a member of our church.

**Will you join our small group by accepting this challenge? Ponder what it might look like for you, if you developed this habit of blessing. What might it look like for our church if most people shared this habit?**

Link to video:

<https://youtu.be/i12zgSHt1MA>

## Sunday Preview

### Worship Message

"God's Promise in the Crown and Nails"

If you miss worship, the scripture and reflection questions for the upcoming week can be found at [www.graceumcpequotlakes.org](http://www.graceumcpequotlakes.org).

## Behind the Scenes

There is a lot of teamwork at Grace UMC that happens "behind the scenes." Not only do committee members/leaders contribute to the wellbeing of the church, there is also a camaraderie that forms amongst its members. There is so much to be said for these volunteer opportunities and we hope you will prayerfully consider taking part in one of the open spots below:

- New Lay Leader
- Audit Committee Positions
- Worship Committee Positions
- Membership Committee Positions

Please see Pastor Gary with questions. Thank you!

## Prayer Requests

- For the family of Margaret Baxter, who passed away January 9<sup>th</sup>. Margaret and her husband, John, were members of Grace UMC prior to their move to Good Samaritan Woodland.
- Former associate member, Betty Hyde, who passed away February 16<sup>th</sup>. Her memorial will be February 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at Life Church in Bloomington.
- Former member, Vivian McGonagle, who passed away February 19<sup>th</sup>, a week before her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Her service will be March 8<sup>th</sup> at First United Methodist Church in Sartell, with visitation at 10 a.m. and service at 11 a.m.

## Grace Is Hiring!

Grace is looking for a fun, responsible person to fill our newly added Childcare Attendant position. This person will be in the nursery on Sunday during worship and will provide direct care to children from zero to age 5. If you or someone you know would be interested and like a full job description or application, please contact Andrea Langhoff at [andreaatgrace@tds.net](mailto:andreaatgrace@tds.net) or jump on Grace's website.

## UMW Monthly Meeting

United Methodist Women of Grace UMC welcome ALL women to their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 10 a.m. Following the meeting, will be a program "Encountering God Through His Word" and lunch.