

E-grace

Saturday, November 3

**Pastor Gary and Brenda would like to wish everyone a
"Happy Thanksgiving!"**

Upcoming Events

Coffee at Grace

Every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Circle of Prayer

Every Sunday at 8:45 a.m.

Amaryllis Room

Sunday School

Hannah, Samuel, and Eli

Sharing Bread Soup Kitchen

Monday, November 19th at 4 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

Youth Group

No Youth Group Wednesday

Thanksgiving Break

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 8 a.m.

Hungry Loon Cafe in Pequot

Thanksgiving Sunday/Pledge Sunday/New Member Sunday

November 18th

Grace Office Closed

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 22nd

from Noon - 2 p.m.

(set up on Wednesday)

Christ the King Sunday

November 25th

Coffee with Pastor Gary

Wednesday, November 28th from 9-10 a.m.

Pine Peaks in Crosslake

Hanging of the Greens

Thursday, November 29th at 4 p.m.

Children's Shop Day

Saturday, December 1st

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Special Prayer Request

Please pray for Clarence and Le Sears on the passing of Clarence's brother-in-law, Robert Franklin Milloch, who passed away November 8th. The service was held at Park United Methodist Church.

Sunday Preview

Message:

"Giving Thankfully"

2 Corinthians 6:1-10 and Matthew 6:19-21

Special Music:

"People Need the Lord"

- Jacki Kline and Brad Wallace -

November Mission:

Lakes Area Food Shelf

Kind Reminder

A kind reminder to submit both your financial pledges and your stewardship pledges of your time, talent and spiritual gifts.

There are many ways to be involved at Grace. You will find several sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Please consider signing up for one of the new Ministry Teams! Task Force members will be available to answer any questions and give information on Sunday.

Children's Shop Day

Children's Shop Day will be on Saturday, December 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex to help set up on Friday, November 30th and help children shop on the day of. The Shop Day team is also looking for new & gently used donations. Contact Laurie Prinsen with any questions.

Children & Youth Christmas Program

On Sunday, December 9th, our children and youth will be presenting a Christmas Program as part of morning worship. It is open to all children and youth from preschool through high school (grandkids too)! We will practice during Sunday School and Youth Group and also have one dress rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, December 2nd. Contact Andrea Langhoff (andreaatgrace@tds.net) to confirm your child's participation. Thank you!

Much Appreciation

A big "Thank You" for the many warm wishes and generous gifts given for Pastor Appreciation Sunday! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

~Pastor Gary and Brenda~

Special Congratulations

CONGRATULATIONS to Sam Clement, who recently became an Eagle Scout. Way to go, Sam! Your Grace Family is proud of you!

Communion Information

Because of the flu and cold season, Communion will be served using small cups for the Communion juice from December through March. If you would like to be a Communion Steward, please let Barb Wallace at (218) 821-1954.

Hanging of the Greens

On Thursday, November 29th, we will "Hang the Greens" at 4 p.m. This gathering is for decorating and preparing the church for Advent and Christmas. There is a job for everyone and not just for the Worship Team. When the church is ready, we will stop for a chili supper. Donations are appreciated. Please sign up on the clipboard that is on the bistro table so we know how much chili we'll need! Thank you in advance!

Share Your Thoughts

It has been brought to our attention that more and more families are choosing cremation to honor their loved ones. The reason we are bringing this topic to your attention, is in hopes to receive your feedback on the consideration of building a columbarium here at Grace. A columbarium is simply defined as a room or freestanding structure where urns containing cremated remains are respectfully stored. Considering this, come the questions of what this structure looks like and where it would be located. There are a few columbariums in our area, so if you would like to visit one, please contact a trustee of the church and they will direct you. We appreciate any feedback or comments you may have. Please e-mail Collin Jacobs at collinjamesjacobs@gmail.com and findings will be shared with the Board of Trustees.

Grace Bags

Be sure to stop by the table in the Narthex for more information on a new mission, "Grace Bags." Help fill some bags for a great cause (our goal is 50)!

Thanksgiving Dinner

Find volunteer sheets in the Narthex to help set up, serve and clean up. **Thank You** in advance for your help—and join us for the meal on Thursday, November 22nd from Noon - 2 p.m.

Grace Cancellation Policy

With the early arrival of winter weather, we want to remind you of the Grace Cancellation Policy. This policy is posted on the kiosk in the Narthex. Basically, use your best judgment or call Pastor Gary at (218) 568-1049, the church office at (218) 568-5755 or the person leading your event. Be safe!

Grace Communication Tool

Did you know...that the e-Grace newsletter is one of our most vital communication tools that helps

people stay informed about what's going on in the church? We are looking for someone to continue developing this tool for the church. If you have the time and talents and are interested, please talk with Abby Jacobs or Pastor Gary. Thank you!