



### **Order of Worship: November 10th**

**Prelude** (Jacki Kline)

**Welcome/Announcements**

**Candle Lighting**

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Songs:**

*"In Christ There is No East or West"*

*"We Are the Church"*

**Scripture Readings:**

1 Chronicles 28:2-8

Psalm 145:1-9

Philippians 4:8-13

**Unison Prayer**

**Song:** *"Gather Us In"*

**UWF presentation**

**Message:** "Living into Our Legacy"

**Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer**

**Song:** *"Amazing Grace"*

**Remembering the Saints**

**Song:** *"Pass It On"*

**Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer**

**Song:** *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

**Prayer for Veteran's Day**

**Blessing**

**Postlude** (Jacki Kline)

### **This Week at Grace:**

**Monday:**

Finance 530pm

**Tuesday:**

Bible study 9am

Handbells 430pm

**Wednesday:**

Confirmation 6pm

**Saturday:**

***Charge Conference  
2pm at Park UMC in  
Brainerd***

If you are planning to meet at Grace UMC, you need to call ahead or email the office to reserve space and to get your meeting on the church calendar. To adjust for heating/cooling needs, Pastor Jen needs to know if/when you are meeting.

**Church Office Phone:  
218-568-5755**

**Grace Office Hours**  
Monday - Wednesday  
9 a.m. to noon

**Worship**

Online--available at  
[www.graceumcpequotlakes.org](http://www.graceumcpequotlakes.org)

In-Person Worship  
Sunday--9am



The Lord is good to all,  
And His mercies are over  
all His works.

Psalms 145:9

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### Unison Prayer

Christ, our King,

We pray today that we can look beyond the current political landscape, in a moment when it seems like it's the only thing everyone is talking about and remember that we are builders of Your kingdom here on earth.

Prince of Peace, help peace flourish amid division, and strengthen us to live generously and charitably in

Your name.

Amen.

### Call to Worship

L: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

**P: How great is our God!**

L: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

**P: Great is our God and worthy of praise!**

L: God, you are just and kind in all your doings!

**P: Great is our God and worthy of praise!**

L: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

**All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!**

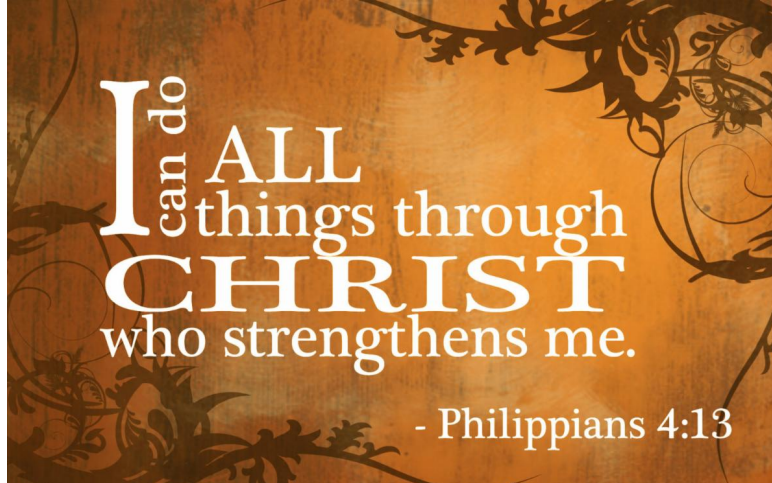


Scriptures for next week:

Malachi 3:8-12  
Psalm 50:1-15,23  
Mark 12:41-44

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## Mission Giving for November

Our Mission Focus for November is the *Lakes Area Food Shelf*. We make a special gift during this month to help build Thanksgiving meals for our neighbors who rely on the food shelf. It is estimated that the minimum cost of a meal is \$28, and this is only because of the accessibility of the food shelf to special pricing and resources. We all know that \$28 would not go far at the local grocery store. Our gifts together can do great things!

If you are giving towards these gifts, please use one of the envelopes provided at the back of the sanctuary or make a note on your check with "November Mission".



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## Mark your calendars!

Children's Shop Day will be held on December 14th.  
Volunteers and gifts for all ages needed!  
More details to come...

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## "Prayers and Pens with Pastor Jen"

I would like to have a few people join me to write cards for our church members and friends. My thought would be that we would gather every other week and besides writing notes we would also pray for our congregation and community. The coffee pot will be on, and I will be here, so I hope that some of you can join me! We will begin on Wednesday the 13th at 10am.







I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the gifts, cards, and expressions of kindness shared with me last week and beyond! I am extremely blessed to serve where I do and look forward to the work that God is leading this church to do in the year ahead.  
--Pastor Jen

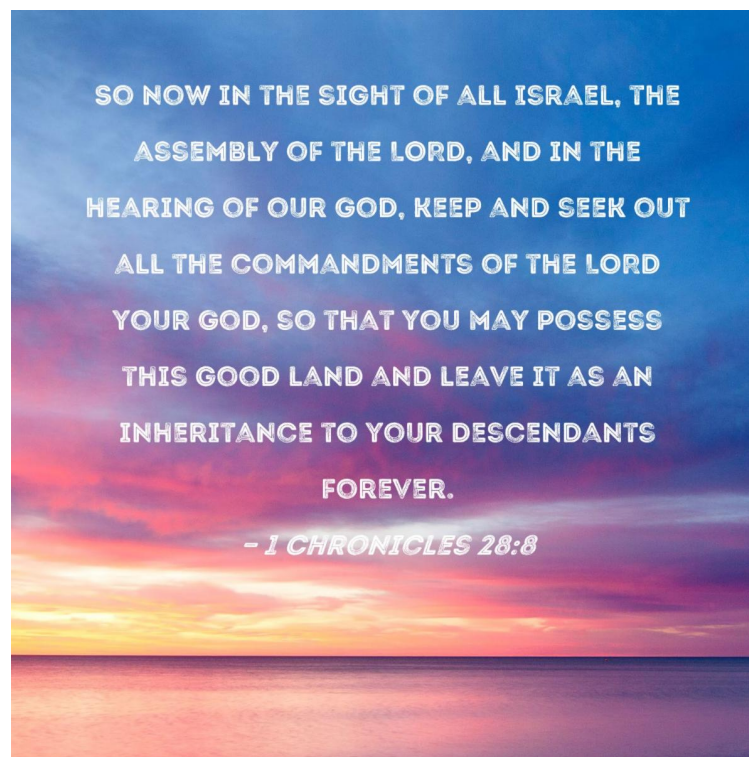
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The Annual Charge Conference will be held in-person this year, but as cluster meetings within the various districts. Grace will attend the Aurora Sky District meeting held at Park UMC in Brainerd on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2:00 PM**. The business of this conference will be taken care of as we gather together for worship with one another and our Conference Superintendent, Rev. Laurie Kantonen.

Our Grace Leadership Team is strongly encouraged to attend. Others from the congregation are welcome. If you plan to attend, please notify Marsha Mower ([m.mower@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.mower@sbcglobal.net)) as soon as possible. Thank you!

\*We will not be having an Ad Council this month as previously scheduled.

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## Prayer for Veteran's Day

Heavenly Father,

We come before You today with humble hearts, recognizing the immense sacrifices made by our veterans. Like soldiers of faith, they wore armor, not for glory but for the love of their country and fellow man. Today, we pray not only for their well-being but for their legacy and honor to be recognized by all. Just as Your son, Jesus, laid down His life for many, let us remember those who laid down their lives for the freedom of others. Grant them peace and grant us the wisdom to honor them, not just in word but in action. May their legacy inspire us to live lives of courage, integrity, and unconditional love.

In Your holy name, we pray, Amen

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We had a great time welcoming Trick or Treaters from our community on October 26th!  
More pics as promised.



Peggy and Shirley



Bill



Ron and Nancy



Ardie



The church office is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9am until noon. Ring the doorbell and we will come to open the south door!

--Church office phone: 218-568-5755

--Church office (for all general inquiries and administrative/clerical duties)

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-- Ann Hutchings-Congregational Care Assistant-**[graceumccare@gmail.com](mailto:graceumccare@gmail.com)**



### Communication Reminder.....

The church office email ([graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com](mailto:graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com)) should be used to inform the office about ALL events, meetings, or use of the building you would like to schedule so they can be added to the master calendar. This enables us to avoid scheduling conflicts and make sure the areas of the building are cooled/heated as needed. The official church calendar is maintained by volunteers. Additionally, did you know the church calendar is available on our website ([graceumcpequotlakes.org](http://graceumcpequotlakes.org))? There is a tab near the top, right side you can click to see the calendar!

Our Congregational Care Assistant, Ann Hutchings, is in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:00-noon. Her role is to follow-up with our church family, through telephone calls, notes and email, as well as greet and welcome those who visit our church and assist with any needs. Ann's email ([graceumccare@gmail.com](mailto:graceumccare@gmail.com)) should be used for "congregational care" needs only.

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If you have something that should be added to this newsletter from your group or mission, please speak with Pastor Jen or email the details to her at [jenmatt20@gmail.com](mailto:jenmatt20@gmail.com). The E-Grace is generally completed by noon on Thursdays, so articles need to be received by Thursday 10am at the very latest.

If you wish to connect with me directly and it is not an emergency, please know that I will respond as needed during pretty regular office hours. I am generally in the church on Tuesday (830-1130) and Wednesday (10-3) call the office to be sure, as my weeks and Mondays vary. You may find me here at other times too! I check my emails frequently throughout the day, and this is the best way to contact me. **Friday is my day off** as needs allow.

-Pastor Jen

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### Important note

If you are mailing something to the church, ***you must use our P.O. Box for the address.*** We do not receive mail at the church, and if you use the physical church address it will get returned and could delay your notices to us or offerings.

**P.O. Box 276  
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On our website you can find links to past services, a spot to watch this week's service, an online link to giving, and much more!

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