



Order of Worship: May 11th, 2025

Prelude (Casey Derksen)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Opening Songs:
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"His Name is Wonderful"

Scripture Readings:
Psalm 23
Acts 9:36-43
John 10:22-30

Unison Prayer

Song: *"Lamb of God"*

Message: *"Get up"*

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: *"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"*

Mother's Day Prayer

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Song: *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"*

Blessing

Postlude (Casey Derksen)

This Week at Grace

Tuesday:

Bible Study
9am
Bell Practice
130pm

Wednesday:

Confirmation
6pm

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.

Office Phone:
218-568-5755

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

Worship
Online--available at
www.graceumcpequotlakes.org

In-Person Worship
Sunday--9am



Unison Prayer

Lord, we don't always react the way you would want us to.
Help us to see beyond our own pain and wants in life, to the life that you would have us live.
Help us to be present with those in need.
And, when we are the ones hurting, teach us to reach out for help and be willing to be loved by those who do so in your name.
Let us love one another, as you have loved us.
In Jesus, name. Amen.

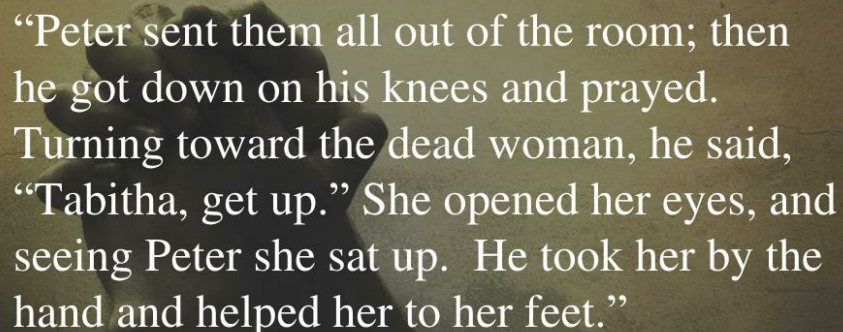
Call to Worship

L: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,
P: who calls us each by name,
L: who restores our souls,
P: who leads us in the way of righteousness,
L: and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.
P: This is the God we have come to worship!
All: May our voices rise together up to Him!



Scriptures for next week:

Jeremiah 29:4-14
Matthew 10:26-31
Psalm 89:1-2, 5-11



“Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet.”

Acts 9:40 (NIV)

lessons
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Rest in Peace

Please extend your prayers and condolences to the family of John Erickson on his passing earlier this month. His service will be held on Friday, May 9th, at 11am, with a visitation one hour before. Click link to view obituary. [J Erickson](#)

Mission Giving for May

Our mission giving for May is designated for the "Love Offering" that is collected at the Annual Conference in early June. As a connectional body, it is amazing to see the work that can be done when we pool our resources together!

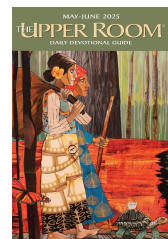
The Love Offering theme this year is

"Love in Action." Bishop Lanette Plambeck invites congregations to pray about and participate in the Love Offering as we put love into action.

****If you are giving monetary donations towards this mission, please use one of the envelopes provided at the back of the sanctuary or make a note on your check with "Love Offering".



The May/June edition of the Upper Room daily devotionals is available for pick-up in the Narthex.



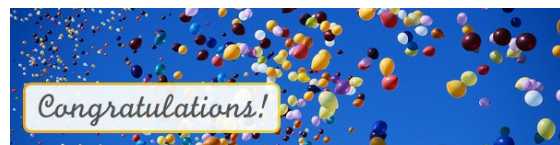


Set-up June 16, 17 and 18. Presale evening of June 18, all day sale June 19 and sale morning of June 20. Tear down, donation deliveries and clean-up will take place in the afternoon of Friday, June 20th.

Volunteers and garage sale items needed! Watch for sign-ups. Items can be dropped off during church office open hours (rooms are marked)!

Basics---sale begins June 18th(pm), all day on the 19th, and the 20th(am).

We will be recognizing our graduates during the worship service on May 18th.

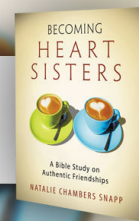


A few pics from the Spring Clean-Up Day on May 7th. Big, big, thanks to those that were able to come help, and to the student helpers from PLHS!





Dig into God's Word and experience friendships like God intended.



Ladies,
I am hoping to begin a new book study, with a plan of only meeting three times, once as a kick-off of the book, a check-in at a mid-point, and then at completion. I have looked through it and while it is an easy read, it could also be easily used as a starting point for conversations at the two gatherings. I am open to more gatherings, but it seems that many are too busy for this (correct me if I am wrong, please!) Please speak to me or drop me an email if this sounds like something you would like to be involved in. This would take place in May and June. It is a book about the need for authentic, friendships between women with Bible references to support this idea.
--Pastor Jen

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)
graceumcpequotlakes@gmail.com

-- Pastor Jen Matthees – **jenmatt20@gmail.com**

-- Ann Hutchings-Congregational Care Assistant-**graceumccare@gmail.com**

Communication Reminder.....

The church office email (**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**)? 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**) should be used for "congregational care" needs only.

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**. 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 (830-1030) and Thursday (10-3) call the office to be sure, as my weeks 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.



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.

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