



Order of Worship: June 8th, 2025

Prelude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Opening Songs:

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

"Gather Us In"

Scripture Readings:

Joel 2:28-32a

Psalm 78:1-8

Acts 2:1-21

Unison Prayer

Apostles Creed

Special Music: *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Message: *"Poured Out Upon All People"*

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Volunteer Choir: *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Song: *"Pass It On"*

Blessing

Postlude (Jacki Kline)

This Week at Grace

Tuesday:

Bible Study

9am

Saturday:

**Rummage Sale Set-Up
Begins!**

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

God of All Power,
Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts
with a spirit of wisdom and revelation.
Help us to hear your voice,
to see your ways,
and to receive with joy your truth.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.

Call to Worship

L: God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit
upon all flesh.

**All: Your sons and your daughters
shall prophesy.**

L: The young shall see visions.

All: The elders shall dream dreams.

L: Both men and women shall prophesy.

**All: And everyone who calls on the
name of the Lord shall be saved."**

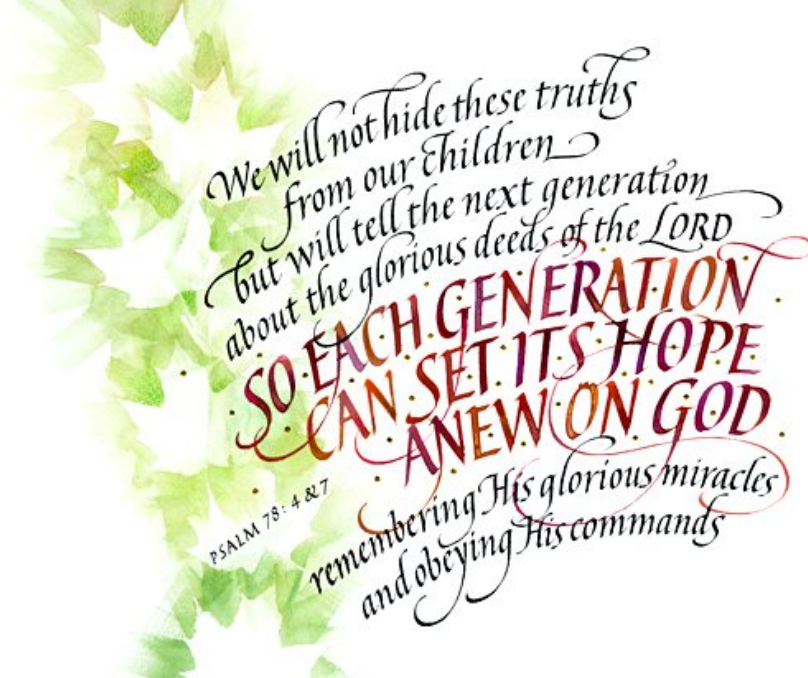
Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Scriptures for next week:

Psalm 8
Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31
Romans 5:1-5



Mission Giving for June

Our mission giving for June is designated for the "Freedom Ranch".

The Freedom Ranch is a "SAFE" home built by Rising Hope Foundation that provides long-term care and recovery for 8 young women at a time that have been rescued from human trafficking.



****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 "Freedom Ranch" in the memo line.





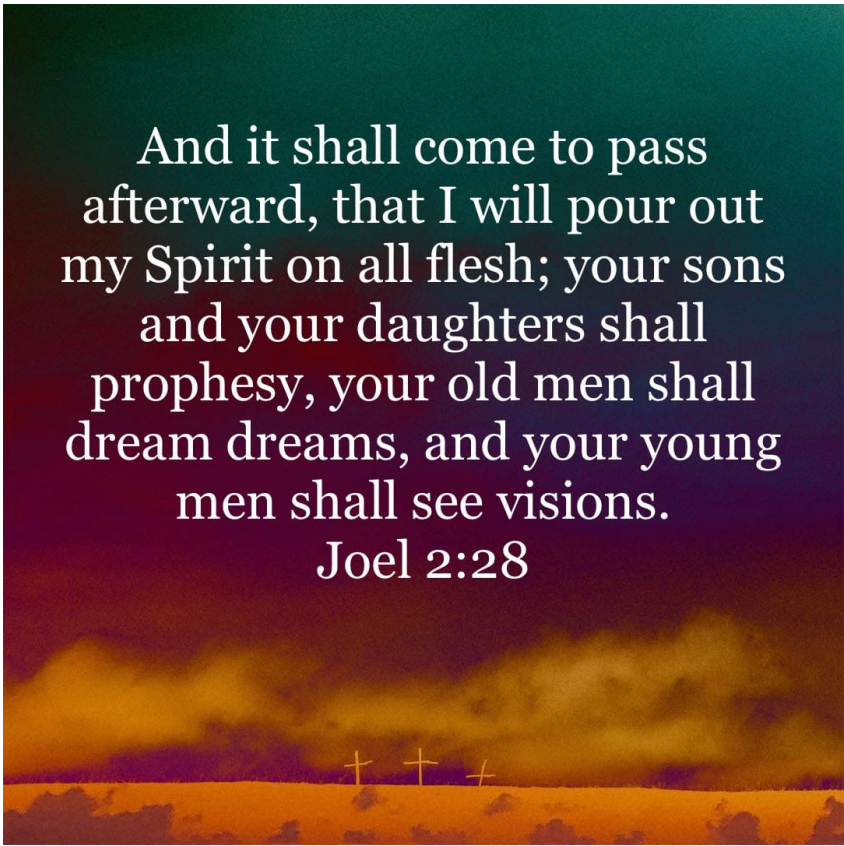
Set-up June 16, 17 and 18. Presale evening of June 18, all day sale June 19 and sale morning of June 20. Tear down, donation deliveries and clean-up will take place in the afternoon of Friday, June 20th.

Volunteers and garage sale items needed! The sheets for signing up to help are up in the Narthex, please take a look and see where you can add your name!

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).

The UWF will also be having a bake-sale during the rummage sale, donations of baked treats welcome! Speak with Bobbi Q, if you have questions.



And it shall come to pass
afterward, that I will pour out
my Spirit on all flesh; your sons
and your daughters shall
prophesy, your old men shall
dream dreams, and your young
men shall see visions.
Joel 2:28

Thank you to Nancy Adams and Marlowe Fortune for providing food and gratitude to the Wednesday afternoon Food Shelf volunteers. They have now hosted a meal for all 3 of the volunteer shifts that cover the Lakes Area Food Shelf. What a blessing to serve with all of these folks!





Please lift up prayers for all Minnesota UMC Clergy and staff who will be traveling to St. Cloud next week for the Annual Conference. We give thanks for the leadership of our Bishop Lanette Plambeck during worship and the plenary sessions.

Thank you to all of those who gave a gift towards the Love Offering, which will be added to the gifts from many other UMC churches in MN. It is amazing what can be done when our gifts are pooled together!

Pastor Jen and Marsha Mower, as your Lay Leader, will be attending and will share their impressions later in June during a service.



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On behalf of our Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC), we want to offer our congratulations to Pastor Jen who was just accepted into the Dakotas-Minnesota Area Practical Church Leadership Certificate Program. It is an honor for both Pastor Jen and our Church that she has been selected; we are truly pleased for her. The program originates at Dakota Wesleyan University and is both in-person and on-line. Coverage of the cost will be via scholarships from the Conference and Pastor Jen's education allotment in our SPR budget. Well done, Pastor Jen!

--Nancy Adams, SPRC Chair

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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-- 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 they might have. 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.

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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Pequot Lakes, MN 56472**

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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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