



Order of Worship: July 6th, 2025

Prelude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Opening Songs:
"Lift High the Cross"
"Great is the Lord"

Scripture Readings:
2 Kings 5:1-14
Psalm 30
Galatians 6:1-4,7-16

Unison Prayer

Special Music: *"It is Well with My Soul"*

Message: *"Expectations"*

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: *"Gather Us In"*

Communion

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Song: *"God Bless America"*

Blessing

Postlude (Jacki Kline)

This Week at Grace

Tuesday: Bible Study 9am

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.

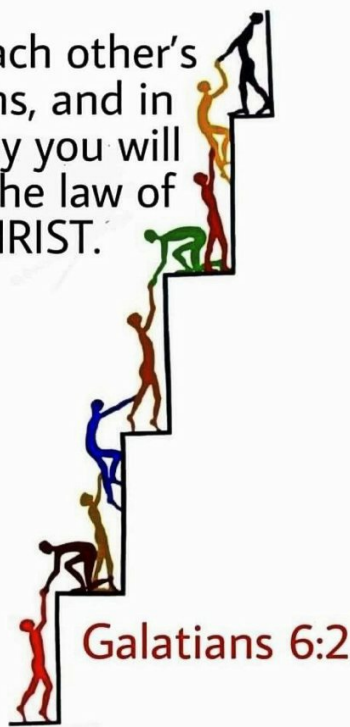
Office Phone:
218-568-5755

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

Worship
Online--available at
www.graceumcpequotlakes.org

In-Person Worship
Sunday--9am

Carry each other's
burdens, and in
this way you will
fulfill the law of
CHRIST.



Galatians 6:2

Unison Prayer

God of healing and wholeness,
we come with thanksgiving in our
hearts for all the evidence of your
goodness and mercy - found not only
in the Word, but in our lives
today. Lives bruised with tragedy find
consolation when touched by your
gracious Spirit; lives scarred with
suffering have hope renewed through
the power of the living Christ. We
praise and adore you for hearts and
lives transformed by your grace and
mercy and we pray that our lives will
reflect your great acts of kindness.
Arouse in us we pray, a love like yours
so that we reach out to this wounded
and troubled world with the
compassion of Christ.
This we pray in Jesus name. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: We are called together this day to
praise God.

**P: We ask that God would put us in
pathways to service to others.**

L: The Lord will walk with us as we
faithfully witness to Christ's love.

**P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive
your words and will.**

L: Come, let us worship God!

**P: Let us sing our praises to God
our Redeemer and Healer.**

All: With one voice we say, AMEN.



Scriptures for next week: ***

Isaiah 7:14-15
Micah 5:2-4
Psalm 96
Colossians 2:13-15



July Mission Giving

Our mission focus for July will be used to support Operation Christmas Child for the coming season. In the past we have given towards the general mission to fund the cost of shipping gift boxes; if possible, this year we would also like to fill some boxes. There will be more details to come around how to support these gifts. If you are giving by check, please note "Operation Christmas Child" in the memo please.



We're looking for additional people to help out in the Sound/Tech Room. This is a great opportunity to help support our ministry on Sunday mornings. Your service will help to provide a meaningful experience for those attending in person and for those who are unable to make it in person on Sunday and are watching remotely.

There are two different service responsibilities each Sunday:

- 1) Helping out on the video side by changing the camera to the various presets using a camera script that is already made up for you.
- 2) Advancing the slides and turning the pulpit microphone on/off as needed. Many of you have the ability to handle this and help out, so if you've completed 7th grade please consider (training is available and assistance will be provided while you become more comfortable).

If you're curious or uncertain and want to find out more about this opportunity, please contact Gary Bochman (garybochman@gmail.com).

2 Kings 5

¹¹ But Naaman became angry and stalked away. "I thought he would certainly come out to meet me!" he said. "I expected him to wave his hand over the leprosy and call on the name of YaHWeH his God and heal me!" ¹² Aren't the rivers of Damascus, the Abana and the Pharpar, better than any of the rivers of Israel? Why shouldn't I wash in them and be healed?" So Naaman turned and went away in a rage.

Please plan to join us on Sunday, July 13, as we celebrate "Christmas in July" at our morning worship service. It promises to be a meaningful service of scripture and music, as we listen to the Christmas story and sing our favorite Christmas hymns. We look forward to seeing you all!



Grace ladies and UWF

JUST A QUICK REMINDER: You (We) are invited to attend the **Summer Luncheon on July 16, 2025, at noon, hosted by the Pine River United Methodist Church.** The Guest Speaker is Tanya Hanson, a death doula and death educator who brings a wealth of experience and a unique perspective to her work. She draws inspiration from nature, incorporating its rhythms and cycles into her teachings on impermanence, grief, and how to have tender conversations about death and dying. With over two decades of experience in the field of death and dying, Tanya provides compassionate support and guidance to individuals and families helping them navigate end of life and end of life conversations with dignity and grace.

--I will collect RSVPs on behalf of the Grace UMC ladies and turn those into Pine River.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY JULY 10, IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND! Thank you!

--Marsha Mower





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 –
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 --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.
 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.

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!



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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