



Order of Worship: July 13th, 2025

Prelude/Postlude (Casey Derksen)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song: *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*

Scripture: Isaiah 7:14-15, Matthew 1:23

Song: *"O Come, O Come, Immanuel"*

Unison Prayer

Scripture: Micah 5:2-4, Matthew 2:1

Unison Prayer

Song: *"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Scripture: Genesis 3:22-25, Colossians 2:13-15

Song: *"This is My Father's World" & "This is the Day"*

Scripture: Luke 2:1-6

Unison Prayer

Songs: *"Away in a Manger" & "What Child is This?"*

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Responsive Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Special Music: *"Lo, how a Rose E'er Blooming"*
-Marsha Mower

Scripture: Luke 2:8-15

Songs: *"Angels We Have Heard on High" & "Joy to the World"*

Scripture: Luke 2:16-20

Song: *"Go Tell it On the Mountain"*

Blessing

This Week at Grace

Tuesday:
Bible Study 9am

Wednesday:
Ladies luncheon at PR
UMC 12pm

Bible Study 4-6

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



Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and shall call his name Immanuel.

ISAIAH 7:14

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Unison Prayer

Immanuel, God with us;
In muscle and sinew, breath and bone.
In vulnerability and risk, escape and
refuge.
In parable and healing, encounter and
sign.
In suffering and death, word became
flesh.
In resurrection, ascension, and spirit
come down.
In justice and grace, patience and
peace.
Immanuel, God with us,
Creator, Son and Spirit.
Glory be to God. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: Seasons come, and seasons go,
P: but our God endures forever.
L: Our faith exhibits ebb and flow,
P: but our God endures forever.
L: Our lives may freeze up or may
grow,
P: but our God endures forever.
**All: So let our souls magnify the
Lord our God this day.**



Scriptures for next week:

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 29
Proverbs 28:13
Romans 6:12-18

But you, O Bethlehem
Ephrathah, who are too little to
be among the clans of Judah, from
you shall come forth for me one who is to
be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is
from of old, from ancient days

Micah 5:2

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.

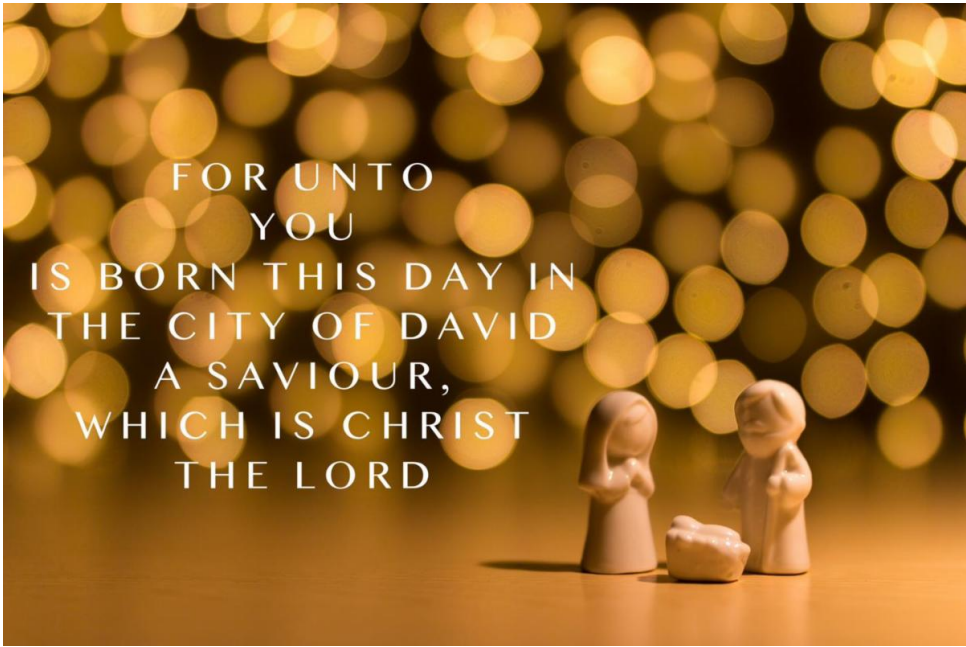
There are two different service responsibilities each Sunday:

- 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).

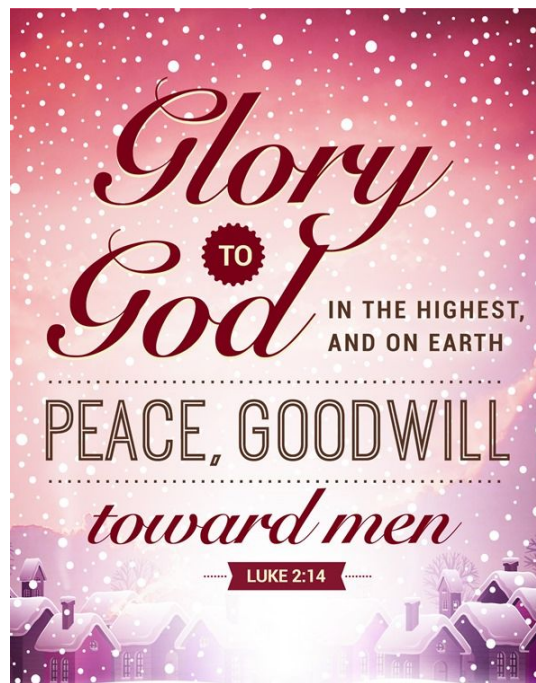
July blood drive:
Pequot Lakes American Legion,
12-6 p.m., Thursday, July 31
Schedule a time to donate blood by visiting
RedCrossBlood.org





FOR UNTO
YOU
IS BORN THIS DAY IN
THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOUR,
WHICH IS CHRIST
THE LORD

Merciful God,
you sent your messengers the prophets
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation.
Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins,
that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity,
and may await with joy
the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen.





Pastor Jen will be gone next week.
Please contact the office if a need arises, and they will contact her.

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.

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.

**P.O. Box 276
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472**

[Visit our website](#)

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!
www.graceumcpequotlakes.org

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