



Order of Worship: October 26th, 2025

Prelude/Postlude (Jacki Kline)

Bells of Grace

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song: *"To God Be the Glory"*
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Scripture:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-2,9-12
Psalm 145:1-13
Matthew 25:14-30

Apostles Creed (UMH 882)

Unison Prayer (UMH 705)

Song: *"Take My Life and Let it Be"*

Message: Faithful Giving

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song: *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

Blessing

This Week at Grace

Tuesday:
Bible Study 9am
Bell practice 1030am

Thursday:
Carpet Cleaning

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
Tuesday
9 a.m. to noon
Wednesday
10-noon

Worship
Online--available at
www.graceumcpequotlakes.org

In-Person Worship
Sunday--9am



Unison Prayer

Direct us, O Lord,
in all our doings, with Your most
gracious favor,
and further us with Your continual help,
that in all our works, begun, continued,
and ended in You,
we may glorify Your Holy Name,
and finally, by Your mercy,
obtain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us worship the God who
provides abundantly.

**P: We bring our hearts, our hands, and
our gifts to honor God.**

L: God calls us to be faithful stewards of
all we have received.

**P: With gratitude, we offer our time,
talents, and treasures to serve God's
kingdom.**

L: Let us worship with joy, trusting in
God's provision and grace.

**P: We come to celebrate and share the
blessings of our generous God!**



Scriptures for next week:

Hebrews 4:1-13

Psalms 23

Matthew 5:1-12

FINALLY, BROTHERS, WE ASK AND
ENCOURAGE YOU IN THE LORD JESUS TO
LIVE IN A WAY THAT IS PLEASING TO GOD,
JUST AS YOU HAVE RECEIVED FROM US.
THIS IS HOW YOU ALREADY LIVE, SO YOU
SHOULD DO SO ALL THE MORE.

- 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1



October Mission Giving

Our mission focus for October is the Brennecke family and their mission efforts. If you are giving by check, please note Brennecke in the memo or use a designated envelope available on Sunday morning.



A word from the Brenneckes:

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support and for your prayers. Kim and I greatly appreciate you!

Exciting times! In the last few months, we have watched as the Lord has provided for significant needs through a network of donors who love God and give to make Him known. Examples include several building projects in Brazil and a "Creative Access Nation" where missionaries have let us know of their financial needs, and we have been able to share those needs with others. Before long the Lord has burdened one or more of them to meet those needs! It is a thrill to share news of the Lord's provision with the missionaries. Then, once building has commenced, we become a pipeline of construction updates, photo updates & videos of the sites under construction. I share those images with the donors to "complete the circle" and to keep them up to date. As you can imagine, when a donor sees the project coming along toward completion, it is very inspiring! This builds that sense of joy in the heart of a giver that is so important.

Journal--Click [here](#) to read the complete Fall update from Kim and Steve. Copies are available in the Narthex as well.

I will exalt you, my God and King,
and praise your name forever and ever.
I will praise you every day;
yes, I will praise you forever.

Great is the Lord!

He is most worthy of praise!
No one can measure his greatness

PSALM 145:1-3



THE THIRD GUY
GETS A **RAW
DEAL!** HE WAS
JUST TRYING TO
HANG ON TO
WHAT HE HAD!



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BUT HE WAS
SUPPOSED TO
INVEST IT.



AND AN INVESTMENT
REQUIRES THAT YOU
RISK EVERYTHING
FOR THE SAKE
OF A RETURN.



OKAAAY...



THANKS

JESUS' **CRUCIFIXION** IS THE
GREATEST INVESTMENT **EVER**.

SO PAST PERFORMANCE
IS A GUARANTEE OF
FUTURE RESULTS!



MATTHEW 25:14-30

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Annual Charge Conference to be held at Park UMC in Brainerd on November 2nd at 4pm.

All members welcome to attend. Committee chairs encouraged to attend. Please RSVP to Pastor Jen or Marsha Mower if you plan on attending.



His master replied,
'Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things;
I will put you in charge of many things.
Come and share your master's happiness!'
Matthew 25:21

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Trustees

Highlights from the recent Trustee meeting

- Snow Removal Plans - the same person from 2025 will continue in 2026
- Bugs - fall outdoor spray has been completed; indoor will happen soon
- Insurance Update - rates confirmed for 2026, awaiting workman's comp rate; increase not as high as expected
- Sanctuary Lights - bulbs were replaced, more will be ordered
- Classrooms - Community Ed will not be using our classrooms
- Preliminary Budget Proposal for 2026 - was developed and submitted to Finance in preparation for Annual Conference
- Parsonage - Pete will clean gutters; approve church paying 1/2 of mowing cost for 2026
- Carpets - Pete will call to arrange for fellowship hall cleaning; this has now been scheduled for October 30th
- Annual Conference Forms - will be completed and submitted by due dates

The church office is open Tuesday from 9am until noon. It is also open on Wednesdays from 10-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 **Tuesdays 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 regular office hours. I am generally in the church on Tuesday (830-1130) and Wednesday (10-12), and Thursday (10-1) 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, and **Monday is a full school day** (*unless it is an emergency, Monday calls will be returned on Tuesday*).

--Pastor Jen.

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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