



Order of Worship: November 9th, 2025

Prelude/Postlude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song: *"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*
"Great is the Lord"

Scripture:

Haggai 2:1-9

Psalm 145: 1-5,17-21

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Unison Prayer

Song: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Message: Be Strong

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

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

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song: *"Standing on the Promises"*

Blessing

This Week at Grace

Tuesday:
Bible Study 9am
Bell practice 1030am

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

Heavenly Father,
thank You that by faith in Christ,
I am not appointed to darkness
because Jesus took the punishment
for my sin upon the tree.
Thank You that You have given us
history in advance so that we do not
fear as the lost who have no hope
of eternal life but have confidence in
Your Word.
Thank You that all that You have
purposed for us will certainly come
to pass and I praise You for the
blessed hope I have in Christ.
May I be ever watching and waiting
expectantly for the return of the
Lord Jesus to resurrect His dead and
bring together all living believers
- for which I praise and thank You
in Jesus' name, AMEN.

Call to Worship

*L: Even though we don't always feel
it, God is with us.*

**P: Even though the darkness and
doubt of the world may threaten to
consume us.**

L: Yet God is with us.

**P: Even though, all around us, there
is fear and hopelessness.**

*L: God brings to us hope and peace,
and so we place our trust in God's
abundant love.*

**P: Let us freely and without fear
open our hearts to God's healing
words of hope. AMEN.**





Scriptures for next week:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Note to self...
Pray about it
as much as
you think about it.

@Note to self Daily Reminders For The Broken Hearted by Debbie Kay

"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the LORD Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace," declares the LORD Almighty."
-Haggai 2:9

November Mission Giving

Our mission focus for November is the Lakes Area Food Shelf.

If you are giving by check, please note LAFS in the memo or use a designated envelope available on Sunday morning.

We are also collecting food items that would be a part of any Thanksgiving meal. Stuffing, boxed potatoes, cranberries, veggies, gravy, etc.

When in doubt, the food shelf can always use peanut butter!

*Mission
Of The Month*

May our Lord Jesus Christ
himself and God our
Father, who loved us and
by his grace gave us
eternal encouragement
and good hope,
encourage your hearts
and strengthen you in
every good deed and
word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17
NIV



The banner features a book cover on the left titled "A CHILD is BORN" with the subtitle "A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO NATIVITY STORIES" and the author "AMY-JOEL KEVINE". The book cover shows a woman holding a baby. To the right of the book, the text reads "BISHOP'S ADVENT STUDY 2025" in large white letters, followed by "MONDAYS, DEC. 1-22," and "7-8:15 P.M. CT | 6-7:15 P.M. MT" in smaller white letters. At the bottom right is a green wreath. In the top right corner is the logo for "Dakotas-Minnesota Area The United Methodist Church".

Advent Study with Bishop Lanette: 'A Child is Born': Mondays, Dec. 1-22, 7-8:15 p.m., online. Plan to participate in the Dakotas-Minnesota Area Advent Study. Dive into the narratives of Isaac, Ishmael, Moses, and Samuel to reveal how they foreshadow the Christmas story.

Please let Pastor Jen know if you would like a book ordered. If there is enough interest we could participate as a group, or it can be done individually as well.

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 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.

**P.O. Box 276
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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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