



Order of Worship: November 16th, 2025

Prelude/Postlude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song: *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*
"He Has Made Me Glad"

Scripture:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Unison Prayer

Song: *"Shout to the Lord"*

Message: Rejoice in the New

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: *"Soon and Very Soon"*

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song: *"I'll Fly Away"*

Blessing

This Week at Grace

Monday:

Genealogy 11am

Tuesday:

Local Church/School
meeting 10am

Bell practice
1030am

Wednesday:

Bible study 4pm
North Property
discussions 545pm

Sunday-11/23

Confirmation
during 9am Worship

**If you are planning to meet
at Grace UMC, please 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



"The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox...they will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Isaiah 65:25

Unison Prayer

Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola UMH #570

Teach us,
good Lord, to serve You as You deserve;
to give and not count the cost;
to fight and not heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask
for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do Your
will;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is continually creating something new.

P: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.

L: Through all this change, God is with us.

P: Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful.

L: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

P: Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. AMEN.



Scriptures for next week:

Proverbs 1:1-7, Colossians 1:9-12,

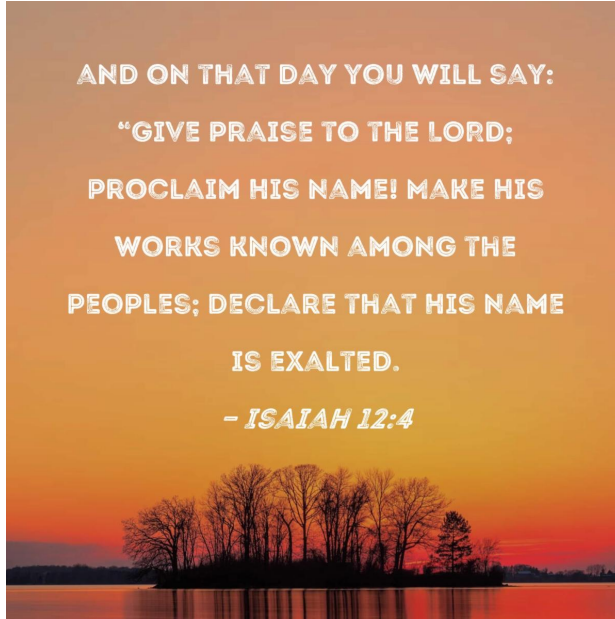
Proverbs 2:1-11, Colossians 2:6-7

Proverbs 3:1-6, Colossians 3:12-14



Please join us for worship on November 23rd, as 3 of our students are confirmed as members of Grace UMC. Bowan Jacobs, Stella Jacobs, and Lucas Knutson.

AND ON THAT DAY YOU WILL SAY:
"GIVE PRAISE TO THE LORD;
PROCLAIM HIS NAME! MAKE HIS
WORKS KNOWN AMONG THE
PEOPLES; DECLARE THAT HIS NAME
IS EXALTED.
- ISAIAH 12:4



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!



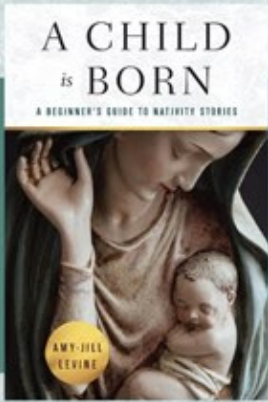


Where has the year gone?!!!

Kid's Shop Day is coming up fast!! December 6th. **Gifts and volunteers needed**, there are sign-ups in the Narthex to help with shopping and wrapping on Saturday the 6th, and help to set-up on Friday night, the 5th. Many hands make light work, and many families look forward to this event so their children can pick up gifts.



December 13th is the annual "Santa Bobbin into town" event in Pequot Lakes. This year, after the parade, Grace UMC will be caroling near the bonfire. We hope to have community members join us in the singing; we will be warmer together!!



BISHOP'S ADVENT STUDY 2025

MONDAYS, DEC. 1-22,
7-8:15 P.M. CT | 6-7:15 P.M. MT



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
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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