



Order of Worship: February 15th, 2026

Prelude/Postlude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Songs: *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*
"Shine, Jesus Shine"

Scripture:

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 2

Matthew 17:1-9

Unison Prayer

Song: *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Message: *"Worth the Wait"*

Song: *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song: *"In Moments Like These"*

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song: *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"*

Blessing

The Week at Grace:

Tuesday:

Bible Study

9am

Handbell Practice

1030am

Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday Service

with imposition of the

ashes 6pm

Thursday:

Men's study 930am

(offsite)

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 9-12

Wednesday 10-12

Worship

Online--available at

www.graceumcpequotlakes.org

In-Person Worship Sunday-

-9am

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Gospel | Matthew 17:1-9

Unison Prayer

Lord, please lead us up onto the mountain of vision.

*Shine upon us like the sun,
appear before us through your goodness
and gather our minds and hearts towards
you as you did with Moses and Elijah.
Shine upon us with your sparks of brilliant
light as you did on the three disciples.
Shine your light upon all of us,
work your divine energy in us,
enlighten us with your grace and pour out
your love for us all,
which is also the love of the Father and
the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.
Amen*

Call to Worship

L: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering what we will encounter.

P: We come to encounter God's glory revealed.

L: We witness the revelation of Christ's divinity made plain before us.

P: We come to witness God's glory revealed.

L: We remember that God's glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but about Love made real among us.

P: We come to remember God's glory revealed.

L: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God's glory goes before us and behind us.

P: We come to be sent out to share God's glory revealed.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.



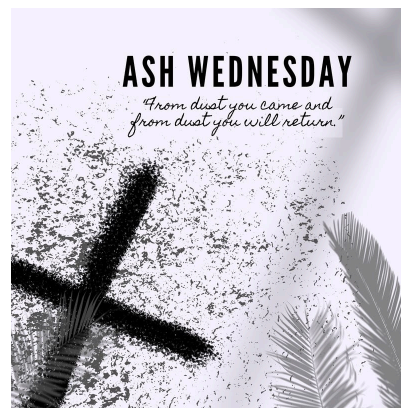
Scriptures for next week:

John 12:1-8

Psalms 40:4-8, 16-17

Philippians 3:7-11

Our Ash Wednesday service will be held at 6pm on February 18th.



When a community is impacted by a natural or civil disaster, The United Methodist Church is there to alleviate suffering and offer critical support through UMCOR,

the United Methodist Committee on Relief. This vital work extends beyond immediate relief, helping communities rebuild their lives and recover over the long term. Through annual conferences, episcopal areas, Disaster Management Offices (DMOs) and ecumenical organizations, we partner with people around the world to help communities carry out their own disaster response, recovery and mitigation efforts.

In February, our monthly mission is UMCOR, please designate this on your gift, or use the envelopes provided.

After Ash Wednesday, 2/22, we will begin collecting food and monetary gifts for the Lakes Area Food Shelf.

We have been challenged by Our Saviors Lutheran Church once again to see who can collect the most this year! Let's go!



Sunday, February 22nd, the UWF will be celebrated for their gifts and presence to the church during worship. The handbells will be playing, and the ladies will be presenting their recognition pin as well! Please join us to show our gratitude for the ways that they faithfully serve this church!

Our annual Lenten Food Drive begins soon! Once again, we are in a friendly competition with Our Saviors Lutheran Church to see which congregation can collect the most pounds of food and cash to benefit the Lakes Area Food Shelf. We have chosen specific foods to be brought in each week.



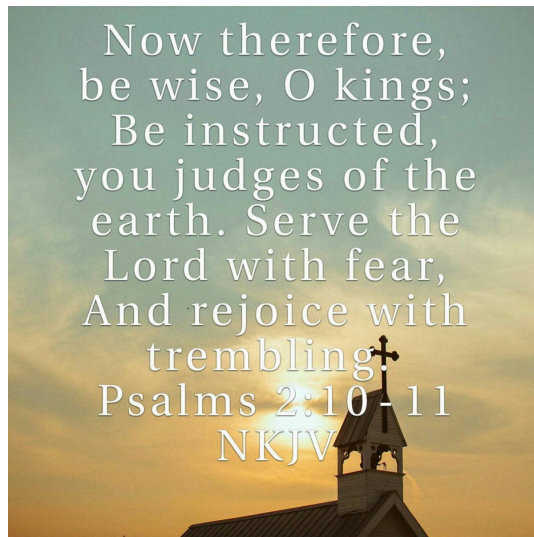
- 2/22--Peanut Butter and Jelly
- 3/1--Cereal and Protein Bars
- 3/8--Canned Proteins (tuna, chicken, SPAM, beans)
- 3/15--Soups and Stews
- 3/22--Personal Care Items (especially pads and incontinence supplies)
- 3/29--Leftovers! (Please check best by dates if you are pulling from your cupboards!)

As always, the food shelf is able to stretch our dollars farther than we can, so monetary gifts are welcome anytime!

If you have friends at OSL, please feel free to engage them with some good-natured ribbing! For your friends who worship in other spaces, ask them how their church is participating. For friends or family that are not connected to a faith community, encourage them to bring their donations to us or to give directly to the food shelf. The goal is to help feed our neighbors! May we live out our faith by blessing others. "The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9



Now therefore,
be wise, O kings;
Be instructed,
you judges of the
earth. Serve the
Lord with fear,
And rejoice with
trembling:
Psalms 2:10-11
NKJV



Pastor Jen authored the Faith column in this week's Echo. Click for link: [Faith Column](#).

If interested, please contact the office for a copy.



We welcomed a new face to the office at Grace UMC! Leslie Ball started on Tuesday, and you may see evidence of her presence in the building already. Look to next week's newsletter for a brief introduction about the latest addition to the team at Grace. Please stop and say hello if you are in the building during the new office hours.

Pastor Jen asks for your grace and prayers as we move some things from her desk to Leslie's and they explore how best to serve the needs of our church and this community in an effort to reach more people for the Kingdom!

The church office has some new open hours.

Tuesday: 830-1130
Wednesday: 130-430
Thursday: 830-1130
Friday: 830-1130

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 – jenmatt20@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.

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 (830-12) 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 that 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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