



**Order of Worship: Stop Hiding!**  
**Prelude**  
**Welcome/Announcements**  
**Candle Lighting**  
**Call to Worship**

**Song:**  
*"Easter People, Raise your Voices"*  
*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**Unison Prayer**

**Song:** *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*

**Scriptures:**  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
Psalm 111  
John 20:19-31

**Unison Prayer**

**Song:** *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

**Message:** The Proof We Need

**Song:** *"Awesome God"*

**Offering/Doxology/Offeratory Prayer**

**Song:**  
*"I Will Call Upon the Lord"*

**Song:** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

**Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song:** *"Great is the Lord"*

**Blessing**  
**Postlude**

### **The Week at Grace:**

**Tuesday:**  
Bible Study  
9a

Handbell Practice  
10:30a

**Wednesday:**  
*Old Age is Not for Sissies*  
Growing Herbs and  
Veggies in Pots  
Pine River UMC  
1-3p

**Thursday:**  
Men's study (offsite)  
9:30a

**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.**

**Office Phone:**  
**218-568-5755**

**Grace Office Hours**  
**(Note the small change)**  
Monday-10:30a-1:30p  
Tuesday-8:30-11:30a  
Wednesday-1:30-4:30pm  
**Thursday-8:30-11:30a**

**Worship**  
Online--available at  
[www.graceumcpequotlakes.org](http://www.graceumcpequotlakes.org)  
In-Person Sundays at 9a

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## Unison Prayer

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose. Amen.

## Call to Worship

*L: When we are afraid:*

**P: May we hear God saying, "Peace be with you."**

*L: When we are filled with doubt:*

**P: May God come to us.**

*L: When we don't know which way is which:*

**P: May we be given the chance to exclaim, "My Lord and my God!"**

*L: But even if we don't have peace yet, even if we are still knee-deep in doubt, even when we can't find our way,*

**P: May we still be in community.**

*L: May we still be held by one another.*

**P: May we know that we are not alone.**

*L: And may we be the voices of God that say to one another:*

**All: Peace be with you.**

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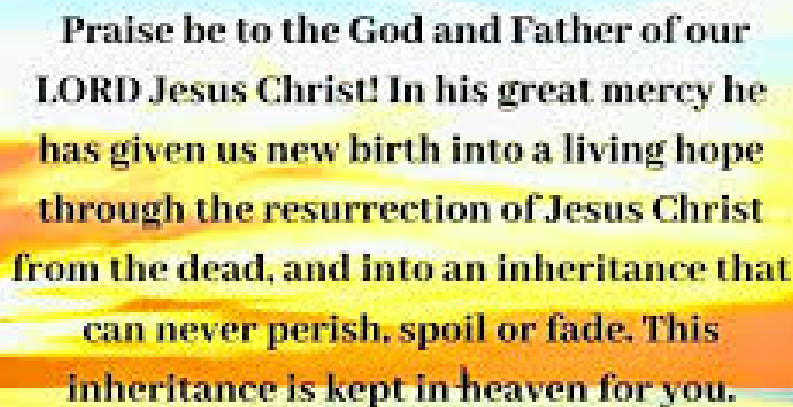
## Scriptures for next week:

1 Peter 1:17-23

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Luke 24:13-26

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**Praise be to the God and Father of our  
LORD Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he  
has given us new birth into a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead, and into an inheritance that  
can never perish, spoil or fade. This  
inheritance is kept in heaven for you.**

**1 Peter 1:3-4**

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## ONE SMALL CHANGE TO HOURS THIS WEEK (LAST ONE FOR AWHILE!)

MONDAY 10:30A-1:30P  
TUESDAY 8:30A-11:30A  
WEDNESDAY 1:30P-4:30P  
THURSDAY 8:30-11:30A

## May Baskets

Grace United Women In Faith Mission Project



Order an *Old Fashioned May Basket* filled with  
delicious hand-made candies

**\$5.00 Each**

**ORDER DEADLINE: APRIL 26TH**

If you are willing to make candy, please sign up on  
the UWF bulletin board.

Bring and fill baskets on **April 30th** at 9:30 or 10.  
You can pick up the baskets you ordered between  
11a and 1p OR 4:30p-5:30p.



A vibrant yellow graphic for a rummage sale. At the top left is a sun icon, and at the top right are wavy lines. In the center, a teal t-shirt and a yellow quilted jacket are shown. Below them, the text 'RUMMAGE SALE!' is written in large, bold letters. Underneath, it says 'save the Date' and 'JUNE 24-26'. At the bottom, it says 'Now accepting items!'. On the left and right sides, there are illustrations of cardboard boxes filled with various items like a red hat, a blue bag, and a blue jacket with a pearl necklace.

**RUMMAGE  
SALE!**

save the Date

**JUNE 24-26**

Now accepting items!



A blue graphic with white text. The text reads 'I will give THANKS to the LORD with my WHOLE HEART' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says 'Psalm 111:1'. On the right side, there is a photograph of a yellow flower with green leaves against a blue sky. At the bottom right, the website 'AprilMunizuki.com' is written in a cursive font.

I will give  
**THANKS**  
to the  
**LORD**  
with my  
**WHOLE  
HEART**

*Psalm 111:1*

*AprilMunizuki.com*

# Mother Son Dance!

Mothers with sons  
12 years and  
younger!



\$20/mother-son duo  
\$5 for each  
additional son

Saturday, May 9  
5:30-7:00pm  
The Warehouse  
307 Norway Ave,  
Pine River

All proceeds  
support The  
Warehouse.

## OLD AGE IS NOT FOR SISSIES! 6.0

Personal Devices and Senior Citizen Safety 3/18 @1-3p  
By Parker Deutz, Doctor of Physical Therapy for Essentia

Big Harvests In Small Spaces-Growing Veggies & Herbs in Pots 4/15 @1-3p  
By Shelly Boser-Bartel of Landsburg Nursery

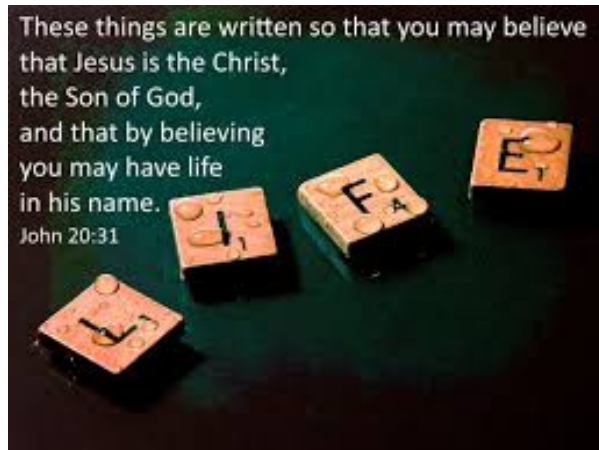
Exploring Naturopathic Medicine & DIY Herbal Remedy 5/20 @1-3p  
By Dr. Sophia Fox of Fox Naturopathic Medicine

Pine River United Methodist Church  
348 Barclay Ave, Pine River  
Dining Hall- Lower Level

Zero Charge!  
Refreshments Provided!

These things are written so that you may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God,  
and that by believing  
you may have life  
in his name.

John 20:31



The church office has some new open hours.

Monday: 10:30a-130p

Tuesday: 8:30-1130a

Wednesday: 1:30-4:30p

Thursday: 10:30a-1:30p

Ring the doorbell on the south door to be admitted.

--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**



### **Communication Reminder.....**

Please schedule **ALL** events, meetings, and building use by emailing the office. If your building use is not added to the master calendar, we may run into scheduling conflicts, and we may not be able to accommodate heating/cooling needs in the requested area.

Please submit any newsletter additions or changes to the office by email or phone by **Wednesday at 4:30p**.

If you wish to connect with Pastor Jen directly and it is not an emergency, please know that she will respond as needed during regular office hours. She is generally in the church on Tuesday (830-12) and Thursday (10-1) call the office to be sure, as her weeks vary. You may find her here at other times too! She checks her emails frequently throughout the day, and this is the best way to contact her. **Friday is her day off** as needs allow, and **Monday is a full school day** (unless it is an emergency, Monday calls will be returned on Tuesday).

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**

**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](http://www.graceumcpequotlakes.org)

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**The United Methodist Church forms disciples  
of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy  
Spirit, **love boldly**, **serve joyfully**, and  
**lead courageously** in local communities  
and worldwide connections.**

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