



Order of Worship- I Believe in God

**Prelude by Casey Derksen
Welcome/Announcements**

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song:

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

Scriptures:

Exodus 3:13-15
Psalm 90:1-5
Acts 17:22-29
Psalm 8

Unison Prayer

Song: "Here I Am to Worship"

The Apostles' Creed

Message: I Believe in God

Song:

"How Great Thou Art"

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song:

"Bind Us Together"

Communion

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song:

"In Christ There is No East or West"

Blessing

Postlude by Casey Derksen

The Week at Grace:

Monday:

**Finance Committee
Meeting
5:30p**

Tuesday:

**Bible Study
9a**

**Handbell Practice
10:30a**

Wednesday:

**Spring Clean-Up
9a-12p**

**Adult Bible Study
4p**

Thursday:

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

**Lakes Area Food Shelf
Open House**

4-6p

(see below)

**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

Monday-10:30a-1:30p

Tuesday-8:30-11:30a

Wednesday-1:30-4:30pm

Thursday-10:30-1:30a

Worship

Online--available at

www.graceumcpequotlakes.org

In-Person Sundays at 9a

Unison Prayer

You, O Lord, are more wonderful than our
our lips can proclaim!

When we consider the awesome works
of your hands,

Your love for us is more than amazing!

You have trusted us with the whole of the
earth,

And put everything we see under the care
of our hands.

Lord, O Sovereign Lord, the earth is filled
with your glory!

Call to Worship

*L: We thank you, O God, for the gift of
this day.*

**P: For this beautiful space, for the
warm hearts that greet us.**

*L: We thank you, O God, for the ability
to come together to worship.*

**P: For songs and prayers that sustain
us not only in this hour, but in the
days that unfold.**

*L: We thank you, O God, for the
blessings in our lives and in our world.*

**P: May we lift our voices in thanks,
even as we worship You.**

All: Let us sing our praises together!

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Scriptures for next week:


Isaiah 7:10-14

Psalm 24:1-6

Matthew 1:18-23


Philippians 2:6-11

ARE YOU FEELING



BECAUSE PASTOR JEN IS UNAVAILABLE ON MONDAYS?

CHEER UP!



**PASTOR JEN MAY BE IN SCHOOL...
BUT LESLIE IS IN THE OFFICE AND
READY TO HELP!**

10:30AM-1:30PM

Offerings for the Annual Conference



The 2026 Annual Conference will take place June 16-18, 2026 at the River's Edge Convention Center in St. Cloud, with a theme of "Created to Serve Joyfully."

"This offering is more than a tradition. It is a tangible expression of our connective life and our shared commitment to Christ's mission. When we give, we participate in ministry that reaches far beyond what any one congregation could do alone."- Bishop Lanette Plambeck

This year's Love Offering will go to:

- Midwest Mission (30%)
- Love Boldy Mental Health Ministries Grant for Minnesota Conference Churches (20%)
- Endowment for Ministerial Education (20%)
- Minnesota Conference's Emergency Response Fund (20%)
- Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Scholarships (10%)



UWF Gathering

You are invited to the Grace UWF Gathering on Thursday, May 7th beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

We will hold our business meeting first, followed by snacks and fellowship, then our program.

We will review the 2026 financials (see the following documents) and discuss other items of business as needed.

This month's program, "Dreams of More," will reflect on our UWF roots and where we will go next as an organization and a local unit. We will reflect on the lesson of Soloman found in 1 Kings 3:4-15, remember and pray for our sisters in faith who are attending the UIF Assembly in Indianapolis May 15-17, and discuss our own UWF journeys. I look forward to gifting each of the attendees with a "dream reminder" of their own!

Thank You!

The \$250 Grace United Methodist Church contributed to the Lakes Area Food Shelf last month helped to provide 524 households with food, which was a significant increase over the 367 households served March 2025!

In addition, the Baxter locaton will open DEBT-FREE on April 21st!

Lakes Area Food Shelf Open House

If you are available, the Food Shelf would love for you to attend their open house on Thursday, May 7th, from 4-6pm.

7838 Excelsior RD
Baxter

RSVP to info@lakesareafoodshelf.org

Lakes Area Food Shelf Summer Fundraisers

We hope you will consider supporting two new fundraisers this summer:

Fairways for Food Golf Scramble- Father's Day at Whitefish Golf Club (reserve tee times by calling 218-543-4900).

Garden Tour- July 31st and August 1st (tickets can be purchased at lakesareafoodshelf.org/garden-tour)



Pequot Lakes Caregiver Support Group

For those caring for someone
living with dementia.

**Third Thursday of each month
10:30-11:30am**

cristina.rodriguez@vivie.org
(320) 460-7226

Pequot Lakes
Baptist Church
(Trailside Center)

No registration
necessary.

**Grace UMC is hosting this support group on
May 12th at 1pm-2:30pm! Please join us!**

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

**Our
Savior's
Lutheran:**
655 lbs of
food

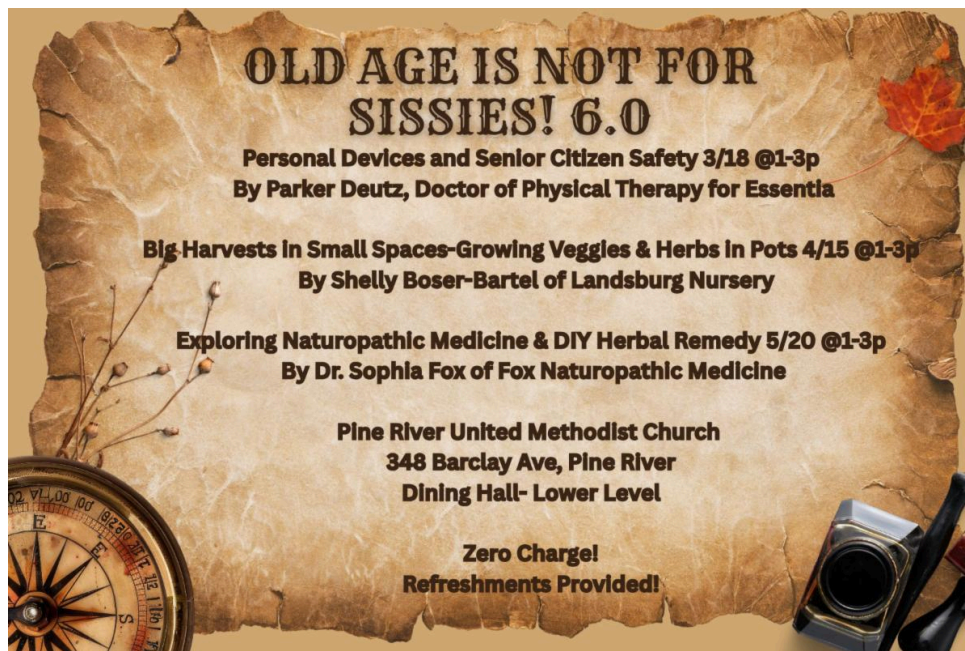


**Grace
United
Methodist:**
1019 lbs of
food

**Our
Savior's
Lutheran:**
\$10,197.57

**Grace
United
Methodist:**
\$3085

Celebrate all the generous
gifts for the Food Shelf at a
joint service between OSL and
Grace on May 31st at 9am, with
an ice cream social to follow!



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

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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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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