



Order of Worship- I Believe in Jesus Christ

**Prelude by Casey Derksen
Welcome/Announcements**

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song:
*"O Worship the King"
"Morning Has Broken"*

Scriptures:
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-6
Matthew 1:18-23
Philippians 2:6-11

Unison Prayer

Song: *"There's Something About That Name"*

The Apostles' Creed

Message: I Believe in Jesus Christ

Song:
"I Love to Tell the Story"

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song:
"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song:
"The King of Glory Comes"

**Blessing
Postlude by Casey Derksen**

The Week at Grace:

Tuesday:
Bible Study
9a

Handbell Practice
10:30a

Dementia Support
1-2:30p

Wednesday:
Faith Formation Study
10:30am

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
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

Lord, we acknowledge the sovereignty of Jesus Christ over all creation- a truth that transcends time and space, past and future. We thank You for the revelation of Your nature through Your Son, who came not to be served but to serve and ultimately to give His life as a ransom for many. As we meditate on this glorious truth, we ask that You empower us, O God, to live lives that reflect the confession that Jesus is Lord. Help us to align our actions, words, and thoughts around this fundamental truth. May our lives be a testament to Your goodness and the transformative power of Your love revealed through Christ. Let our every heartbeat echo the declaration of faith that Jesus is our Lord- our Savior, our Healer, our Friend. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!

P: From the east to the west, from the north to the south,

L: God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

P: From the east the the west, from the north to the south,

L: We gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate God's glory and proclaim His praise!

All: Let's worship God 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:

Joel 2:28-32

Psalms 103:1-12


Acts 2:1-4, 9:31



You are welcome at Grace just as you are; no membership required!
If you ARE interested in learning more about Grace and the United Methodist Church, Pastor Jen would love to chat with you about who we are as a faith community. You may just decide that becoming a member is your next step in your faith journey.


Pastor Jen
jenmatt20@gmail.com

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

Adult Faith Formation

Opportunity

A study from the book Falling Upward with supporting scripture.

This book considers the points in your life that form the "before and after" events throughout your life. Each point can alter the faith and depth of spirituality for believers.

Please join us **every other Wednesday at 10:30-11:30am (starting May 13)** to explore how our faith changes as we move not only forward in life, but upward in our relationship with God.



Sign up in Narthex or speak to
Pastor Jen

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 connectional 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%)



Joint Worship Service

at Our Savior's Lutheran



In celebration of our joint efforts on behalf of the Lakes Area Food Shelf, we will be holding a joint service at OSL on May 31st at 9:00am.

There will be no service held at Grace that morning.



JOINT CHOIR

WITH OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN

Grace UMC will be having a joint worship service on May 31 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, in celebration of our joint efforts for this year's Lenten Food Drive. Part of the service plan is a joint choir. There will be a rehearsal at OSL on Saturday, May 30 at 10:00am and again on Sunday, May 31 at 8:00am, followed by the worship service at 9:00am. Please speak to Marsha by May 24 if you plan to participate so we can plan accordingly.



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 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)



Our wonderful UWF group created, filled, and sold 162 May Baskets!



A lot of work and heart were put into this project.

Heartfelt thanks to the hands and hearts that made this possible and also to those who were lucky enough to purchase a basket!





A graphic with a parchment paper background. The text is centered and reads: "OLD AGE IS NOT FOR SISSIES! 6.0". Below this, three events are listed: "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", and "Exploring Naturopathic Medicine & DIY Herbal Remedy 5/20 @1-3p By Dr. Sophia Fox of Fox Naturopathic Medicine". The location is "Pine River United Methodist Church, 348 Barclay Ave, Pine River, Dining Hall- Lower Level". At the bottom, it says "Zero Charge! Refreshments Provided!". There are decorative elements like a compass, a leaf, and a camera.

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)

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- 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
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