



Order of Worship- I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Prelude by Casey Derksen
Welcome/Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Song:
"Easter People Raise Your Voices"
"Spirit Song"

Scriptures:
Joel 2:28-32
Psalm 103:1-12
Acts 2:1-4, 9:31

Unison Prayer

Song: *"Spirit of the Living God"*

The Apostles' Creed

Message: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Song:
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Offering/Doxology/Offertory Prayer

Song:
"It is Well with My Soul"

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song:
"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Blessing
Postlude by Casey Derksen

The Week at Grace:

Tuesday, 19th:
Bible Study
9a

Handbell Practice
10:30a

Wednesday, 20th:
Faith Formation Study
10:30am
**Exploring Naturopathic
Medicine and DIY Herbal
Remedy**
1-3p (Pine River UMC)
Adult Bible Study
4p

Thursday, 21st:
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

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to Your greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Call to Worship

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

L: Come, Holy Spirit,

P: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

All: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.

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:

Numbers 11:24-30

Psalms 104:24-34, 35b


1 Corinthians 12:3-13



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%)



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)



LOCATION CHANGE!



Joint Worship Service

at Grace United Methodist



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



LOCATION CHANGE!

JOINT CHOIR

WITH OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN AT GRACE UMC



Grace UMC will be having a joint worship service on May 31 with 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 Grace 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.



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!



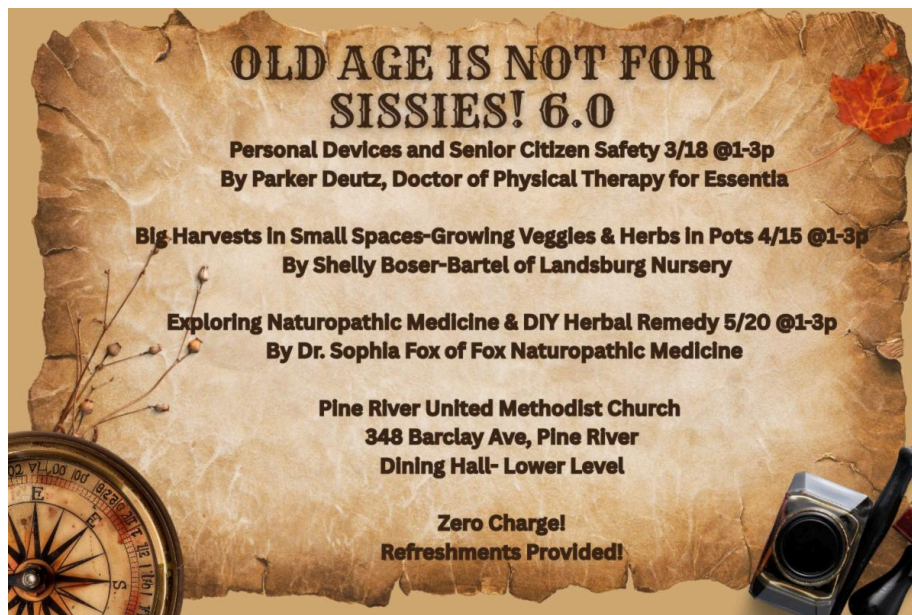


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SALE!**

Save the Date

JUNE 24-26

Now accepting items!



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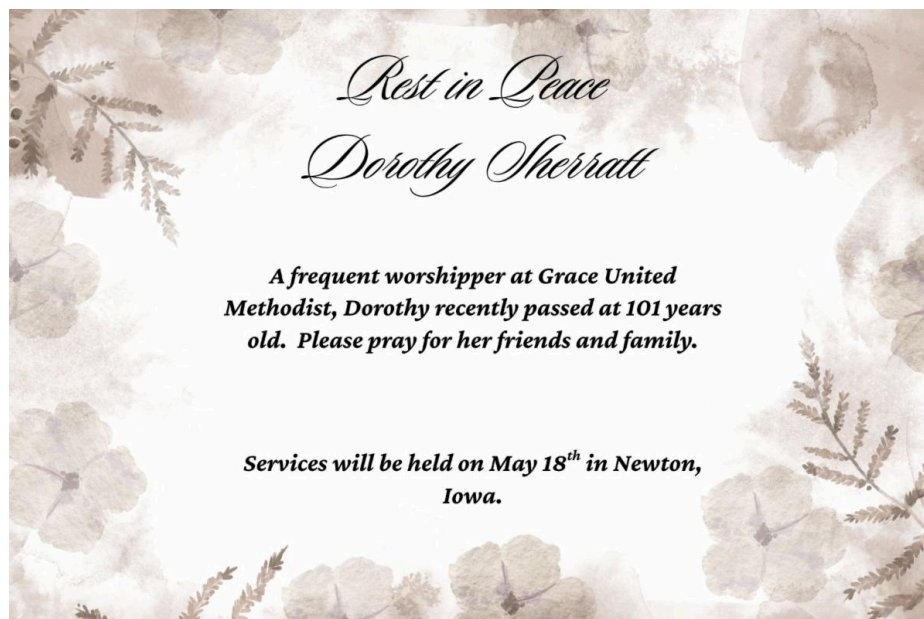
Personal Devices and Senior Citizen Safety 3/18 @1-3p
By Parker Deutz, Doctor of Physical Therapy for Essentia

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!



Rest in Peace
Dorothy Sherratt

A frequent worshipper at Grace United Methodist, Dorothy recently passed at 101 years old. Please pray for her friends and family.

Services will be held on May 18th in Newton, Iowa.

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](#)

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

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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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