Prelude (Jacki Kline)

Welcome & Announcements

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship

Opening Songs:
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"Awesome God"

Scriptures:
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Psalm 99
Matthew 22:15-22

Unison Prayer

Song: *"More Precious Than Silver"*

Laity Sunday Prayer (Pastor Jen)

Song of Response:
"Make Me a Servant"

Pastor Jen's Message:
"Always Give Thanks"

Song:*"Blessed Assurance"*

Offering/Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Song: *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"*

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: *"He Has Made Me Glad"*

Blessing

Postlude (Jacki Kline)

The Week at Grace:

Tuesday, 20:
Bible Study
9a
Bell Choir
10:30a

Wednesday, 21:
Faith Formation
10:30a
Adult Study
4p

Thursday, 22:
Men's study (offsite)
9:30a

Saturday, 24:
Lois Catchpool Funeral
10a- Visitation
11a- Service
Luncheon to follow

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-9:30a-12:30p
Thursday-10:30a-1:30p

Worship
Online--available at
www.graceumcpequotlakes.org
In-Person Sundays at 9a

Call to Worship

L: Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens, God is the Lord of all life.

P: In God we live and move and have our being.

L: God requires our faithfulness and our service.

P: We reach out to others with the same kind of love with which God has touched our lives.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

All: Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

Unison Prayer

Praise the Lord; all people let the sound of his praise be heard!
Great is his power!
Creator of the universe, whose breath gives life,
whose hands create beauty, whose love brings freedom,
whose glory fills the earth, to you alone our praise we bring.
Saviour of the world, whose touch gives healing,
whose words offer forgiveness, whose suffering brings life,
whose death is victory.
Great is his power!
Praise the Lord; all people let the sound of his praise be heard!

Laity Sunday Prayer

Gracious and Loving God,
We thank You for the hands and hearts of Your people--
those who serve not for recognition, but from love.
Bless the laity of our church and beyond,
that they may shine Your light in workplaces, homes, and communities.
Strengthen their faith when the road feels long,
fill them with courage when challenges arise,
and remind them that every act of kindness
is a seed planted for Your Kingdom.
May their words bring hope,
their actions reflect Christ's compassion,
and their lives bear witness to Your grace.
We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus,
our Teacher, Servant, and Friend.
Amen.

Scriptures for next week:

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Psalm 90:1-6,13-17
Matthew 22:34-46

A Message From SPR

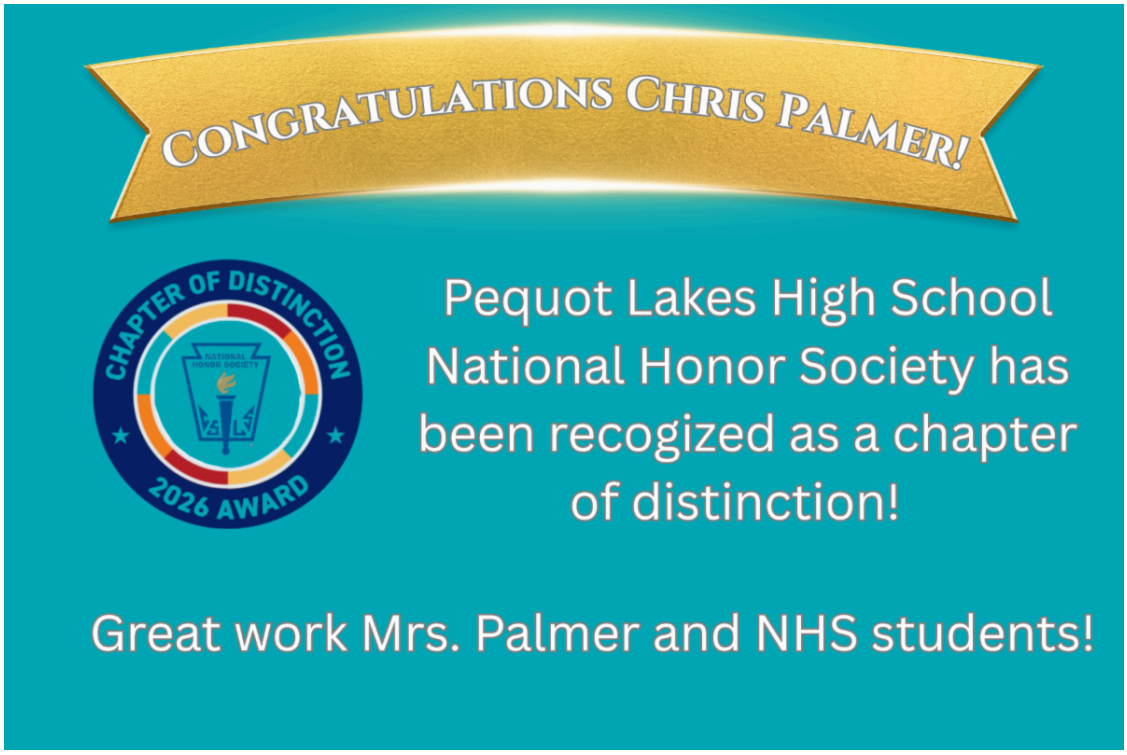
It is time for an update regarding the north property in order to keep everyone properly informed. While the Leadership Team has not met again regarding this project, background research on behalf of the Church has been accomplished. After meeting with both the City of Pequot Lakes Planning and Zoning and Crow Wing County's Land Services Department, the project suggested by Barron Creek Farm (3 hoop gardens, a storage shed, and perhaps a sign) with food given to the Food Shelf, would be accomplished best by combining the north property with our existing property. There would be no cost from the County to do this. The only cost would be permits from the City for the above mentioned structures, for which Barron Creek Farm would pay.

At this point, we are in a holding pattern as their budget approval for the project and their formal project plan will not be approved until their Board Meeting on November 20. Until then, we will continue to do research on their other three projects located throughout the United States. Once we receive their information in late November, we will again meet to carefully study their proposal, hopefully at a meeting in early December.

Should you have questions, please call (312-450-4022) or send an e-mail (nancy@adamsfamily.us).
Thanks!
Nancy Adams, Chair SPR

Lois Catchpool's Funeral will be held here at Grace on Saturday, October 24th.
Visitation will be at 10am, and service will be at 11am with luncheon to follow.

Sign up in the Narthex for a doorway or a seat.
If you can help hand out candy, we will provide it.
Candy donations can be put on the table in the Narthex and would be very appreciated!



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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 or be unable 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.

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.

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