**CHOIR MUSIC WEDNESDAYS:** Wednesdays at 6:30 PM from August 13 through September 3, Corey will be introducing some new choir music that we can share in worship throughout the church year. No previous experience singing in a choir is necessary, so this is a great opportunity to come and have an introduction to choral singing if you’re new to it. We are going to be looking at the same set of four or five pieces each week, and we will become more familiar with them as the month goes on! Come on the dates that you can: August 13, August 20, August 27, and September 3.

**August Special Offering: The Tomahawk Food Pantry** The need is still great! During this time the demand on our local Food Pantries has increased dramatically and they could use our help. To further live out our mission to serve others, our Special Offering for August will go to our local Tomahawk Food Pantry. If you prefer to make a food donation, Grace has two food drop off boxes —one in the entry and one in the Gathering Area.

**The Food Pantry is always in need of:**

**\***Beef Stew **\***Baked Beans **\***Canned Fruit & Vegetables **\***Cooking Oil **\***Cereal **\***Instant Potatoes **\***Noodles **\***Pasta **\***Peanut Butter & Jelly **\***Soup **\***Canned Meats: Chicken, Spam, Tuna

**2 Corinthians Summer Worship Focus**: Our first half of the summer we have been walking together in faith building our toolkit for following Jesus. Our second focus for summer worship is the apostle Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians. Paul is writing to the believers of Christ about the joys and challenges of being a faith community following Jesus.

From July 26/27 to August 30/31, we will learn Consolation, Forgiveness, Treasure in Clay Jars, Walk by Faith, Reconciliation, and Generosity. As we focus on the texts in our sermon, liturgy, songs and prayers, we invite you to join us in faithful living for the Christian life.

**OWLS Trip to Clear Water Harbor Boat Cruise in Waupaca September 25.** This is a 90-minute narrated boat tour through the Chain O' Lakes on the Chief Waupaca, a Double Decker Authentic Sternwheeler.  The cost is $17.49.  We leave the dock at 12:30 and return at 2 PM.   We can indulge after the cruise in some ice cream!

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. We will need names and payment by Sunday, August 17. We need to pay in advance and there are no refunds.

 **Entering GLOW and Entering Confirmation Milestones:** Grace celebrates milestones for students and their families as they learn and grow in faith. We will be celebrating a **faith milestone for students beginning GLOW (Grace Lutheran On Wednesdays gr 5-7) and beginning Confirmation (gr 8 & 9) on Wed. Sept. 3. *NOTE: Our original date of August 27 in the newsletter has changed due to the school district scheduling a Middle School open house on this date).***

On September 3, students entering GLOW and their families will meet for their milestone from

5- 6 pm at Grace. We will eat a meal together with students who are entering Confirmation and their families at 6-6:45 pm. Then the entering Confirmation students and their families will stay for their milestone from 6:45-7:45 pm. Look for more information coming from Cassady Grabow-Hohensee for GLOW and Renee Loka for Confirmation. We are looking forward to celebrating this milestone of faith together!

**The start date for GLOW and Confirmation** **is Wednesday, Sept 10.** GLOW meets 3:30-5 pm. Confirmation meets 6:30-8:00pm. More info to follow!

**Congratulations on the marriage of Allison Mork and Matthew Cash.** Allison is Paul Anderson’s granddaughter. They were wed Saturday, August 16 in Stevens Point. Pastor Julie performed the service.

**Thank you for attending worship at Grace Lutheran Church!**

**Notes of Grace**

**August 16 – August 17, 2025**

**Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith**

**Wherever you are in your faith journey,**

**we welcome you to worship today!**

**Thank you for all the donations** of diapers, wipes and baby supplies to the Diaper Bank. At this time, we have an abundance of supplies and will stop taking donations until further notice. Please continue to spread the word of the Diaper Bank hours – the second and fourth Mondays of the month from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm.

**Volunteers needed to help with the Diaper bank:** 2:30 pm-5:30 pm the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month. Sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area.

**Prayer List**

Michelle Anderson *(Brenda Marcks)*

Mitzi Balstad *(Laurie Schmidt)*

**Ken Brokaw** *(Jane Brokaw)*

Pam Dallman

**The family of Delores Dworak** *(Mike Sinkula & Pastor Julie)*

Dave Erickson *(Dixie Erickson)*

Drew Hohensee *(Cassady Grabow-Hohensee)*

Bill Hudson *(Betty Hudson)*

Dorothy Kind *(Nancy & Kirk Kind)*

Katie Kujawa *(Joe Story)*

Faye Tamm LaMere

Rudy LaNou *(Patti LaNou)*

Ron Lueneburg (Sr.)

Randy Mitchell *(Bernice Mitchell)*

Deb Narloch *(Gail Wilson)*

James Nelson *(Janis Nelson)*

Donna Olson *(Paul Zastrow)*

Steph Pellitteri

Stacy Schiltz *(Bill & Barb Schiltz)*

Kerry Stevenson *(Jeff Niewinski)*

Duane Strauss *(Irene Strauss)*

Stan Torkelson *(Karen Torkelson)*

***MILITARY LIST***

*Christian Colburn, Sebastien Thayer, Dylan Ellison, Tyler Horst, Michael LaFevre, Jessica Olejar, James Torgerson Jr, Charlie Richards, Jeff VanStrydonk, Henry Wessel, David Halverson, Jenna Meal*

**Prayer List Requests:** To add someone to the prayer list, call the Grace office at

(715) 453-4066 or fill out a Prayer Request form in the lobby by the guest book.

**August 18 – August 24 Weekly Events**

**Monday, August 18**

**Newsletter Deadline**

4:15 pm – A2A Meeting

5:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study

**Tuesday, August 19**

8:00 am – PPP Guys

9:00 am – Quilters

6:00 pm – Worship Team Meeting

**Wednesday, August 20**

9:30 am – Prayer Shawl Meeting

**Thursday, August 21**

**Friday, August 22**

8:00 am- 1 pm - Office Open

**Saturday, August 23**

9:00 am – AA/Alanon

10:00 am – Mikayla Mielke Baptism at the Loon

5:00 pm – Worship

**Sunday, August 24**

8:30 am – Indoor Worship

10:00 am—Outdoor Worship and baptism of Coralyn Grabow-Hohensee at the Tilted Loon

**Indoor Worship Assistants**

**August 23-August 24**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Reader:** Wendy Black

**Ushers:** Brett Beaumier

**Communion Assistant**: Wendy Black

**Running Projection:**  Jen Beaumier

**Sunday 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Elise Gibeault

**Ushers:** John Krueger, Steve Kahle, Jack Lauder

**Communion Assistant**:

**Projection Set-Up**: Karen Torkelson

**Running Projection:** Karen Torkelson

**Live Stream:** Jax Loka

**Join Our Team!** We would love to have you on our worship team! If you are interested in being a reader, usher or communion assistant contact Gail Wilson, Worship Coordinator, PH 715-453-5787 or Barb Zastrow or Mary G. Jones (Secretaries at Grace Lutheran, Ph 715-453-4066). Training will be provided.

**Offering:** Mail, bring to church or give online; one-time contribution or set up auto giving through Vanco. Go to our website: [**www.gracelutherantomahawk.com**](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.com) under Announcements, click on, GIVING TO GRACE WITH VANCO.