Grace kids will begin again on September 14th from 8:45-10:45. Grace kids is for children three years old and up. The entering Grace kids milestone for 3 years old will also occur on our first day back. Please watch your emails for more information regarding Grace kids and the milestone. Contact Cassady Grabow-Hohensee with questions.  If you’re interested in being a volunteer to help work with the children, please contact Cassady.at *cassady.grabow19@gmail.com.*

**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 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.

**Thank you for your generous donations of school supplies.** On Saturday, August 16 during the Back-To-School Kinship event Grace provided a total of 23 backpacks: 8 back packs for 6th graders, 10 backpacks for 7th graders and 5 backpacks for 8th grade students. The event went very well. Approximately 300 total kids in all grades were provided school supplies. **We are still collecting school items for LWR school kits. We hope to pack them the third Wednesday of September.**

 **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!

**Sunday, September 7 is God's Work Our Hands day.** It is a day when ELCA churches across the nation are showing the love of God in active ways in our communities. Grace will be spending time helping Kinship refurbish their new home at the old Bradley Bank (Associated Bank) building downtown. We may be moving things, organizing, cleaning or whatever is needed to help Kinship settle in their new location. We will go over right after our 9 am worship that day. Feel free to wear your God's Work Our Hands, Grace or Thrivent T-shirt  to church that day.or bring clothes to work in. Join us!

**Altar flowers provided anonymously to honor all that God does for us.**

**Notes of Grace**

**August 30 – August 31, 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.

**September 2 – September 7 Weekly Events**

**Monday, September 1**

Office Closed. Enjoy your Labor Day! Safe travels!

**Tuesday, September 2**

8:00 am – PPP Guys

9:00 am – Quilters

**Wednesday, September 3**

5:00 pm – Entering GLOW Milestone

6:00 pm – Meal for GLOW & Confirmation Families

6:30 pm – Confirmation Milestone

6:30 pm – Choir Music Wednesdays with Corey Colburn

**Thursday, September 4**

**Friday, September 5**

8:00 am- 1 pm - Office Open

**Saturday, September 6**

9:00 am – AA/Alanon

5:00 pm – Worship

**Sunday, September 7 (Fall Worship Schedule)**

9:00 am – Worship

10:00 am – God’s Work, Our Hands For Kinship

**Reminder: The fall worship schedule starts September 7. Worship will be at 9:00 am on Sundays**

**Prayer List**

Michelle Anderson *(Brenda Marcks)*

Mitzi Balstad *(Laurie Schmidt)*

Ken Brokaw *(Jane Brokaw)*

**Judy Crass**

Pam Dallman

Dave Erickson *(Dixie Erickson)*

Bill Hudson *(Betty Hudson)*

**Fritz Jach**

Dorothy Kind *(Nancy & Kirk Kind)*

Katie Kujawa *(Joe Story)*

Rudy LaNou *(Patti LaNou)*

Ron Lueneburg (Sr.)

Randy Mitchell *(Bernice Mitchell)*

Donna Olson *(Paul Zastrow)*

Steph Pellitteri

Kerry Stevenson *(Jeff Niewinski)*

Duane Strauss *(Irene Strauss)*

Stan Torkelson *(Karen Torkelson)*

***MILITARY LIST***

*Christian Colburn, Sebastien Thayer, Dylan Ellison, Drew Hohensee, 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.

**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.

**Indoor Worship Assistants**

**September 6-September 7**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Reader:** Mike Sinkula

**Ushers:** John Kromm, Dawn LaFevre

**Communion Assistant**: Mike Sinkula

**Running Projection:**  Al Raatz

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**Reader:** Wendy Black

**Ushers:** Paul Zastrow, Pattie Gaedtke, Toby Scott

**Communion Assistant**: Julie Dentler, Norah Mann

**Projection Set-Up**: Sandy Wick

**Running Projection:** Sandy Wick

**Live Stream:** Mike Wick

**Worship Assistants can pick up the new schedule in the Gathering Area. Thank you for volunteering your time to help with worship services!**