**Attention - Current Ushers, Readers, and Communion Assistants**

The deadline for letting us know your availability for the **Oct., 2025-Aug. 2026** schedule is fast approaching. Please be sure to contact Gail Wilson (715-453-5787) or Barb/Mary at the Grace office (715-453-4066) with any updates/changes you need us to make i.e., weekends you are unavailable, vacations, snowbirds, etc. If we do not hear from you by **July 31, 2025**, we will schedule you as we have in the past.

**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 also learn about Consolation, Forgiveness, Brokenness and Wholeness, Faith and Reconciliation. 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.

The Sharing God’s Story @ home insert will resume with the faith theme on 2 Corinthians at the end of July.

**Special Offering for July LWR School Kits/Local School Supplies:**

Our special offering for the month of July is for school supplies for families who struggle to buy school supplies for their children. The money collected will be shared between Lutheran World Relief and our Tomahawk school students (you may choose to designate one of these by writing your choice on the offering envelope.)

The Tomahawk school students in need can pick up school supplies at the Back-to-School Picnic on Saturday, August 16 in front of Sara Park from 11 am to 1 pm. We are working with other churches and community organizations to sponsor this event. Grace will be providing backpacks and supplies to Middle School students again this year.

The LWR School kits will be boxed up and sent overseas in the fall.

Another way to support LWR school kits is to purchase the school items listed below:

**Lutheran World Relief School Kits**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is once again collecting school supplies for LWR over the summer. There is a basket in the Gathering Area to place supplies in.

Items needed:

\*pencils (unsharpened)

\*blue or black pens (not gel)

\*pencil sharpener

\*16-24 count box of crayons

\*12 inch ruler (with both standard and metric markings)

\*80 count spiral notebooks (four notebooks are needed for each kit)

\*blunt tip scissors

\*2 inch erasers

**JOB OPENING FOR A COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR – PART TIME AT GRACE**

We are looking for a creative individual who will oversee the communications of our congregation with the community.  You will need to possess excellent verbal/written skills and enjoy working in a collaborative environment.  We are committed to delivering meaningful messages of faith and maintaining a positive impact on the community we serve.

**Applications are available at the Grace Lutheran Church office (M- Fri 8 am- 1pm), 108 W. Somo Ave., Tomahawk, WI  54487.**  **For more information, please contact Pastor Julie at 715-453-4066.**

**Our Prayers and Sympathy go out to the family of Sara Jean Reiff** who died July 14. Sara’s Celebration of Life will be held Wednesday, August 6 at Grace. Visitation 10:00 – 11:00 am. Funeral 11:00 am and luncheon to follow.

**Notes of Grace**

**July 26 – July 27, 2025**

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

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

**we welcome you to worship today!**

**Pastor Julie’s Facebook page has been hacked.** She did not authorize the purchase of gift cards. Delete all suspicious emails or social media messages that appear to be from Pastor Julie but are from a different email than **pastorjuliebarger@gmail.com.** If you have any questions about requests to purchase gift cards call the office at 715-453-4066.

**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.

**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.

**Indoor Worship Assistants**

**August 2-August 3**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Reader:** Mike Sinkula

**Ushers:** Darrell McCabe & Margaret Pullman

**Communion Assistant**: Mike Sinkula

**Running Projection:** Al Raatz

**Sunday 8:30 am**

**Reader:** Toby Scott

**Ushers:** George & Lynn Derleth

**Communion Assistant**:

**Projection Set-Up**: Sandy Wick

**Running Projection:** Sandy Wick

**Live Stream:** Mike Wick

**Prayer List**

Michelle Anderson *(Brenda Marcks)*

Mitzi Balstad *(Laurie Schmidt)*

Pam Dallman

Dave Erickson *(Dixie Erickson)*

Drew Hohensee *(Cassady Grabow-Hohensee)*

Bill Hudson *(Betty Hudson)*

The family of Scott Jach

Katie Kujawa *(Joe Story)*

Faye Tamm LaMere

Rudy LaNou *(Patti LaNou)*

Ron Lueneburg (Sr.)

Brian Michael

Randy Mitchell *(Bernice Mitchell)*

Deb Narloch *(Gail Wilson)*

James Nelson *(Janis Nelson)*

Donna Olson *(Paul Zastrow)*

Diane Peterson *(Pastor Julie Sinkula)*

Stacy Schiltz *(Bill & Barb Schiltz)*

Brian Schmidt

Kerry Stevenson *(Jeff Niewinski)*

Robert Story *(Joe Story)*

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.

**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.

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

**July 28 - July August 3 Weekly Events**

**Monday, July 28**

3:30 pm-5:30pm Blessings For Babies Diaper Bank

5:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 29**

8:00 am – PPP Guys

9:00 am – Quilters

**Wednesday, July 30**

**Thursday, July 31**

**Friday, August 1**

8:00 am- 1 pm - Office Open

**Saturday, August 2**

9:00 am – AA/Alanon

9:00 am – Council Retreat

5:00 pm – Worship

**Sunday, August 3**

8:30 am – Indoor Worship

10:00 am—Outdoor Worship at the Tilted Loon