Prayer List

Barb *(Kelly Marlello)*
Diane Ader *(Betty Hudson)*
Kelsey Bradenburg *(Ron & Marsha Wadzinski)*
Family of Nancy Bronsted
Ken Brokaw *(Jane Brokaw)*
Abbey Carlson
Anna Mae Dean *(Margie Welke)*
John & Lynn Dentler *(Julie Dentler)*
Michelle Fox *(Peggy Price)*
Jessie Halverson – *(Carlee Halverson)*
Shad Harper
Joan Hilgendorf
Kalea Hinton *(Joe Story)*
Keith *(Bill & Corky Burcalow)*
Claire Kessler *(Joe Story)*
Kathy Kison *(Sandy Granrath)*
Wilbert Nelson
Jeff Niewinski
Elaine Owamoto
Dave Ramthun *(Barb & Paul Zastrow)*
Kevin Schoeffel *(Paula Norman)*
Kerry Stevenson *(Jeff Niewinski)*
Robert Story *(Joe Story)*
Susie Kuester *(Corky Burcalow)*
Jim/Jan Van Norman *(Linda Halverson)*
Victoria *(Fritz Jach)*
Gina Wademan *(Georgie Crass)*
Dick Warner *(Peggy Price)*
Jim Wittuki *(Jack Bremer)*

***MILITARY LIST**:*
Christian Colburn, Sebastien Thayer, Dylan Ellison, Tyler Horst, Michael LaFevre, Jessica Olejar, Nick Osero, James Torgerson Jr, Charlie Richards, Mason Talaga, Jeff Van Strydonk, 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.

Nov. 2 – Nov. 8 Weekly Events

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am – 1 pm

Monday, Nov. 2
5:00 pm – Knitter's Group
5:00 pm - Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Nov. 3
9:00 am – Quilters
10:30 am – Exploring Christian Engagement in Civic Life

Wednesday, Nov. 4
3:30 pm – GLOW
6:30 pm – Confirmation
7:30 pm – 1st Wed. Confirmation Parent Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 5

Friday, Nov. 6

Saturday, Nov. 7
9:00 am – AA/Alanon
5:00 pm – Worship

Sunday, Nov. 8
8:45 am – Grace Kids
9:00 am – Worship

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to homebound older adults. In particular, they have been struggling with having enough drivers on Thursdays.

If interested please call: Erin Wells, Director of Aging and Wellness, ADRC of Central Wisconsin 715-539-1394.

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** under Announcements, click on, GIVING TO GRACE WITH VANCO.

Notes of Grace

October 31 – November 1, 2026

Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith

Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you to worship today. If you are interested in finding out more about being a member of Grace, please let Pastor Julie know. We invite visitors to fill out our guest book in the entryway.

Our prayers to the family of Janet Lowe for comfort and peace as Janet died on Sunday, October 25. Family is planning a private family ceremony.

Exploring Christian Engagement in Civic Life

The ELCA's Faith and Civic Life: Seeking the Well-being of All Social Statement Study will explore how Christians and congregations can faithfully engage in civic life and promote the well-being of their communities. Pastor Julie & Dixie Erickson will be doing the morning session at church, but you can also do this on your own at home. Leaders are Bishop Anne Edison-Albright and Vice President Nancy Schanke. Sessions will be offered in the morning (10:30- 12:00noon) or evening (6:00-7:30) using a Zoom link. A reminder with the Zoom link and session details will be sent to participants each week. Contact Dixie Erickson if interested, @ 715-453-4283; Session dates are each Tuesday: November 3,10,17,24, & December 1st & 8th

Mini Food Pantry Box: Last Spring our 8th grade confirmation class built the Little Free Food Pantry as a Faith in Action project. They were assisted by parents and Jim Van Norman. We've recently installed the pantry outside of Grace on the side of N 3rd St. We will have non-perishable foods and paper products in the little pantry. We hope this will supply people who have immediate needs for food. Like our table that we had indoors, we ask that you take what you need or give what you can.
Suggested food items that hold up to freezing temperatures: rice, dried beans, lentils, split peas, pasta, noodles (Mac & Cheese), oatmeal pouches, instant mashed potato pouches, boxed stuffing, nuts, seeds, peanut butter if unopened, dry soup mixes.

Daylight Savings Time: Reminder to set your clocks back one hour Saturday, October 31.

November Special Offering – Hatchet Hub Grace Lutheran will be collecting donations for the Hatchet Hub Middle School Students. Items needed include: Non-perishable food items, School supplies, Clothing, Personal care items, Gift cards & Monetary donations
A complete list of items and the donation box are located in the Gathering Area.

Reminder: So many holiday events are coming up. Please contact the office with the dates and times of meetings to add to the calendar. Thank you, Barb & Mary

Attention Committees and Groups! It's never too early to prepare your reports for the Annual meeting.

Please send your completed Annual Meeting Report to the office on or before the deadline: **November 23, 2026**.

Emailed reports will be especially appreciated!

email: gracetomahawkoffice@gmail.com

Annual report Format

1. What did we accomplish this year?
2. What remains to be done?
3. What did we learn?
4. What are next year's goals?

Indoor Worship Assistants

Saturday 5:00pm – Nov. 7
Reader: Carey Heikkinen
Ushers: Darryl McCabe, Margaret Pullman
Communion Assistants: Carey Heikkinen
Running Projection: Sue Mielke

Sunday 9:00am – Nov. 8
Reader: Patti Gaedtke
Ushers: George & Lynn Derleth
Communion Assistants: Paul Kurth, Gail Wilson
Running Projection: Jackie Leonhard
Projection Set-Up: Jackie Leonhard
Live Stream: Dane DeKiep

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It's the loneliness number – and the loneliest experience for those who have no family at Christmas. Or, maybe we have family, but we have lost our tradition of family, gathering to celebrate Jesus' birth, and holiday meal.

This is why we at Grace offer a place of gathering and welcome on Christmas day. We are here for those without family, those missing connection, those looking for Jesus – his love, his hope.

Christmas with Friends**,** a ministry of Grace Lutheran Church, is a place to gather, *AND* a place to love and serve others. Whether you would like to volunteer, can contribute financially, or cover our efforts with prayer, we need you – as part of Grace, to engage in what it takes to make *Christmas with Friends* possible. Please watch for announcements in the weeks to come for opportunities to make this year's meal and fellowship the best it can be for our community.

Discipleship Jubilee Continues: Each week we focused on a part of Grace's mission = Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith. If you happened to miss a week, you can find the ministry sheets in the Gathering area. Please fill one out and return it to the office by Nov. 1. If you haven't already, please add your strip of cloth to our discipleship weaving by Nov. 1 as well. A beautiful way to show our unity in Christ.
We will then be sharing the information with leaders of ministry who will contact you to start or continue you in specific areas of ministry. If it is a new ministry, we will help you explore the ministry to learn more about it

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) November 12 meeting: A reminder about our potluck on November 12 at noon. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area at church so we can get an idea of how many plan to attend. Please indicate on the sheet if you are willing to assist with set-up or clean up. Bring your favorite game to play after lunch. We hope to see you there. Invite a friend. Remember all are welcome - we would love to have you join us even if you have not come to one of our events before.

Cookie Walk, Lefse, and Craft Sale: Cookie Walk, Lefse, and Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, December 12 here at Grace. Event hours start with Crafts at 8:30 and Cookie Walk at 9:00 am. Details and sign-up sheets will be posted in the Gathering area soon. Please save the date and start planning how *YOU* might be able to help in this church wide event. Thank you!

A Shadow Is Needed!! We need one or two people who will shadow Julie Dentler and her helper this year to learn what needs to be done prior to, during, and after the annual Cookie Walk event (Dec. 12th) - *and then hopefully become the coordinator(s) next year!*

What Is Cookie Walk? Cookie Walk is comprised of three groups that work separately before event day. The lefse coordinator & her volunteers make lefse the week of the event, the crafts coordinator organizes crafts in readiness to sell, and the Cookie Walk coordinator organizes set-up/sales of baked goods, publicity, coordinates with other leaders, and use of church facilities. The sales of all these items are used to benefit our church and ministries.

What Would I/We Do as Cookie Walk (Baked Goods) Coordinator(s)? Everything that needs to be done has been documented. Church members are wonderful about volunteering to help, so many hands make the work easier.

Please call our church office at 453-4066 to say you want to volunteer to learn the steps of Cookie Walk.

Attention, Snowbirds! Your January offering envelopes have been ordered and will be sent from the printer to your home address. If you would like to receive your church mail while you are away, please remember to arrange mail forwarding with the Post Office. We are also happy to provide you with additional pew envelopes or you may give on-line through Vanco. Thank you for letting the office know of your address and dates you will be gone.

Tomahawk Food Pantry is in need of the following items: shampoo, body soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes. Drop off at Grace in the Gathering Area or at the Food Pantry.
Food Pantry Hours - Wednesday and Friday 11:00am -1:00pm.