Prayer List

The Family of Fran Anderson *(Pastor Julie)*
Barb *(Kelly Marlello)*
Butch (Forrest) Black *(Wendy)*
Kelsey Bradenburg *(Ron & Marsha Wadzinski)*
Ken & Jane Brokaw
Abbey Carlson
Donnie Clark – Darlene Wechsler
Anna Mae Dean *(Margie Welke)*
John & Lynn Dentler *(Julie Dentler)*
Michelle Fox *(Peggy Price)*
Shad Harper
Joan Hilgendorf
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)*
Henry Weideman *(Diane)*
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. 16 – Nov. 22 Weekly Events

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am – 1 pm

Monday, Nov. 16
Newsletter Deadline
5:00 pm – Knitter's Group
5:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
5:00 pm – Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 17
9:00 am – Quilters
10:30 am – Exploring Christian Engagement in Civic Life
11:30 am – Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, Nov. 18
9:30 am – Prayer Shawl Meeting
3:30 pm – GLOW
6:30 pm – Confirmation

Thursday, Nov. 19

Friday, Nov. 20
9:15 am – Worship – Riverview
10:30 am – Worship – Tomahawk Health
1:00 pm – Worship - Milestone

Saturday, Nov. 21
9:00 am – AA/Alanon
5:00 pm – Worship

Sunday, Nov. 22
9:00 am – Worship
2:00 pm – WRVC Annual Mtg. – Good Shepherd in Wausau

Weather Cancellations: In the event of inclement weather please check the Grace Lutheran Facebook page and/or WJJQ for worship cancellations.

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

November 14 – November 15, 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.

Cookie Walk was started in 1981 which is 45 years ago. Can you believe it? Over the years funds were raised for various causes, like Youth Group trips, helping ministries within church, and purchasing items like round tables, and lounge furniture for our congregation. We will bring back serving hot cider and donut holes as we celebrate this milestone. Please plan to participate with us in multiple ways like donating ingredients for lefse; creating crafts to donate; making cookies, fudge, or other treats; or helping with set-up and/or during event. Your time in helping in any of these areas is very important. No prior experience is needed. All are welcome! Work begins Monday Dec. 7th; event is Saturday Dec. 12th. Sign-up sheets will be up soon.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers needed: Signup sheets are will be located in the Gathering Area. Bell ringers will be needed November 20, 21 & 23, 24, 25 at Trigs. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Halverson at 715-453-4684.

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

Memory Tree ornaments are now available for purchase! They are $5 for an ornament or $3 for a light. Memory tree ornaments are to remember our loved ones who have passed, and/or honor those still present in our lives today. Each ornament is a special way to celebrate this memory and keep their spirit close during the holiday season. The ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the sanctuary for the month of December. The Memory Tree will be lit on December 6th and 7th during worship. Ornaments can be purchased before and after worship in the gathering space, as well as in the office during office hours M-F 8-1pm. Proceeds will benefit an upcoming youth event.

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. 21
Reader: Gail Wilson
Ushers: Darrell McCabe, Margaret Pullman
Communion Assistants: Gail Wilson
Running Projection: Al Raatz

Sunday 9:00am – Nov. 22
Reader: Jon Tulman
Ushers: Jessie & Jason Stromberg
Communion Assistants: Renee Loka, Shirley Russell
Running Projection: Keri Kelley, Karen Torkelson
Projection Set-Up: Karen Torkelson
Live Stream: Savannah Reinke

**** ONE ****

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.

For more information contact Shirley Russell text 715-453-4165 or email derlethshirley@gmail.com

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.

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.

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* & volunteers make lefse the week of the event. The *Crafts Coordinator* organizes crafts in readiness to sell, and the *Cookie Walk Coordinator* organizes the set-up/sales of baked goods and publicity. They also coordinate with other leaders, and arrange for the 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.