

Notes of Grace
November 22, 2025 – November 23, 2025
Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith
Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you to worship today!

Happy Thanksgiving! We wish you a blessed holiday with your family.

Quilters are needed to make baccalaureate quilts for our seniors. Select one of the names from the baccalaureate board located in the Gathering Area. The students have provided some information that could help you choose colors, etc. Contact either Paula Norman (715-612-0081) or Cassady Grabow-Hohensee (715-216-9112) to finalize your pick.

Blessings for Babies Diaper Ministry in need of size 5 and 7 diapers and size 7 pull ups. If you are interested in helping with this ministry sign up in the Gathering Area. Thank you.
Diaper bank hours: Monday, November, 24 Time: 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Memory Tree Ornaments will be available for purchase this month! 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 Memory Tree will be lit on December 6th and 7th during worship.

Those who purchased Chicken Soup from the The Wilderness Group can pick it up this weekend.

The Wilderness Group is traveling to Glacier National Park July 18-25, 2026. There are 20 people attending the trip. If you wish to support them, there is a 'Number's Board' fundraiser in the Gathering Area. Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Your Calendars! The Christmas Program will take place on December 14th at 9am worship. Grace kids along with older youth will be singing and reading the story of God's greatest gift. Please join us on this day. All are invited!
Program practice will be on Sunday, Dec. 7 - 8:45 am to 10:45 am.

Calling All Bakers and Crafters! The Annual Craft Sale and Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9 am for the Craft Area and 9:30 am for the Cookie Walk. The funds raised will be used for debt retirement, Plexiglass for confirmation pictures in kitchen hallway, and Blessing for Babies project.

Please consider providing 1 or 2 batches of your favorite Christmas cookie or sweet treat (fudge, candy, or bread). Drop off is welcome on Friday, Dec. 12th between 8 am and 6 pm and please deliver them to the kitchen. Remember to package well for overnight storage in airtight containers with your name on them. Also label your cookies/candies with their name (Turtles, Coconut balls, etc.), and if they contain nuts or if they are gluten free.

Crafts can be dropped off Friday, Dec. 12th between 8 am and 6 pm or earlier in the week, by leaving your craft item down the hallway just past the office and filling out the provided craft form. This form provides us with your name, items, and whether you would like them back or not if the item does not sell.

For more information, contact: Crafts, Sandy Wick 920-680-1237; Cookie Walk, Margie Welke 715-966-5497 or Julie Dentler 715-966-6123.

All those interested in helping make Lefse, mark your calendars: Monday December 8th 6am Boiling & Ricing potatoes; Tuesday December 9th 6 am-Making & packing the lefse. All volunteers welcome-training will be provided. Also needed-donated supplies for the Lefsa, see the sign-ups in the Gathering Space. There is also a sign-up for ordering your Lefse. Limit is 10 packages per family. NEW THIS YEAR we will require you to pay for your order before picking it up. Envelopes are provided. Payment can be placed in offering basket or brought to the office.

Mainstreet Memories Christmas. The Charles Dickens Choir is a fun activity that includes adult, high school seniors and young children singing during our event on December 12, from 5:00pm-7:30pm. If anyone is interested, please contact Mary Smith via text or phone at 715-499-6178. Corey Colburn will lead you in a rehearsal. We have costumes and music for each person to wear. This would be a wonderful Christmas memory, so please consider sharing your talents with others.

Good Morning! With the gap in SNAP benefits affecting so many, including seniors, food scarcity is on our hearts and minds as November begins. **Grace Cares** about its members and all who are affiliated with Grace Lutheran – we would like to help!

To get us started, an anonymous family is donating \$200 in Trigs, Kwik Trip and Walmart gift cards, a portion of which will be available to any member who comes to the church office during office hours and asks. Shelf stable food items will also be available on a ‘food table’ for members to GIVE what you can or TAKE what you need.

If you are able and feel called, please donate either gift cards or non-perishable food items this week during office hours. Any gift cards left over following this crisis will be kept for the Pastor’s discretion fund. Food will be available here or at the food pantry.

We love because God first loved us. 1 John 4:11

Indoor Worship Assistants
November 29 - November 30

Saturday 5:00 pm
Reader: Janis Southworth
Usher: Darrell McCabe, Margaret Pullman
Communion Assistant: Janis Southworth
Run Projection: Al Raatz

Sunday 9:00 am
Reader: Jon Tulman
Ushers: Renee & Autumn Merrigan
Communion Assistant: Gail Wilson, Rhonda Grabow
Running Projection: Paula Norman
Projection Set-Up: Paula Norman
Live Stream: Jim Norman

We are sharing an invitation to everyone to attend our annual **St. Mary's and Friends Concert** at St. Mary's on Dec. 7th at 4 p.m. This year's choir represents more area churches than ever before, and we're so pleased with our joint venture to share the beautiful message of Our Savior's coming. We truly have become united, and we look forward to welcoming your congregation to this special event....Gratefully, Jan Huseby

November Special Offering -HAVEN: Merrill Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse Support Household Abuse Victims Emergency Network (HAVEN). Call 715-536-1300.

November 24– November 30 Weekly Events

Monday, November 24
3:30 pm – Blessings For Babies Diaper Bank
5:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study
5:00 pm – Knitter Group
5:30 pm – 4-H Club

Tuesday, November 25
8:00 am – PPP Guys
9:00 am – Quilters

Wednesday, November 26
9:0 am – Four Rivers Quilters
Thanksgiving Break No GLOW or Confirmation

Thursday, November 27
Happy Thanksgiving
Office Closed

Friday, November 28
Office Closed

Saturday, November 29
9:00 am – AA/Alanon
5:00 pm – Worship

Sunday, November 30
9:00 am – Worship Service & The Baptism of Avery Ludington

Prayer List

Michelle Anderson (*Brenda Marcks*)
Ken Brokaw (*Jane Brokaw*)
Ava Dvorak (*Nicholas & Sarah Dvorak*)
Bill Eastwood Sr.
Dave Erickson (*Dixie Erickson*)
Robert Guy (*Dixie & Dave Erickson*)
Devin Hess (*Renee Loka*)
Shawn Hipler (*Jeff Niewinski*)
Vicky Jach
Rudy LaNou (*Patti LaNou*)
Ron Lueneburg (Sr.)
Marcelle (*Patti Gaedtke’s sister*)
Todd Milstein (*Bob & Leanne Setlack*)
Donna Olson (*Paul Zastrow*)
Charlotte Parker (*Karen & Mike Kahle*)
Bob Setlak
Jackie Strebe (*Jim & Jan Van Norman*)
Kerry Stevenson (*Jeff Niewinski*)
Duane Strauss (*Irene Strauss*)

MILITARY LIST:

Christian Colburn, Sebastien Thayer, Dylan Ellison, Drew Hohensee, Tyler Horst, Michael LaFevre, Jessica Olejar, James Torgerson Jr, Charlie Richards, Mason Talaga, 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 under Announcements, click on, GIVING TO GRACE WITH VANCO.