

Prayer List

Barb (Kelly Marlello)
Diane Ader (Betty Hudson)
Family of Nancy Bronsted
Ken Brokaw (Jane Brokaw)
Abbey Carlson
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)
Wilbert Nelson
Jeff Niewinski
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.

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.

Thank you for attending worship at Grace Lutheran Church!

Oct. 26 – Nov. 1 Weekly Events

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am – 1 pm

Monday, Oct. 26

11:00 am – Fall Bible Study
3:30 pm - Blessings for Babies Diaper Bank
4:00 pm – Staff Meeting
5:00 pm – Knitter's Group
5:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm – 4-H Club

Tuesday, Oct. 27

9:00 am – Quilters

Wednesday, Oct. 28

9:00 am – Four Rivers Quilters
3:30 pm – GLOW
6:30 pm – Confirmation

Thursday, Oct. 29

Friday, Oct. 30

Saturday, Oct. 31

9:00 am – AA/Alanon
5:00 pm – Worship – All Saints Day

Sunday, Nov. 1 Daylight Savings

Time Ends: Fall back an hour.

9:00 am – Worship – All Saints

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.

Notes of Grace

October 24 – 25, 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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month: With gratitude for all who preach the word, all who show up at the best and worst moments of our lives, for all who pray Sunday morning prayers after restless Saturday nights, for all who are daily discerning and continue to say “Yes” today, for all who are sensing a stirring in their chest that may change everything, for all who surround clergy with support, prayer, honesty, companionship, and love, for all in whom God delights, whom Jesus Loves, a the Spirit continues to enliven, thanks be to God. Pastor Julie Sinkula-8 years, Pastor Emerita Kathy Tulman-17 years, Pastor Emeritus Gerald Check-63 years and Pastor Emerita Susan Christian-22 years. Thank you for your dedication to Grace Lutheran Church. Altar flowers in honor of Pastor Julie with gratitude for your leadership, compassionate care, and dedication to our congregation.

Discipleship Jubilee Continues: Thank you to all who participated in the Discipleship Jubilee in October. It is a renewal of our call to be disciples of Jesus through active faith in ministry. To help us remember this call, please take a wooden heart from the basket in the Gathering area. Each week we focused on a part of Grace's mission = Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith. We asked each person to prayerfully consider where they could be active in each of these mission areas through ministry sheets. 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. As we will be transitioning with a new Pastor at Grace next year, it will be essential that we have a solid foundation of discipleship in active faith to build on.

All Saints Weekend is October 31st - November 1st, when we will be remembering those who have died this past year. In our worship on Saturday and Sunday, we will light a candle for each member of Grace who has died from 11/1/2025 – 11/1/2026. The assembly will also be invited to come forward to ring a bell in remembrance of loved ones who have died anytime in the past. Please invite anyone to whom this service would be meaningful; reminding them of the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

Altar flowers: One bouquet in honor of **Pastor Julie** with gratitude for her leadership, compassionate care, and dedication to our congregation; another donated anonymously for the Glory of God and all that he does for us.

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?

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.

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) November 12 meeting: We will enjoy a potluck at the church at noon. Bring your favorite game to play after lunch. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

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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.

Indoor Worship Assistants

Saturday 5:00pm – Oct. 24

Reader: Jeffrey Niewinski

Ushers: Ron Wilson

Communion Assistants: Mike Sinkula

Running Projection: Gail Wilson

Sunday 9:00am – Oct. 25

Reader: Nancy Herbison

Ushers: Jessie & Jason Stromberg

Communication Assistants: Paul

Zastrow, Elise Gibeault

Running Projection: Karen Torkelson

Projection Set-Up: Karen Torkelson,
Keri Kelley

Live Stream: Savannah Reinke

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.

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.

Coordinator for the December Cookie Walk Needed!

Are you an organized individual who likes doing things in a timely and well-organized manner? Do you have people skills that include delegating, assigning, and having fun? Do you have a passion for food, people and raising funds for a special cause? If you can answer 'YES' to these questions, you're exactly who we are looking for!!

Some of the duties associated with the coordinator position include, but are not limited to overseeing pricing, assigning and training people in various duties of setup, pricing, receiving funds, and clean up. The position also oversees decorating as well as the actual Cookie Walk itself on Saturday. Other duties include assigning and training people on various tasks and making sure the necessary signage is done to advertise the event.

Julie Dentler will work with you to help lead this event. Contact the Grace Office at 715) 453-4066 or gracetomahawkoffice@gmail.com.

October Special Offering – Our Sisters' House: Temporary Homeless Shelter for Women, Men and Children. Our mission is temporary housing and living essentials to those in need, in a safe environment that fosters a sense of self-worth, promotes self-sufficiency and strives for independent living. We provide immediate temporary housing to individuals and families, offer assistance in attaining employment and finding permanent housing, further education, help residents get needed medical care or counseling, and help to raise awareness about homelessness in Lincoln County. Contact Information: 715-224-3520

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