

Prayer List

Alvin Tesch & The Family of Donna Woller –
(Cindy Storm)

Barb (Kelly Marlello)

Diane Ader (Betty Hudson)

Ken Brokaw (Jane Brokaw)

Abbey Carlson

Craig (Pastor Julie)

John Dentler (Julie Dentler)

Michelle Fox (Peggy Price)

Shad Harper

Joan Hilgendorf

Kalea Hinton (Joe Story)

Keith (Bill & Corky Burcalow)

Claire Kessler (Joe Story)

Wilbert Nelson

Jeff Niewinski

Kevin Schoeffel (Paula Norman)

Kerry Stevenson (Jeff Niewinski)

Robert Story (Joe Story)

Susie (Corky Burcalow)

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

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.

Oct. 5 – Oct. 11 Weekly Events

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am – 1 pm

Monday, Oct. 5

7:45 am – OWLS trip to Porcupine Mts.

State Park

11:00 am – Fall Bible Study

5:00 pm – Knitters Group

5:00 pm – Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, Oct. 6

8:00 am – PPP Guys

9:00 am – Quilters

Wednesday, Oct 7

3:30 pm - GLOW

6:30 pm - Confirmation

Thursday, Oct. 8

Friday, Oct. 9

Saturday, Oct. 10

9:00 am – AA/Alanon

5:00 pm – Worship

Sunday, Oct. 11

8:45 am – Grace Kids

9:00 am – Worship Service

Indoor Worship Assistants

Saturday 5:00pm – Oct. 10

Reader: Vicki Stromberg

Ushers: John Kromm

Communion Assistants: Vicki Stromberg

Running Projection: Sue Mielke

Sunday 9:00am – Oct. 11

Reader: Toby Schumacher

Ushers: Dan & Jane Schuller

Communication Assistants: Cindy and

Brian Storm

Running Projection: Jackie Leonhard

Projection Set-Up: Jackie Leonhard

Live Stream: Savannah Reinke

Notes of Grace

October 3 – 4, 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 Kathy Tulman-17 years, Pastor Emeritus Gerald Check-63 years and Pastor Emeritus Susan Christian-22 years. Thank you for your dedication to Grace Lutheran Church.

Discipleship Jubilee: In the Hebrew Bible, a Year of Jubilee happened every 50 years. This special year called for debts to be forgiven, slaves to be set free, and the land was returned to its original owners. It was a chance for people to be thankful for what God had given them and to share that abundance with others. It was a restart for people to move from challenges of the past and have a new beginning.

In the month of October, we will be celebrating a Discipleship Jubilee at Grace. It is our chance to thank God for all we are given and to explore where we can share those abundant gifts. It is also a chance to reset the past. To let go of the things that have kept us from loving and serving God with our whole heart. To move past faults and failures and see a new beginning in our lives of faith.

We will be taking a break from our Narrative lectionary to engage in our focus of discipleship and our faith practices of Worship, Serve, Give, Invite, Encourage, Study, and Pray. We will also look at how our mission of Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith coordinates with discipleship and faith practices.

As Jesus said to his first followers, “Come and see!”

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.

Thank you for attending worship at Grace Lutheran Church!

DATES TO REMEMBER.

Oct. 5 – 7:45 am It's not too late to join the OWLS Trip to the Porcupine Mountains State Park. The OWLS will try to catch some fall color in Porcupine Mountains State Park. We will start at Lake of the Clouds where there is an overlook with a great view. We will have our lunch (bring your own) at a picnic area along Lake Superior. Then we will proceed to the Presque Isle River Waterfalls on the far western edge of the park. We can walk along the Presque Isle River to take in 3 waterfalls as it flows into Lake Superior. There are many steps to navigate, but the views are awesome. After crossing a suspension bridge, you can get right down to the Lake Superior shore. As we head home, we will stop somewhere in Minocqua for dinner. We should be home between 6:30 and 7:00pm. The rain date for this outing is October 12.

Oct 5 – 11:00 am – Fall Bible Study

Oct. 11 – 8:45 am – Grace Kids

Fall Bible Study

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to walk in the places that Jesus did? If you have; this bible study is for you! This fall, we will be exploring this bible study, **"In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land."** The author, Pastor Max Lucado shares key teachings from the Gospels and Acts on the people and places that shaped Jesus' life. Filmed entirely in the Holy Land, Max guides you through events that took place in Israel, weaving together lessons from the impact of following Jesus.

We will meet Mondays at 11:00 am for 6 weeks, Sept. 21- Oct. 26* in the Grace sanctuary. We will have time to watch a video and discuss bible passages about the life of Christ and about living our faith today.

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.

We need your help to keep this very special annual event alive!

Reformation and Rite of Confirmation- **Wear Red**-In worship Oct. 24 & 25 we celebrate the anniversary of Martin Luther's posting of the 95 theses on the castle door to spark discussion reforming the church. We continue the reforming in our Lutheran church today with wearing red - the color of the Holy Spirit.

The OWLS will celebrate the holidays on December 8 at a performance of The Texas Tenors at the Grand Theater. The title of the show is Deep in the Heart of Christmas. Anyone can join us for this concert of beloved Christmas classics. Tickets are \$56.00. We will need you to sign up by October 18 for this event so we can order the tickets. There is a sign-up sheet for this in The Gathering Area.

Blessings for Babies Diaper Bank needs donation of size 3 diapers and 2T - 3T and 3T-4T Pull Ups.

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, helping residents get needed medical care or counseling, and to raise awareness about homelessness in Lincoln County. Contact Information: 715-224-3520

Mini Food Pantry Box: The mini pantry movement started by Jessica McClard in May 2016 when she planted the *Little Free Pantry Pilot*, a wooden box on a post containing food, personal care, and paper items accessible to everyone all the time, no questions asked. She hoped her spin on the Little Free Library concept would pique local awareness of food insecurity while creating a space for neighbors to help meet neighborhood food needs. ***"We are not an organization, and we are not a nonprofit. We are neighbors. We don't have a lot of time, and our budgets are nearly maxed. But we see our neighbors' daily struggles and feel called to do something in a way that reflects our shared values—compassion, generosity, and trust."*** Whether a need for food or a need to give, mini pantries help feed neighbors, nourishing neighborhoods.

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 N3rd 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.