**OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) Update:** Just a reminder to those who are planning to go on the boat cruise in Waupaca on September 25.  We will be meeting at the church at 10 AM.  The cruise leaves at 12:30 and we return to the dock at 2 PM.  Please let me know if you would like to have lunch there after the cruise.  They would appreciate a head count in advance.

There is a sign-up sheet for those who would like to join us on October 9 for lunch at Hill of Beans restaurant near Timm's Hill.  We will be leaving the church at 11.

On November 13 the Elliott’s will be sharing their photos from their trip to Alaska.  We will need two people to volunteer to bring refreshments.

We are always open to your comments or suggestions for future events.

**Seeking a Church Treasurer:** We have been blessed to have Shirley Derleth as our treasurer for many years. We are thankful for her expertise and faithful service for Grace. The time has come for Shirley to leave this position so we are seeking a qualified person to fill this vacancy;

**CHURCH TREASURER RESPONSIBILITIES (brief summary)**

o Maintain complete and accurate accounting records

o Prepare and present monthly and annual reports to the council and the congregation

o Keep an accurate record of all cash received and disbursed

o Prepare payroll checks, government payroll reports and Portico Insurance reporting

o Works with the Executive Committee, Pastor and the church council to prepare the annual

budget

**QUALIFICATIONS**

o Accounting degree and/or experience preferred

o Knowledge of payroll laws and reporting

o Familiar with Quickbooks, Excel and Word

o Detail-oriented

o Organizational skills

o Good listening and communication skills

o Ability to manage sensitive and confidential information

**TIME COMMITMENT**

o On average 10-15 hours per month (not including meetings)

o September (budget benefits), December (budget prep) and January (annual report prep) will

require more hours

If interested, fill out an application for employment (in the front lobby or in the office) and return it to Grace office. Questions please contact Pastor Julie at pastoruliebarger@gmail.com or

715-453-4066.

**Fall Fill Up- October 8th from 6-8 pm.**

Our Fall Fill Up is for all members and our youth to “fill up” on food, fellowship and faith. On

Wed. Oct. 8, we will start at 6 pm with a meal in Fellowship Hall. At 6:40 pm we will gather in

the Sanctuary to discover and explore our faith story. We will look at some bible stories and ask

questions to help identify and illustrate our mission of Praising God +Serving Others+ Building

Relationships +Growing Faith. We will also explore ways we can live out our story in our

congregation and our community. Bring your own bible or we will have copies available. Come

and find out why our Grace story matters!

**Grace Cares Visitation Team** – We ae looking for additional members, individuals or couples, to add to our team. If you enjoy visiting others, have a listening ear, and are able to spend a couple hours a month to travel to an area home, please consider joining our team. Those willing will also be trained to bring Holy Communion out to members and their family as well. Pastor Kathy will facilitate the orientation on Saturday, November 1st at 1:00pm. Contact Pastor Kathy at ktulman09@gmail.com or by phone at 715-579-6780 after October 11th.  A Sign-Up sheet can also be found in the Gathering Area.

**Wilderness Trip to Glacier National Park Sign Up Meetings:**

We are planning a multi-age Wilderness Trip to Glacier National Park in Mt. at the end of July, 2026. If you would like to find out more, please attend either of the following dates: **September 28th - following 9 am service in Fellowship Hall or October 1st - 7:45pm for confirmation youth and parents in youth room.**

**Altar flowers** are given anonymously for the Glory of God and all he does for us!

**Notes of Grace**

**September 20, 2025 – September 21, 2025**

**Praising God + Serving Others + Building Relationships + Growing Faith**

**Wherever you are in your faith journey, we welcome you to worship today!**

**September Special Offering:** The Salvation Army for their Happy Kids Backpack Program. This program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children in our community at times when other resources are not available, such as weekends and school vacations. Backpacks are filled with food each week and the children take the food filled packs home for weekend use.

**Coordinator for Cookie Walk is needed for the December Bazaar**. No experience needed. Please contact Pastor Susan for more information: 224-3476, pstrxn63@gmail.com.

**Indoor Worship Assistants**

**September 27 - September 28**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Reader:** Gail Wilson

**Usher:** Brett Beaumier

**Communion Assistant:** Gail Wilson

**Run Projection:** Jen Beaumier

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**Reader:** Jordy & Keri Kelley

**Ushers:** George & Lynn Derleth

**Communion Assistant**: Paul Kurth, Georgie Crass

**Running Projection:** Karen Torkelson

**Projection Set-Up:**  Karen Torkelson

**Live Stream:** Jax Loka

**September 22 – September 21 Weekly Events**

**Monday, September 22**

10:30 am – The Chosen Bible Study Season 5

3:30 pm – Blessings For Babies Diaper Bank Open

4:00 pm – Staff Meeting

5:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study

5:30 pm – 4-H Club

6:00 pm – Summer Worship Wrap-Up

**Tuesday, September 23**

8:00 am – PPP Guys

9:00 am – Quilters

10:30 am – Red Cross Blood Drive

6:00 pm – Personnel Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, September 24**

8:00 am – Four Rivers Quilters

3:30 pm – GLOW

6:30 pm – No Confirmation due to Homecoming

**Thursday, September 25**

10:00 am – OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) trip to Waupaca Clear Water Harbor Boat Cruise

**Friday, September 26**

**8:00 am- 1 pm - Office Open**

**Saturday, September 27**

9:00 am – AA/Alanon

5:00 pm – Worship/Communion

**Sunday, September 28**

9:00 am – Worship Service – Blessing of LWR Quilts & School Kits

10:00 am – Wilderness Trip Meeting

**3D Christian Rock Tour**

**October 3, 2025 Concert**

 **7:00 - 11:30PM - Doors open 6:15**
 **Tomahawk School District Auditorium**
Excitement is in the air! Get ready to be part of something extraordinary at

**Teens About Christ Youth Group of Northwood’s Vineyard Church’s** community event. It's an event like no other, and we want you to be there!
Every registration to this event will give you ticketed access to not just one, but 3 rock bands that are family entertainment focused. Your ticket will get you access to shows from **Behold the Beloved, Relentless Flood,** and **From Ravens to Doves**. Together, we can create a brighter, more compassionate world for all.
Thank you for supporting our event to bring clean family entertainment to our Northwood's Community.

**Prayer List**

Michelle Anderson *(Brenda Marcks)*

Mitzi Balstad *(Laurie Schmidt)*

Tracy Bartz *(Joe Story)*

Ken Brokaw *(Jane Brokaw)*

Janice Cherry *(Darlene Wechsler)*

Judy Crass

Pam Dallman

Dave Erickson *(Dixie Erickson)*

Devin Hess *(Renee Loka)*

Bill Hudson *(Betty Hudson)*

Fritz Jach

Dorothy Kind *(Nancy & Kirk Kind)*

Katie Kujawa *(Joe Story)*

Rudy LaNou *(Patti LaNou)*

Ron Lueneburg (Sr.)

**Todd Milstein** *(Bob & Leanne Setlack)*

Randy Mitchell *(Bernice Mitchell)*

Donna Olson *(Paul Zastrow)*

Steph Pellitteri

Dee Shaller *(Steve Garrison)*

Kerry Stevenson *(Jeff Niewinski)*

**Bill Strand**

Duane Strauss *(Irene Strauss)*

Sean Towne *(Betsy Towne)*

***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**](http://www.gracelutherantomahawk.com) under Announcements, click on, GIVING TO GRACE WITH VANCO.