**We would like to thank all** those who donated school supplies or funds for the Lutheran World Relief School kits and the Quilters who sewed the beautiful quilts displayed throughout the sanctuary. Through your donations and time 135 school kits and 109 quilts will be sent out. During this week’s worship service, we will bless the school kits and quilts before they are shipped out. **Volunteers are still needed to transport the donated supplies to Wausau on Saturday, October 4th. Contact Pastor Susan at** **pstrxn63@gmail.com** **or by phone at 224-3476.**

**FAIR TRADE:** We’ll be selling Fair Trade items this weekend from the table in the gathering space. Going forward, we will sell these directly from the display cabinet on designated weekends. Items can also be purchased through the office during the week.  We are grateful for your support since we started offering Fair Trade items for sale, at our cost, over 12 years ago. Your purchases help support farmers and craftsmen in rural villages who may not otherwise have access to fair compensation for their products. Thank you!

**Quake 2026 will be February 13-15th in Wisconsin Dells**. Quake is a high-energy weekend youth conference for students in grades 6-12.  Quake helps teens become established in their faith, empowered for Christian living and enabled to live a life of ministry and leadership. With speakers, musicians, program pieces it will be a fun faith filled weekend. All those interested contact Director of Youth & Youth Ministries Cassady Grabow-Hohensee: cassady.grabow19@gmail.com by Oct. 28.

**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. OnWed. Oct. 8, we will start at 6 pm with a meal in Fellowship Hall. At 6:40 pm we will gather inthe Sanctuary to discover and explore our faith story. We will look at some bible stories and askquestions to help identify and illustrate our mission of Praising God +Serving Others+ BuildingRelationships +Growing Faith. We will also explore ways we can live out our story in ourcongregation and our community. *Bring your own bible or we will have copies available.* Comeand find out why our Grace story matters!

**OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) Update:** 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.

**Our Prayers & Sympathy** go out to the family of Stan Torkelson.Stan passed away September 18, 2025. Visitation will be held from 1:00 – 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 28 at Grace, with a Celebration of Life at 3:00 pm. May God’s comfort surround all who grieve.

**Notes of Grace**

**September 27, 2025 – September 28, 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.

**September 29 – October 5 Weekly Events**

**Monday, September 29**

10:30 am – The Chosen Bible Study Season 5

5:00 pm - Men’s Bible Study

**Tuesday, September 30**

8:00 am – PPP Guys

9:00 am – Quilters

**Wednesday, October 1**

3:30 pm – GLOW

6:30 pm – Confirmation

7:45 pm – Wilderness sign-up meeting for Confirmation youth

**Thursday, October 2**

**Friday, October 3**

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

**Saturday, October 4**

9:00 am – AA/Alanon

5:00 pm – Worship/Communion

**Sunday, October 5**

9:00 am – Worship Service

**Indoor Worship Assistants**

**October 4 - October 5**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Reader:** Janis Southworth

**Usher:** Don & Deb Tinker

**Communion Assistant:** Janis Southworth

**Run Projection:** Gail Wilson

**Sunday 9:00 am**

**Assisting Minister:** Jeffrey Niewinski

**Reader:** Wendy Black

**Ushers:** John Krueger, Jack Lauder

**Communion Assistant**: Patti Gaedtke, Renee Loka

**Running Projection:** Sandy Wick

**Projection Set-Up:**  Sandy Wick

**Live Stream:** Mike Wick

**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 - 7:45 pm for confirmation youth and parents in youth room.

**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.

**Coordinator for the December Bazaar is needed**. This includes the Craft Sale, Cookie Walk, Lefse Sale. No experience needed.

Please contact Pastor Susan for more information: 224-3476, pstrxn63@gmail.com.

**Prayer List**

Michelle Anderson *(Brenda Marcks)*

Tracy Bartz *(Joe Story)*

Ken Brokaw *(Jane Brokaw)*

Janice Cherry *(Darlene Wechsler)*

Dave Erickson *(Dixie Erickson)*

Devin Hess *(Renee Loka)*

Bill Hudson *(Betty Hudson)*

Fritz Jach

Dorothy Kind *(Nancy & Kirk Kind)*

**Nancy 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.

**Grace Cares Visitation Team** – We are 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.