

✠ DAY OF PENTECOST ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., June 8, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., June 9, 2019

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

“We share God’s love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”

HYMNS

G-R400	God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind
Psalm 104:24-34,35b	(Psalms begin page 339)
D-R399	O Holy Spirit, Root of Life
C-	Choir
S-R582	Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome to our guests and visitors who are with us today. We hope you feel at home in our midst and look forward to seeing you again. If you would like more information about Grace Lutheran, the pastor or ushers can help you. Please consider your presence to be your gift to us. No other is necessary or expected. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

IN OUR PRAYERS

In observance of our covenant with the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, we pray each week for a specific ministry of one of the 5 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Children's Worship Center at Trinity Episcopal Church.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

Large print worship folders, including hymns and weekly bulletin are available. Please ask the ushers for one.

PRAYERS

Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Dorothy Hansen, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Christopher Cross, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God.

LARCC

COVENANT RENEWAL SERVICE

Grace Lutheran Church

Wednesday, June 12

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper

7:00 p.m. Worship

RUTH CIRCLE

The Ruth Circle met at church on May 15, with 10 present. Our next meeting is June 19 at CW's Restaurant at 12:30 p.m. for lunch. All women are welcome. If you would like to join us that day, please call Darlene Freel at 989-354-8866 for reservations.

CHURCH TRIM PAINTING

TAKE A LOOK UP and see how good the exterior white trim around the sanctuary looks. They have completed the painting of the trim. **THANKS TO ONE AND ALL** for your contributions to our annual budget which allowed us to complete this project.

SUNDAY ADULT CHRISTIAN

EDUCATION FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Our Sunday adult class will be using *Dialogue On: Sexuality* an ELCA curriculum as our class for 7 weeks in July & August. The material is designed to have faithful conversations around controversial and difficult topics bringing different perspectives together through active communication and listening, allowing individual opinions to be heard and respected, creating a community for living together. **Books are \$10 and need to be ordered by June 23.** See Pastor Tom for more information.

SUNDAY ADULT CE FOR JUNE 9 DEBT FORGIVENESS

Debt Forgiveness, is that a way to spread God's love? Is it responsible charity? Is it spreading the love of Christ? What do you think of a church giving money so anonymous people could have their medical debt forgiven? Lets talk! Eleven in the Lounge.

DRIVEWAY FUND

We are well on our way to retiring our Driveway Fund balance. **THANK YOU.** Contributions toward the Fund can use the regular offering envelope marking the other line, the special golden envelop in the bi-monthly packet or a pew envelope marked for the Driveway. **We have almost reached our goal for June - THANK YOU.**

DRIVEWAY FUND MONTHLY GIVING

Monthly Goal	\$ 575.00
June Giving	355.00
Driveway Fund Balance	\$ (528.38)

SAVE THE DATE

Community Celebrating & Sharing Dinner October 13, 2019 at the Apex

Many committees are in need of help: cashiers, auction, emcee for the auction, ticket sales, raffle tickets, desserts. Please contact Dawn Anderson (657-6923) or Cheryl Werblow (255-8105) if you are able to help.

UNITED WAY BACK TO SCHOOL INITIATIVE COLLECTION

We are now collecting personal hygiene care items for The United Way's "Gear Up" initiative. This initiative allows "at risk" local students to start the school year looking good, smelling good and hopefully feeling good, with new clothes, school supplies and personal hygiene items. "Making a Christ-Like difference in our community and world."

PERSONAL CARE KIT COLLECTION

We collected 15 Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We will continue to accept kits. Thank you to all that participated.

SERVING JUNE 8-9

Ministers.....God’s People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director.....David Delano
Lector.....Anna Lewis
Communion Assts.Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
Ushers..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Jo Ann Smith, Gary & Kay Grove, June Daly, Vicki Piontkowski (Saturdays)
Greeters.....Joel & Cindy Suszek
Hospital.....Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild.... Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour..... Jack & Patti Tucker
Cookie/
Doughnut Pick Up.....Rich & Sherie McTaggart

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 9th

9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge
9:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Adult Ed - Lounge

Tuesday - 11th

1:00 p.m. Lounge Reserved
 3-5:00 p.m. Kitchen Reserved
 5:00 p.m. Worship WG - Lounge

Wednesday - 12th

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved
 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
 7:00 p.m. LARCC Covenant Renewal Service at Grace

Thursday - 13th

8 am-3 pm Kitchen Reserved
 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 15th

5:00 p.m. Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - June 1/2	5,586.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (3,952.36)

SERVING JUNE 15-16

MinistersGod’s People
PastorRev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... David Delano
Lector..... Bob Greene
Communion Assts.Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
Ushers..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Jo Ann Smith, Gary & Kay Grove, June Daly, Vicki Piontkowski (Saturdays)
Greeters.....Jeff & Sandy Welch
Hospital.....Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild.... Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour..... Rich & Sherie McTaggart
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FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and

perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b
(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING Romans 8:14-17
¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in

fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GOSPEL John 14:8-17 [25-27]

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."]

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