

✠ LESSONS AND CAROLS ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., December 30, 2017 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., December 31, 2017

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

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

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 8 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Youth & Family Ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**ACTIVITY BAGS
FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN**

There are now colorful activity bags with paper, crayons and picture books for younger children available for them in worship. Ask the ushers for one.

PRAYERS

Nathan Engstrom, Sara Kamyszek, Dorothy Hansen, Hope Kamyszek, Tom Brennan, Bev Attwell, Caroline Weise, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Elfie Jahnke, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Scott Coddington, Mimi, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond. We also remember the family of Bernard Schultz (Julie Dietz' father), who passed away December 15th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of Verna Furze's 80th birthday, given by family and friends.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**PICTURES OF
EVENTS AT GRACE**

If you have pictures of Grace events, etc. at Grace, please email them to Phran Ludington at captainphrantastic@yahoo.com. We will use these pictures on our website, our Facebook page and for the Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner. Thanks!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday -31st

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday - 1st

**NEW YEAR'S DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

Tuesday - 2nd

9:00 a.m. Quilting

Wednesday - 3rd

**3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved
5-6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved**

Thursday - 4th

4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Friday - 5th

Saturday - 6th

5:00 p.m. Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING	
Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly giving - Dec. 24, 2017	\$ 4,275.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ 81.00

THANK YOU

Thank you to Sharon and Rick Engstrom, Tina Honecker, Bill Platt, Jeff Welch, Chris Christopherson and Eleanor Coddington for the love and hours they shared to hang the greens in the sanctuary and the garland outside. Wishing everyone a blessed new year full of love, family, friends and good health. **We will be taking the greens down on Saturday, January 13, at 9:30 a.m.** Help would be greatly appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work!

SERVING DECEMBER 31

Ministers..... God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Organist..... Kat Tomaszewski
Music Assistant..... Miriam Denstaedt
Communion Assts. Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Jack Tucker
Greeters Corky Gates, Patti MacNeill
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Gentry & Denstaedt Families
Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour..... Jeff & Sandy Welch

SERVING JANUARY 7

Ministers..... God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Organist..... Kat Tomaszewski
Music Assistant..... Miriam Denstaedt
Lector Mike Urlaub
Communion Assts...... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze, Matt & Olivia Haske
Greeters Joe & Dawn Gentry
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Kay Zinsli, Kelli Liske
Counters Dale & Pat Schultz
Coffee Hour..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross