

✠ **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., June 4, 2016 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., June 5, 2016

Hymns

- G-R853** When Morning Gilds the Skies
Psalms 30 (Psalms begin page 339)
D-R612 Healer of Our Every Ill
C-R617 We Come to You for Healing, Lord
S-R860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Special Music

"My Lighthouse" by Rend Collective
Valerie Slaght, Caileigh Nitchman,
Matthew Latuszek

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 Children's Worship Center at Trinity Episcopal Church.

INTERFAITH AMIGOS BOOK STUDY

Religion Gone Astray: What We Found at the Heart of Interfaith book study begins on June 23rd. Sign up in Narthex. If you would like to order the book thru the church please note that on the sign up sheet. We order the books on Monday June 6th.

PRAYERS: Elsa Phillips, Bunny Lyon Clapp, Ashley Timmreck, Gordon Hansen, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Jeanette Grove, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Iris Snyder, Julie Troy, David Schaedig, Sandra & John Carlson, Linda Norton, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Brett & Katie Schoner, Eric Carlson, Martin Suszek, Larry Beaudoin, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, Stuart Grenkowitz, Sam Brown, Kay and Jaiden.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In memory of Ralph & Phyllis Gates from Pam, Corky, Patti & Family.

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Learning About Islam

We continue learning about Islam with the video *Islam: A Faith Hijacked* with time for discussion. Join us at 11 in the Lounge.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25-29, 2016

Registration forms are located in the Narthex. More info is located on the insert in your bulletin. Share the information with family, friends and neighbors.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We are blessed as a congregation to honor our youth as they graduate and begin this new phase in their lives. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception in their honor following our Sunday morning worship.

Alpena High School

Isabelle Denstaedt

Attending Alpena Community College in the Fall. Future plans: Transfer Fall 2017 to Webster University Fine Arts College. Major - Technical Directing in Theater

Wesley Garant

Enlisting in the Air Force

Matthew Latuszek

Attending Northern Michigan University.
Major - Computer Science

Caileigh Nitchman

Attending Alpena Community College in the Fall as a 5th year AHS Student. She will officially receive her diploma in May 2017.

Upon Completion of the Early College program she is planning to attend a college where she can pursue her love of the arts - music and theater

Brody Nowak

Attending Central Michigan University. Major - Biochemistry & Neuroscience (Pre- Med)

Valerie Slaght

Attending Northern Michigan University
Major - Social Work

Grace Lutheran Scholarship Recipients

***Isabelle Denstaedt, Wesley Garant,
Brody Nowak, Valerie Slaght***

Alpena Community College

Paul Denstaedt

Associate in Arts

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

Kaitlyn Tomaszewski

Bachelor of Science - Music Business.

Graduated with honors, Academic Achievement Award, Valedictorian. Working at Besser Museum - Executive Assistant, Marketing/Promotion; Music Director - Spratt United Methodist Church
St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMS

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

Trevor Denstaedt

Bachelors Degree - Mechanical Engineering
Working at Uni-Craft Corp. - Engineer

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE OPEN HOUSE FOR ISABELLE DENSTAEDT

June 11, 2016

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Isabelle has loved her community of faith and you have supported her in becoming the young woman she is today - confident in her faith and giving in her gifts (because they are to be shared). Please join us as we celebrate her graduation from Alpena High School.

SEMINARY SAMPLER REQUEST

Grace Lutheran Congregation,

This summer I will be attending Summer Seminary Sampler for two weeks at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio! I will be doing service and community projects as well as exploring my own faith and observing other faith communities. Between now and the end of June, I am encouraged to raise at least \$300 for this event. If you would like to provide a sponsorship gift for me as I continue my faith journey, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and God bless!

Valerie Slaght

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 5th

9:30 a.m.

Worship

Reception for Graduates
follows worship

11:00 a.m.

Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 6th

6:00 p.m.

Remembering Our
Children - Lounge

Tuesday - 7th

3:30-7:00 p.m.

Lounge Reserved

6:30 p.m.

NRN Mission Trip Mtg -
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday - 8th

2:30-6:30 p.m.

Lounge Reserved

Friday - 10th

3:00-9:00 p.m.

Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 11th

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fellowship Hall Reserved

5:00 p.m.

Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 3,981.00
Weekly giving - May 29	\$ 3,379.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	(\$ 1,434.00)

SERVING THIS WEEK

Ministers God's People

Pastor Rev. Tom Orth

Music Director Berniece Lyon Clapp

Lector Mike Urlaub

Communion Assts. Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis

Ushers Dale Schultz, Steve & Wesley Garant,
Charles Snyder, Vicki, Isabelle,
Trevor & Taylor Denstaedt

Greeters Jo Ann Smith, Everett Haske

Hospital Janet Chroninger

Altar Guild ... Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski

Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross

Coffee Hour Eleanor Coddington

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Ministers God's People

Pastor Rev. Tom Orth

Music Director Berniece Lyon Clapp

Lector Cheryl Werblow

Communion Assts. Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis

Ushers Dale Schultz, Steve & Wesley Garant,
Charles Snyder, Vicki, Isabelle,
Trevor & Taylor Denstaedt

Greeters Polly Cook, Tammy Furze

Hospital Janet Chroninger

Altar Guild ... Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski

Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross

Coffee Hour Rich & Sherie McTaggart
Dawn Anderson

FIRST READING**1 Kings 17:17-24**

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" ¹⁹But he said to her, "Give me your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." ²²The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." ²⁴So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

PSALM 30

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING**Galatians 1:11-24**

¹¹For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; ¹²for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. ¹⁴I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. ¹⁵But when God, who had set me apart before I was

born and called me through his grace, was pleased ¹⁶to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, ¹⁷nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. ¹⁸Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; ¹⁹but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, ²²and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; ²³they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴And they glorified God because of me.

GOSPEL**Luke 7:11-17**

¹¹Soon afterwards [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. ¹²As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. ¹³When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" ¹⁵The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" ¹⁷This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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