

Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder

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

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where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672–1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
 Music: UNSER HERRSCHER, Joachim Neander, 1650–1680

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE (Sing twice)



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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HYMN OF PRAISE

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: 'Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es. I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us. You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.'

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais-es.

I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heav-en to earth to show the way, from the earth

to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Text: Rick Founds, b. 1954

Music: Rick Founds

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LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 3:5-12

Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well.

⁵ At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶ And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?” ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, “Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119:129-136

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)

¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰ **When your word is opened it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.**

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant
because I long for your commandments.

¹³² **Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as you always do to those who love your name.**

¹³³ Order my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴ **Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.**

¹³⁵ Let your face shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ **My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your teaching.**

Romans 8:26-39

These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.

²⁶ The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? ³⁶ As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.

³¹ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind;⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad."⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes."⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in

the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Be Thou My Vision”

R793



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish, 8th cent.; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931
 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

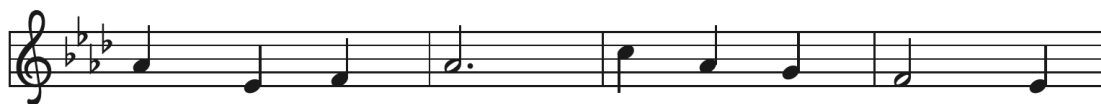
(Response after each petition)

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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P: Let us pray...Loving God,

C: we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more



than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.



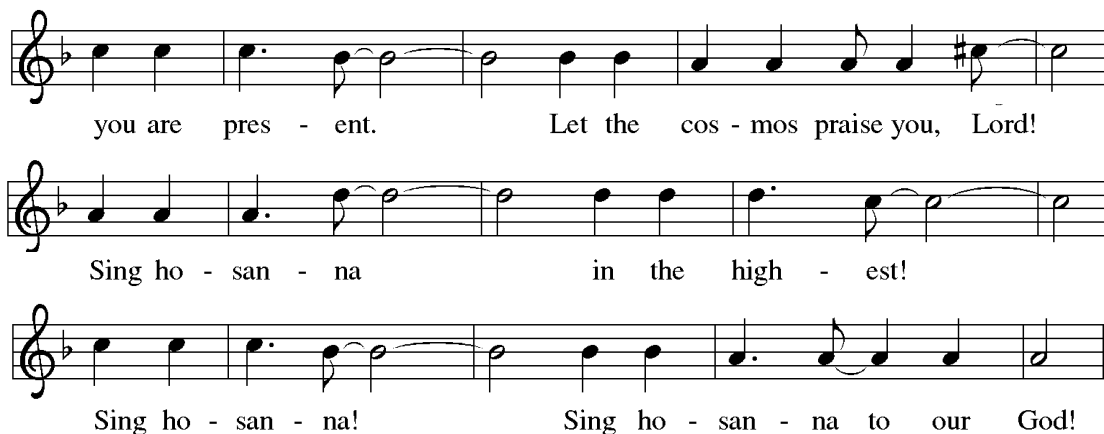
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here



to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.



You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,



Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÅR HELIG, Per Harling

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will. . . .

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)

P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the
ho - ly lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre - cious
blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: Twila Paris

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COMMUNION HYMN

“We Eat the Bread of Teaching”

R518

Refrain

We eat the bread of teach-ing, drink wine of wis - dom, are
giv - en here a taste of the king - dom. To - geth - er
joined, the great - est and the least, we all are
one at Wis-dom's ho - ly feast.



1 Wis - dom calls through - out the cit - y, knows our
2 Sim - ple ones whose hearts are yearn - ing, come and
3 En - ter with de - light and sing - ing, for her



hun - ger, and in pit - y gives her lov - ing in - vi -
gain from Wis - dom's learn - ing; bread and wine she is pre -
rich - ness now is bring - ing us this joy - ous cel - e -



ta - tion to the ban - quet of sal - va - tion.
par - ing, know her lov - ing in the shar - ing.
bra - tion; eat and drink in ju - bi - la - tion.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

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Music: WISDOM'S FEAST, Jerry Ray Brubaker, b. 1946

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(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Compassionate God,

C: **through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.



- 1 “Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 “Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 “Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for-ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com-fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own.”
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.”
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and free.”

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.

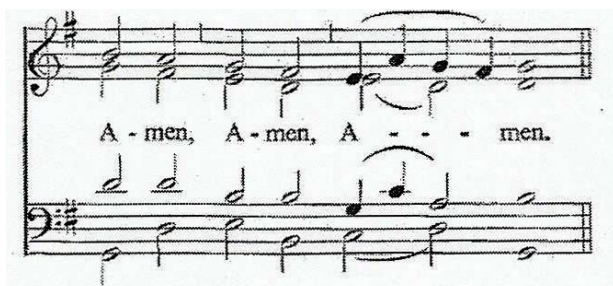
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Seek equality and justice for all.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of Our New Grand Niece, Valentina Grace
Given by Janet & Gary Bettega

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Quilting Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Bethlehem Lutheran/Traverse City, Rev. Paul Busekist; and Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas and Synod Staff.

PRAYER LETTERS

Please sign the prayer letter(s) each week that we send out telling other churches and ministries they have been included in our prayers. **Fill the page with our names.** The letter(s) are on the podium by the table in the Office Lobby.

WE'RE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST.

IF YOU, OR A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND, WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE ON THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE BY JULY 28TH.

Jon Crow, Larry Garant, Patti Tucker, Bonnie Cross, Darlene Freel, Hope Kamyszek, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Elfie Jahnke, Robert Larsen, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Cheryl Gauthier, Cory Golder, Tamara Rychlinski, Tom Watson, Ho-Ok Nam Lin (Pastor Seok Nam Lin's mother), Maria Shelton, Paul Kroll, Aggie Jakubiak, Jerry McConnell, Lysie, Becky & Dante, Tyson, Scout, Lyle Beck, Candy & Tom Laughlin, Margaret Kamyszek, Michelle, Joan Vanover, Paige Lancewicz, Mychele Allmacher, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Herb Schiller, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen. Military: Will Stafford (Rich & Sherie McTaggart's grandson), Amelia Berles, US Air Force Pilot Training, and Michael Herrmann, US Air Force.

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION - JULY 26

We asked our members, “What does baptism mean to you”? *Here are some of the responses...* “Renewal & Rebirth in Jesus,” “That I am a child of God,” “That I have accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior.” Baptism is not just a sign; it is a *means of grace* — a moment when God washed away your sins, marked you with the sign of the cross, and called you a child of God. Reminding yourself of this day renews your awareness of God’s saving work in you, especially in times of doubt or hardship. Martin Luther famously said, “*When you wash your face, remember your baptism*”, because it was a source of comfort and assurance of God’s love. **We invite you to join us, as we celebrate all “July” Baptism Anniversaries, Sunday, July 26th, immediately after Sunday service.**

YOU’RE INVITED TO OUR CHURCH BLOCK PARTY THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH!

Join us for our Annual Church Block Party – a free, fun-filled evening of food, fellowship, and games for the whole family! Whether you’ve attended for years or are new to our community, we would love to celebrate with you.

When: Thursday, August 6th, 2026 @ 5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Where: 119 W. Dunbar Street / Grace Lutheran Church, Alpena MI

What to expect: Free Food and Refreshments

Bounce House, Games, and Face Painting for the kids

Live Music and Entertainment

This is a great chance to CONNECT with your neighbors!

*Want to help make this event a success? We are looking for volunteers to help with setup, make a dish and distribute invitations to our neighbors. **Sign up to serve** in the Office Lobby or sign up online at this link to donate items needed:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4CA5AE28ABFC1-64824688-grace>

We can’t wait to see you there!

KIDS CREATE! FAITH, FUN & MUSIC ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children ages 5–12 are invited to Kids Create! Faith, Fun & Music, an ecumenical Vacation Bible School, to be held **Monday–Wednesday, July 27–29, at Alpena First United Methodist Church, 167 S. Ripley Blvd., Alpena.** Kids will enjoy music, storytelling, skits, art, and fun while discovering God's love together. Each child will paint two beautiful works of art (one to take home and one to share). The shared artwork will be professionally framed and featured in our Art Sale Gallery Auction. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. Register by calling the First United Methodist Church Office at 989-354-2490.

QUILTERS RUMMAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday, August 28 & 29.

Donations of items will be greatly appreciated. Please no pieces of furniture or other large items. Also, please keep your items until close to the dates, so moving them from the basement to the Fellowship Hall is eliminated. Thank you in advance!

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) PERSONAL CARE KITS

Once again we will be collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits. Please contribute what you are able to. Items needed for each kit (new items please):

- ◆ One light-weight cotton or cotton blend bath-size towel (20" to 27" x 40" to 52"), dark color recommended
- ◆ 2-3 bath-size bars of soap totaling 8-9 oz, in original packaging (no mini or hotel size bars, please)
- ◆ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- ◆ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs)
- ◆ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark the envelope "Personal Care Kits." If writing a check, please make it out to "Grace Lutheran Church."

Collection will take place throughout July and August 2026. Items may be placed in tall basket just outside the Fellowship Hall.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME DEVOTIONALS

Devotionals for the next quarter, July - September, are available in the Office Lobby.

THANK YOU QUILTERS

Thanks to the Quilters for donating a new Mr. Coffee and other kitchen supplies for our Tuesday fellowship of Quilting and other fellowship times. All are welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings from 9am-noon!

DID YOU KNOW...

Since April, the Quilters have sent to Orphan Grain Train in Sebewaing, MI: 54 quilts/ lap robes and 2,438 wash cloths. Also, 25 cat beds, 10 dog beds, and 25 dog toys were given to Elk Country Animal Shelter. We have been busy!!!

JULY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Cathedral Envelope Company, which mails our offering envelopes every other month, continues to work through production changes following the equipment issues they experienced several months ago. To avoid a delayed mailing and catch up production of it's 3,000 plus customers, the decision was made to skip the July offering envelope mailing and resume the regular schedule with the August mailing. August envelope packets are already in production. We appreciate your patience and understanding during this transition. **In the meantime, please use any previously unused offering envelopes you may have, or place your offering in a pew envelope or plain envelope with your name and the amount enclosed written on the outside.**

PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT

The date for Pastor Tom's finishing of pastoral ministry at Grace Lutheran has been set for August 31 of this year. At May's Council meeting Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas of our North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA joined in via Zoom to inform the Council of the Call Process and the actions to begin taking now. She shared the support the Synod gives in the process and where they are involved. Council is beginning active work on the next steps and would welcome any questions from church members.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR JUNE 2026

Average needed in June (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 19,252.00
Monthly Giving - June	17,998.93

We received:

102 envelopes, 66 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 8 Give+ payments made from our website

Anniversaries of Baptism



Birthdays

July 1

Sharon Engstrom
Kelly Pankey

July 4

Caitlin Wade

July 5

Myles Granata
Ann O'Connor

July 6

Rachel Brownhill
Taylor Loop

July 7

Grace Kuligowski
Harper Suszek

July 8

Charity Corwin

July 11

Emily Szymanski



Wedding Anniversaries

3rd	Tim & Annie Schultz
6th	Ken & Nancy Amelotte
8th	Brady & Taylor Loop
14th	Jim & Denise Timrick
	Dennis & Cheryl Werblow
15th	Jeff & Shirley Diamond
24th	Brandi Stone & Daniel Donajkowski
27th	Scott & Judy Black
30th	Ray & Leslie Reynolds

July 14

Richard Carlson

July 15

Scott Lancaster
Annie Schultz

July 17

Michele Amelotte

July 20

Rhonda Anderson
Christopher Carlson
Amelia Kamyszek

July 22

Mike Schiller

July 24

Vicki VanEssen

July 29

Kathy Pionkowski
Olivia Viegelaahn

July 1

Christopher Carlson

July 2

Jonathan Lang

July 4

Riley Gohlke

July 5

Annie Schultz

July 6

Wayne Christopherson
Jon Crow
Donald LaBarre

July 7

Larry Garant
Elaine Hatch

July 10

Stephanie Suszek

July 12

Britni Nowak
Hadleigh Suszek

July 15

Myra Cross
Vicki Denstaedt

July 16

Clarence Cross

July 17

Leslie Reynolds

July 18

Scott Kuligowski

July 21

Margaret Clemens
Brian Nelson
Patti Tucker

July 22

Joel Fraley
Kay Grove

July 24

Christena Christopherson
Jim Hansen

July 27

Pam Gohlke
Anthony Thompson

July 28

Paige Timmreck

July 31

Rodney Szymanski



HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday – 26th

9:30 am **Worship**
10:30 am Livestream Team Mtg.
11:00 am Adult CE Team for
Fall mtg.
12:00 pm Council mtg. with
Assistant to Bishop

Monday - 27th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved
9am-12pm Ecum. VBS at FUMC

Tuesday - 28th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
9am-12pm Ecum. VBS at FUMC

Wednesday - 29th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
9am-12pm Ecum. VBS at FUMC

Thursday - 30th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Friday - 31st

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 1st

5:00 pm **Worship**

SERVING JULY 25/26

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Witt
OrganistKat Tomaszewski
Comm. Asst...... Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Lector Sandy Welch
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom
..... Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters Mary Rowader, Cindy Domrase,
June Daly
Altar Guild..... Chris Christopherson
Livestream Team ... Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
Counters..... Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Ruby Haske & Family

SERVING AUGUST 1/2

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Witt
OrganistKat Tomaszewski
Comm. Asst...... Joe Gentry, Stephanie Suszek,
Cindy Domrase
Lector Ruby Haske
Ushers..... Mike & Tracey Urlaub, Bruno Hirzel
Greeters Joe & Dawn Gentry
Altar Guild..... Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith
Livestream Team ... Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
Counters..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
Darlene Freel
Coffee Hour Joel & Cindy Suszek

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