

✠ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., May 11, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., May 12, 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-R855**

**Psalm 23**

**D-R789**

**C-R764**

**S-R674**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(Psalms begin page 339)

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Have No Fear, Little Flock

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

**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 Funeral Service Groups at St. Paul Lutheran 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, Theresa Vrendenburg, Pastor Sandy Hutchens, Yvonne Stoll, Randy Fisher, Lyle Beck, Dewayne Nail, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, Sheila Hansen, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Violet McLaren, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Honor of  
Eleanor Coddington  
and  
In Memory of  
Mildred Larsen

### BAPTISM

We welcome Monroe Margaret Garant to the Lord's family as she is baptized at our Sunday morning service. Monroe's sponsors are Brianna Garant-Sauve and Eric Sauve and her parents are Justin and Ann M. Garant.

### PRESENTATION ON SPAIN

**MAY 19, 2019**

Jim & Kristen Berles' exchange student, Jaime, will give a presentation of Spain following our service on May 19. A light brunch will be provided (quiche, fruit, cookies/doughnuts and beverages). Please join us!

### PRAYER REQUESTS FOR WORSHIP AND THE BULLETIN

For adding Joys and Concerns to our Intercessory Prayers, we are now using the Prayer Requests forms found in the pew envelope holder. The ushers will pick it up from you at the end of announcements. Please sign it indicating that you have the permission of the person(s) to have their name said in worship and/or printed in the bulletin. Thank you.

### NURSERY AVAILABLE

We have a nursery staffed by an adult available during our Sunday worship service time. If you have a child that worship is too long for or they need to move around or today is just a tough day for them, let the nursery attendant or ushers know and they will show you through the basement to our nursery space in the Fellowship Hall.

#### GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - May 4/5	3,976.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (2,480.18)

### HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES AVAILABLE

We have individual devices to help people hear the services more. Pick them up from the ushers in the Sound Room. There are headphones available. Or hearing aids with T Coil activated will be able to receive the sound directly from the devices you take to your seat.

### THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

During the Easter Season, we will be sharing the peace with each other at the conclusion of our intercessory prayers of the church as a continuation of them. The congregation prays for peace in the Church, peace in the world, and peace for all those in need. Then the congregation follows through with the people offering peace and reconciliation to one another.

We can simply turn to those nearby and offer a handshake with the words "peace be with you" or "the peace of Christ be with you." Please be mindful that some may not wish to shake hands or embrace and simply exchanging the words is appropriate.

### 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 are close to reaching our goal for May - THANK YOU.***

#### DRIVEWAY FUND MONTHLY GIVING

Monthly Goal	\$ 575.00
May Giving	350.00
Driveway Fund Balance	\$ (1,483.38)

### APS MASQUERS CLUB DINNER THEATRE

APS Masquers Club will be staging a dinner theatre presentation of *Did Someone Say Murder?* in our Fellowship Hall this coming Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased by contacting polij@alpenaschools.com or call/text 989.464.3689 for tickets.

### CHANGES IN THE KITCHEN

There are some changes taking place in the kitchen. These changes are to help reduce the amount of trash we create, utilize the resources we have in the form of dishware, flatware and the dishwasher. We also have a license from the Health Department and that license has specific guidelines and we really need to be following those guidelines. Discipleship will teach others to use the dishwasher and guide others through the 3 sink dish washing by hand protocol.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

#### Sunday - 12th

9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge  
9:30 a.m. Worship

#### Monday - 13th

3-6:00 p.m. Masquers - Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Remembering Our Children - Lounge

#### Tuesday - 14th

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing  
3-6:00 p.m. Masquers - Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Worship WG - Lounge  
6:00 p.m. Choir - Sanctuary

#### Wednesday - 15th

1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle - Lounge  
3-4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved  
3-6:00 p.m. Masquers - Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday - 16th

3-6:00 p.m. Masquers - Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved  
5:30 p.m. Community Celebrating & Sharing Dinner Mtg - Lounge

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK! (Continued)

#### Friday - 17th

5-10:00 p.m. Masquers - Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday - 18th

5:00 p.m. Worship  
5-10:00 p.m. Masquers - Fellowship Hall

### SERVING MAY 11-12

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Cheryl Werblow  
**Communion Assts.** ...Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers** ..... Wayne & Anna Lewis, Clarence & Bonnie Cross, Mike, Tracey, Adam & Allie Urlaub  
**Greeters** ..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Pat Schultz, Verna Furze, Tammy Furze, Patti Tucker  
**Counters** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Mike & Donna Morgan  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross

### SERVING MAY 18-19

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Sharon Engstrom  
**Communion Assts.** ...Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers** ..... Wayne & Anna Lewis, Clarence & Bonnie Cross, Mike, Tracey, Adam & Allie Urlaub  
**Greeters** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Pat Schultz, Verna Furze, Tammy Furze, Patti Tucker  
**Counters** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
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**FIRST READING****Acts 9:36-43**

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs.

<sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.

<sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

**PSALM 23**

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**SECOND READING****Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**GOSPEL****John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

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