

✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 19, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 20, 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-R632**

**Psalms 121**

**D-R726**

**C-R742**

**S-R744**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalms begin page 339)

Light Dawns on a Weary World

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Lord, Be Glorified

### 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. This weekend we pray for the Quilting Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church.

### PRAYERS

Alec Kennedy, Ronald Smith, Deb Nitchman's Family (Culbertsons), Roger Pankey, Kay Zinsli, Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Ann Haske, Mary Ann Czarnecki, Lyle Beck, Cassie Newman, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, Dewayne Nail, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, 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

In Honor of  
Dale & Pat Schultz's  
55th Wedding Anniversary

**ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS  
URGENTLY NEEDED**

Several of our Altar Guild teams are in need of help. Training is available and teams rotate by month. You would only be scheduled one month a year. If you would be willing to serve on a team, please contact the Church Office, Sharon Engstrom (354-5133) or Chris Christopherson (356-0430).

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
QUILTERS CARD/GAME NIGHT**

**October 24, 2019 ~ \$8.00 per Person**

**Doors open at 5 pm ~ Meal at 6 pm**

Baked Potato Bar/Ice Cream Bar

Limited seating - reservations required

Contact Patti (354-5990) or Arlis (356-9583)

Proceeds to fund worldwide quilting projects.

**CARD TABLES NEEDED**

Many card tables are needed for the card party on October 24th. If you have a card table(s) that you would be willing to lend for this event, please sign the sheet located in the Office Narthex. Thanks!

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 20th**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**

**Monday - 21st**

6:00 p.m. Sensible Shoes Women's  
Group - Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday - 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing  
6:00 p.m. Choir - Lounge

**Wednesday - 23rd**

All Day Fellowship Hall Reserved  
3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved  
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

**Thursday - 24th**

5:00 p.m. Card Party -  
Fellowship Hall  
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

**Saturday - 26th**

**5:00 p.m. Noisy Offering Weekend  
Worship**

**GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - October 12-13	3,075.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (13,046.08)

#### **SERVING OCTOBER 19-20**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector**..... Paul Denstaedt  
**Communion Assts**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)  
**Greeters**..... Jo Ann Smith, Sandra Christopherson  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Cindy Suszek  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour**..... Joel & Cindy Suszek  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**..... Gary & Kay Grove

#### **SERVING OCTOBER 26-27**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector**..... Verna Furze  
**Communion Assts**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)  
**Greeters**..... Dennis & Cheryl Werblow  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Cindy Suszek  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour**..... Wayne Lewis  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**..... Gary & Kay Grove

**Large print worship folders,  
including hymns and weekly  
bulletin are available from  
ushers.**

#### **FIRST READING**

#### **Genesis 32:22-31**

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup>Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

<sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

<sup>28</sup>Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." <sup>31</sup>The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

#### **PSALM 121**

(Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5**

<sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

<sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>4:1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

**GOSPEL****Luke 18:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup>In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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