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Grace Lutheran Church

March 12 & 13, 2022

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

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

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

(The assembly stands as you are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

C: **Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: **we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

P: Beloved in Christ:

The Word draws near to us, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to us again and again and gathers us under wings of love. In † Jesus' name, our sins are forgiven. God journeys with us and teaches us how to live in love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"O Christ the Same"

B778



1 O Christ the same, through all our sto - ry's pag - es—
2 O Christ the same, the friend of sin - ners, shar - ing
3 O Christ the same, se - cure with - in whose keep - ing

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Music: LONDONDERRY AIR, Irish tune

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our loves and hopes, our fail - ures and our fears;
 our in - most thoughts, the se - crets none can hide;
 our lives and loves, our days and years re - main;



e - ter - nal Lord, the king of all the a - ges,
 still as of old up - on your bod - y bear - ing
 our work and rest, our wak - ing and our sleep - ing,



un - chang - ing still a - mid the pass - ing years:
 the marks of love in tri - umph glo - ri - fied:
 our calm and storm, our plea - sure and our pain:



O liv - ing Word, the source of all cre - a - tion,
 O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heav - en—
 O Lord of love, for all our joys and sor - rows,



who spread the skies and set the stars a - blaze;
 O Prince of life, in all your sav - ing power;
 for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;



O Christ the same, who wrought our whole sal - va - tion,
 O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are giv - en:
 O Christ the same, be - yond our brief to - mor - rows,



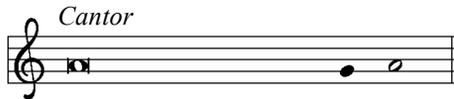
we bring our thanks for all our yes - ter - days.
 we bring our thanks for this the pres - ent hour.
 we bring our thanks for all that is to be.

GREETING

P: From the one who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty: grace, light,
and peace be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



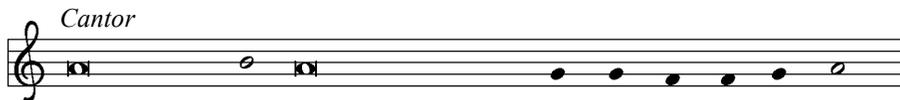
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

ALL

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord** have mer - cy.

Cantor *ALL*

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **A** - **men.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Cantor

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

ALL

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

P: The Lord be with you.
 C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in the mystery of the cross you promise everlasting life to the world. Gather all peoples into your arms, and shelter us with your mercy, that we may rejoice in the life we share in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

God promises a childless and doubting Abram that he will have a child, that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, and that the land of Canaan will be their inheritance. Abram's trust in God is sealed with a covenant-making ceremony, a sign of God's promise.

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.” ⁸But he said, “O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?” ⁹He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27

In the day of trouble, God will give me shelter. (Ps. 27:5)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

²**When evildoers close in against me to devour my flesh,
they, my foes and my enemies, will stumble and fall.**

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will not be shaken.

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze
upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will
sing and make music to the LORD.**

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.”
Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my
salvation.

¹⁰**Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the LORD will take me in.**

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD;
lead me on a level path, because of my oppressors.

¹²**Subject me not to the will of my foes,
for they rise up against me, false witnesses breathing violence.**

¹³This I believe—that I will see the goodness of the LORD
in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD and be strong.
Take heart and wait for the LORD!**

Philippians 3:17--4:1

Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps.

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ^{4:1}Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 13:31-35

Neither Herod's plotting nor Jerusalem's resistance to maternal love will deter Jesus from his sacrificial mission.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen,

I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’ ”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord. **C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

(The assembly may be seated)

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Thy Holy Wings”

R613



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
 2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
 3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
 where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
 Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
 Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
 Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small,



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
 for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
 and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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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: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*

1 O Lord, through - out these for - ty days you
4 Be with us through this sea - son, Lord, and
prayed and kept the fast; in - spire re - pen - tance
all our earth - ly days, that when the fi - nal
for our sin, and free us from our past.
Eas - ter dawns, we join in heav - en's praise.

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P: Let us pray...Extravagant God,

C: you have blessed us with the fullness of creation. Now we gather at your feast where you offer us the food that satisfies. Take and use what we offer here, come among us, and feed us with the body and blood of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to Christ's banquet. Feast on God's gift of grace.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe...

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P: O God of resurrection and new life: ...

Grace our table with your presence.

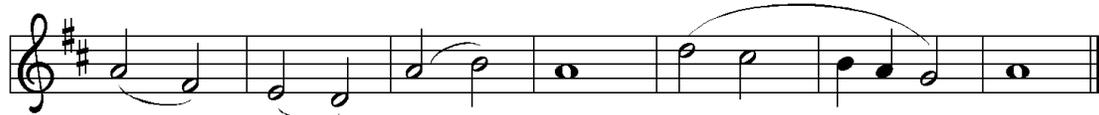
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

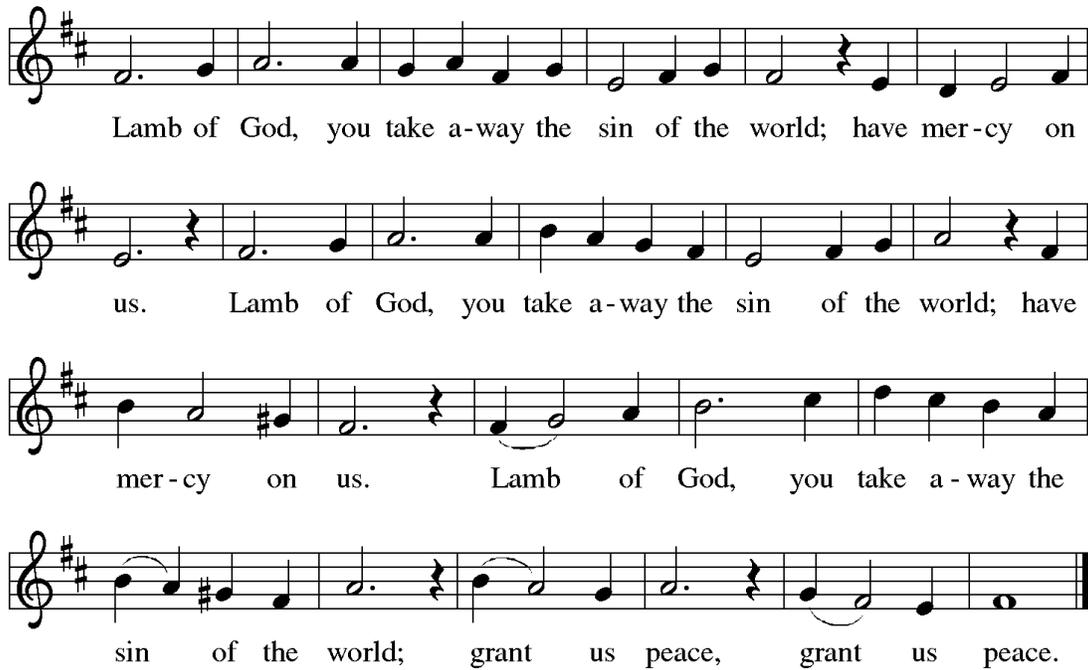
LORD'S PRAYER

**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/juice are invited to participate in the Eucharist)

(You may be seated)



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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COMMUNION HYMN

"Day by Day"

R790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
 2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
 3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me
 wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
 grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
 o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
 when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
 of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
 what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
 help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
 with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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(The assembly stands as you are able)

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Blessed Jesus,

C: **in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread of life.
Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in need. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: You are children of God, anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey. Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.

C: Amen.

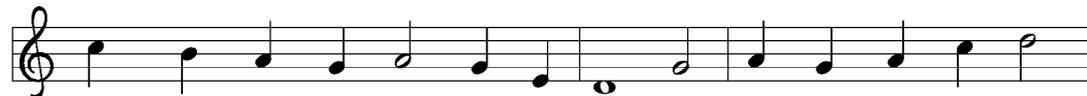
SENDING HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

R666



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 When I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, when
3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
I was sink - ing down, sink-ing down, when I was sink - ing down
God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Jesus meets you on the way.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE



IN OUR PRAYERS

Kelly Pankey, Verna Furze, Patti Tucker, Susan Stacey, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Betty Kelly, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen. We also remember the family of Rose Schreiber, who passed away this past week.

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).

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Children's Worship Center at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: All Saints Lutheran Church/Mason, Rev. Erick Johnson, Stated Supply.

WEEKLY LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

For the remaining weeks of Lent, there will be a devotional service available online at 7 PM Wednesday evenings.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETS MARCH 16

The Ruth Circle will meet on Wednesday, March 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lounge. All women are welcome! Please remember that if Alpena schools are closed, we will not meet.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Scholarship Applications are now available in the church office. Please email or call the office to request an application: officemanager@gracelutheran-alpena.org or 989-354-2640. Deadline to apply is April 15th.

TEXTING HOAX

Last week, a few people received a weird text purporting to come from Pastor Tom asking for help discretely. And to only text back your reply. Everyone recognized for the hoax it was. If you ever receive a text or email from Pastor Tom or really any one that just seems a little off, the best response is to contact the person via a different means to confirm whether it is legitimate or not. The best rule is, if it seems weird or an unusual request that you have not had from that person before, assume it is a fraud and check it out before you respond. Any questions, you can contact Pastor Tom.

ADULT CE FOR MARCH 13

Baptism

With controversy swirling around some baptisms in the Roman Catholic church, it is a good time to think again about the meaning of baptism. Lent is also a time to consider baptism in our lives and in worship. So join us at 11 in the Lounge as we consider the sacrament of baptism in our faith and our life.

ADULT CE FOR MARCH 20

Christian Faith used to justify violence and war

Some believe Vladimir Putin is using Christian faith in part to justify the war in Ukraine. Throughout the history of Christianity, faith has been used to justify war and violence against nations and against groups of people. We will talk about interpreting faith and using God to justify human desires and actions, not just in Ukraine but across the course of history in issues of peace and justice. Join us at 11 in the Lounge.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

For the next 2 weeks, Grace will be taking a special collection for humanitarian disaster relief for the crisis in Ukraine. We will send it through Lutheran Disaster Relief who is partnering with companion churches in the neighboring countries as well as partner relief agencies. You may use your envelope or an envelope from the front or back of the sanctuary, marking your gift for Eastern European Crisis Response. Your gifts will be used 100% to support Ukrainians and others affected by the crisis in Ukraine and neighboring countries

LIFE OF GRACE TV DISPLAY

Help Wanted:

Person OR team to assist maintaining the content for the Life of Grace TV display in the Office Lobby. Currently, this activity would be collecting, organizing, and copying photos to the USB digital media that drives the tv. We would like to consider for the future possibly adding photo subtitles, weekly announcements, short video clips or similar content. If you would like to help with this, please contact any member of the Reboot Team or Pastor Tom.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry can always use small shampoo bottles, small soaps, toilet paper and paper towels, and non-perishable food items. Please consider a donation. Thank you for your support!

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

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.

**A list of March birthdays can
be found on the “News” page of our website
at www.gracelutheran-alpena.org**

FINANCE AND STEWARSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you everybody for keeping up your contributions last year! It is through your Giving that Grace is able to support and grow our mission.

As we review the 2021 year-end financial report, we see a Giving decline but also plenty of good news. Listed below is our total giving for the last 3 years:

<u>Total Giving</u>	
2019	\$220,184
2020	\$208,460
2021	\$204,547

As you can see, our Giving has dropped for the last couple years as we struggled through the pandemic. Last year was the first year in many that our General Fund expenses were greater than our income, so our bank account did drop slightly (\$3,832). However with income significantly over expenses for the prior 5 years, we have built up a reserve and our account balance is still solid as we head into a new and hopefully healthy year.

More good news is that Grace continues to fulfill its Purpose Statement through many activities for our members and the community. Many building projects were also completed to improve and maintain our church.

Since more and more members are giving monthly, quarterly, and in some cases annually, we have decided to post the monthly offering amount in the bulletin instead of the weekly amount. This will hopefully communicate a clearer picture of where we stand throughout the year.

Finance and Stewardship Committee

GENERAL FUND GIVING	
JANUARY	
Average needed in January (5 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 22,380.00
Monthly Giving - January	22,906.15
<u>We received:</u>	
73 envelopes, 83 Simply Giving recurring payments, and 6 Give+ payments made from our website	
FEBRUARY	
Average needed in February (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 17,904.00
Monthly Giving - February	15,198.15
<u>We received:</u>	
92 envelopes, 58 Simply Giving recurring payments, 3 Thrivent Choice Donations and 5 Give+ payments made from our website	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 13th
9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 14th
8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 15th
8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

Wednesday - 16th
8am-noon Church Office Open
1:00 pm Ruth Circle - Lounge
6:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday - 17th
8am-noon Church Office Open

Friday - 18th
8am-noon Church Office Open
8-11 am Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 19th
5:00 pm **Worship**

**Large print worship folders
& hearing assistance devices
are available from ushers**

SERVING MARCH 12/13

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Anne Gentry
Communion Asst...... Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)

Greeters Mary Rowader, Bill Platt
Altar Guild Mary Rowader, Elsa Phillips
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson,
Jan Charter, Don Barnard

Counters..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour Jeff & Sandy Welch

SERVING MARCH 19/20

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Corinne Fraley
Communion Asst...... Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Ushers..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)

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Coffee Hour Joe & Dawn Gentry

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