

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., July 20, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., July 21, 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-R658**

**Psalm 15**

**D-R807**

**C-R770**

**S-R536**

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

(Psalms begin page 339)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Give Me Jesus

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

### 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 Administration Ministries 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

Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Patti Tucker, 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, Dewayne Nail, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Christopher Cross, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin. We also remember the families of Don Weise and Lorraine Leathead, who both passed away on July 12.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of  
Kay Grove's Birthday, July 22  
Given by Her Family

### **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.

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE THE EIGHTH COMMUNITY CELEBRATING AND SHARING DINNER WHEN: OCTOBER 13, 2019 WHERE: THE APLEX**

Doors open at 11:30 with  
the meal served at 12:30pm

Tickets \$15/ Children 12 and under Free

Silent Auction/Chinese Raffle/50-50 Drawing

Please note: Auction Items are due on or before 9/15. Any item turned in after this date, will be held for next year's event

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

#### **Sunday - 21st**

**9:30 a.m.      Worship**  
11:00 a.m.      Adult Ed - Lounge

#### **Monday - 22nd**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

#### **Tuesday - 23rd**

11:30 a.m. -  
3:00 p.m.      Kitchen Reserved

#### **Wednesday - 24th**

3-4:30 p.m.      Sanctuary Reserved

#### **Thursday - 25th**

7:00 a.m. -  
12:00 p.m.      Kitchen Reserved  
5:00 p.m.      Sanctuary Reserved

#### **Saturday - 27th**

12:00 p.m.      **Noisy Offering Weekend**  
Lorraine Leathead  
Funeral Service  
**5:00 p.m.      Worship**

#### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - July 14	4,293.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (5,596.54)

**SERVING JULY 20-21**

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Joe Gentry  
**Communion Assts**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Ushers**.....Dale Schultz, Paul & Vicki Denstaedt,  
Phran Ludington, Sandra Christopherson (Saturdays)  
**Greeters**.....Jo Ann Smith, Corky Gates,  
Sandra Christopherson  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey,  
Nancy Platt  
**Counters**.....Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour**.....Ruby & Olivia Haske  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey

**SERVING JULY 27-28**

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Anne Gentry  
**Communion Assts**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Ushers**.....Dale Schultz, Paul & Vicki Denstaedt,  
Phran Ludington, Sandra Christopherson (Saturdays)  
**Greeters**.....Don, Verna, and Tammy Furze  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey,  
Nancy Platt  
**Counters**.....Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour**.....Jeff & Sandy Welch  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey

**FIRST READING**                      **Genesis 18:1-10a**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

**PSALM 15**                      (Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING Colossians 1:15-28**

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. <sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. <sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in

Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 10:38-42**

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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