✞ **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** ✞

**Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 13, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 14, 2018**

## 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

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| **G-R650** | In Christ There Is No East or West |
| **Psalm 90:12-17** | (Psalms begin page 339) |
| **D-R712** | Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service |
| **C-R659** | Will You Let Me Be Your Servant |
| **S–R720** | We Are Called |

### 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 Homebound Ministry at All Saints Catholic Parish.

### LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

Large print worship folders, including hymns and weekly bulletin are available. Please ask the ushers for one.

### PRAYERS

Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Charles Snyder, Bev Attwell, Debbie Anderson, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Hansen, Violet McLaren, Carole Sommerfeld, Brad Grove, Brian Gustafson, Baby Samuel, Evelyn Smith, Margaret Nosko, Reed Werth, Lyle Beck, Mark Jackson, Patricia Denstaedt, Debbie Weir, Scott Coddington, Mimi, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond. We also remember the family of Kathleen Phillips, who passed away on October 7th.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor of Tammy Furze's Birthday
With Love from
Her Family and Friends

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. John Laycock for preaching and leading worship. We appreciate his being here this weekend.

## GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH QUILTERS CARD/GAME NIGHT OCTOBER 25, 2018

**$8.00/Person**
**Baked Spud Bar/Ice Cream Bar**
**Quilt Raffle**
**Doors open at 5 pm ~ Serving at 6 pm**
Limited seating - reservations required
Call Arlis (356-9583) or Patti (354-5990)
Proceeds to fund worldwide quilting projects.

## DISCIPLESHIP ITEMS COLLECTED

Discipleship collected items from our generous congregation and put together: 14 Baby Care Kits, 50 School Kits, 23 Personal Care Kits, plus 15 bars of soap. These kits are sent to Lutheran World Relief and then distributed around the world to folks in need due to disaster, famine, poverty and crisis.
The Discipleship Workgroup would like to thank everyone who contributed so wonderfully and graciously. Together we can make a Christ-like difference in our community and world. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

## COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have a student away at college, please call or email the church office with their address. We would like to stay connected with them throughout the school year. Thanks!

Discipleship Work Group

## DRIVEWAY FUNDRAISER EUCHRE TOURNAMENT & GAME NIGHT WAS A LOT OF FUN!!

We had a great time at the Driveway Fundraiser Euchre Tournament and Game Night on October 5th. Everyone enjoyed a potluck dinner, featuring sloppy joes, followed by a Euchre Tournament and other games. There were 22 Euchre players and 7 Dominos and Sequence players! The Euchre players and game players donated a total of $197.60 to the Driveway Fund. Thank you very much to everyone who participated and for your generous contributions!

Thank you!
Fellowship Committee

## SERVING OCTOBER 13-14

**Ministers** ..... God's People
**Pastor** ..... Rev. John Laycock
**Music Director** ..... David Delano
**Lector** ..... Sandy Welch
**Communion Assts.** Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
**Ushers** ..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
**Greeters** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger
**Altar Guild** ..... Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow
**Counters** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross
**Coffee Hour** ..... Corky Gates, Jo Ann Smith, Sandra Christopherson
**Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up** ..... Gary & Kay Grove

| GENERAL FUND GIVING | |
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| Average needed each week to meet budget | $ 4,225.00 |
| Weekly giving - October 6/7 | 5,101.00 |
| Year-to-date over/(under) | $ (2,656.37) |

## SERVING OCTOBER 20-21

**Ministers** ..... God's People
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth
**Music Director** ..... David Delano
**Lector** ..... Patti Tucker
**Communion Assts.** Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
**Ushers** ..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
**Greeters** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger
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## HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

**Sunday - 14th**

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

**Tuesday - 16th**

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| 9:00 a.m. | Quilting/Sewing |
| 11:00 a.m. | Lounge Reserved |
| 6:00 p.m. | Choir - Lounge |

**Wednesday - 17th**

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| 1:00 p.m. | Ruth Circle - Lounge |
| 3-4:30 p.m. | Sanctuary Reserved |
| 6:30 p.m. | Bell Choir - Sanctuary |

**Thursday - 18th**

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| 2-9:00 p.m. | Kitchen/Hall Reserved |
| 5:00 p.m. | Sanctuary Reserved |

**Saturday - 20th**

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| 8am-4pm | Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved |
| **5:00 p.m.** | **Worship** |

## FIRST READING Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

6 Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out
against the house of Joseph like fire, and it
will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
7 Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and
bring righteousness to the ground! 10 They
hate the one who reproves in the gate, and
they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
11 Therefore because you trample on the
poor and take from them levies of grain, you
have built houses of hewn stone, but you
shall not live in them; you have planted
pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink
their wine. 12 For I know how many are your
transgressions, and how great are your
sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take
a bribe, and push aside the needy in the
gate. 13 Therefore the prudent will keep
silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.
14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be
with you, just as you have said. 15 Hate evil
and love good, and establish justice in the
gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of
hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of
Joseph.

**PSALM 90:12-17** (Psalms begin page 339)

## SECOND READING Hebrews 4:12-16

12 Indeed, the word of God is living and
active, sharper than any two-edged sword,
piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints
from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts
and intentions of the heart. 13 And before him
no creature is hidden, but all are naked and
laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we
must render an account. 14 Since, then, we
have a great high priest who has passed
through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of

God, let us hold fast to our confession.
[15]For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. [16]Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31**

[17]As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" [18]Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. [19]You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.' " [20]He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."
[21]Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." [22]When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

[23]Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" [24]And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! [25]It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." [26]They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"
[27]Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

[28]Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you."
[29]Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, [30]who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. [31]But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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