

✠ TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 15, 2016 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 16, 2016

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-R744 Lord, Be Glorified
Psalm 121 (Psalms begin page 339)
D-R790 Day by Day
C-R759 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
S- R774 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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 worshipping 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 8 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Quilting Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. Gene Bacon for preaching and leading worship this weekend.

PRAYERS

Travis Konarzewski, Gar Nicholls, Bunny Lyon, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Jeanette Grove, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Julie Troy, Jeff Lee, Conrad Addison, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Brett & Katie Schoner, Eric Carlson, Martin Suszek, Larry Beaudoin, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, Stuart Grenkowicz, and Richard G.

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).

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of our daughter Tammy's birthday, given by Mom and Dad.

CONGRATULATIONS

Emily Marie was born to Jon and Annie Carr on October 7 in Los Angeles, California. Tom and Mary Lappan are the proud grandparents. Nelson Carr of Lachine is the great grandparent.

RUTH CIRCLE

The Women of Grace (Ruth Circle) will meet on Wednesday, October 26, at 1:00pm in the lounge. *Please note that our monthly meeting day has been changed to the 4th Wednesday of each month.* The Bible study, "When God forgives the guilty," is from the *Gather* magazine and can be found on the internet at gathermagazine.org. There will also be time for a short meeting and refreshments with Darlene Freel as hostess. All women are welcome without obligation.

CARD/GAME NIGHT WITH BAKED POTATO / ICE CREAM BAR October 20, 2016

**Grace Lutheran Church
119 W. Dunbar, Alpena**

Doors open at 5 - Meal served at 6
\$7.00 per person

Door prizes - Quilt Raffle
Limited Seating

Contact Arlis 356-9583 or Patti 354-5990

Sponsored by
Grace Lutheran Quilting Group

CARD PARTY HELP NEEDED

If you are able to help with the card party or have card tables we could use, please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. Thanks!

Anyone with a donation for the party night can drop them off at the kitchen during OFFICE HOURS (8-12) on MONDAY or TUESDAY and on WEDNESDAY from 8:00 until 4:00. If you have questions, please call me at 590-0203.

Corinne Fraley

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"MAKING CHOICES – DISCERNMENT"

**A spiritual retreat for men and women
Saturday, October 22, 2016 ~ 10 am – 3 pm
Grace Lutheran Church**

Choices, you make them every day in your lives. How do you handle the benefits or the consequences that come with your choices? Discernment, how do you assess and evaluate God's will for you in your daily and/or future life?

Come and join us as we, through prayer, scripture, and personal time alone, sit with this and listen to what God has in plans for us.

Please bring your own lunch.

Please bring a Bible, a journal if you have one, any devotional material you may be using, or a Serenity coloring book for your quiet time. If you attended the "Pray Where You Are" retreat in May and have your folder and journal, please bring them. If you did not attend or no longer have them, they will be provided.

This is a day for you. Come and experience the journey!

A registration sheet will be in the Narthex.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

