

✠ **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., September 14, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., September 15, 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-R733**  
**Psalms 51:1-10**  
**D-R779**  
**C-R608**  
**S-R807**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
(Psalms begin page 339)  
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound  
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling  
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

### 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 Foster Children/Foster Families - Grace Lutheran Church.

### LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

### PRAYERS

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, Mary Ann Czarnecki, Lyle Beck, Diane Royane, Phran and Max, 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.

### COMMUNITY RUMMAGE SALE FOR MISSION TRIP

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
**September 20 ~ 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**September 21 ~ 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

### **RUMMAGE SALE HELP NEEDED**

Helpers are needed during Rummage Sale hours and also for set up. We will be setting up Wednesday, September 18 and Thursday, September 19, after 3:00 p.m. Many hands make light work. We can use any help offered!

### **ADULT CHRISIAN EDUCATION**

#### **God's Commands and Promises**

How do we understand God's Commands and Promises in the scriptures? Are *ALL* of them for all people and all time? Or do we take into account the specific circumstances and peoples of the time when they were written? So it gets down to Biblical interpretation. Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we wrestle with living out our faith in our lives today.

### **8TH COMMUNITY**

#### **CELEBRATING AND SHARING DINNER**

**October 13, 2019 at The APlex**

**Doors open at 11:00/meal served at 12:00pm**

**Tickets \$15/ Children 12 and under Free**

**Silent Auction/Chinese Raffle/50-50 Drawing**

**Dinner Tickets and Big Item Raffle Tickets  
are available from committee members  
and in the church office.**

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.

### **INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE MISSION TRIP TEAM JUNE 2020?**

Contact: Marsha Hoppe 989.354.8903  
Staci Chroninger 989.657.5051  
Vicki Denstaedt 989.916.9258

### **HURRICANE DORIAN FUNDRAISER COFFEEHOUSE**

**September 25th at 7 p.m.**

Come relax and hear some great community music and enjoy some refreshments as we raise money for Hurricane Dorian relief in the Bahamas. All proceeds go to the Lutheran Disaster Response, who are there for both the short term and long term needs of the island nation. We have set a goal to raise \$2,500 for this organization through contributions at this event and contributions through the church. Suggested donation \$10/at the door.

Sign up sheets for desserts and snacks as well as help setting up, serving and clean up are in the Office Lobby. Lets make this a church effort for the community that we all may aid those in need.

We will be collecting funds for this at the next few weekends of services too for all who would like to contribute but may not be able to make the evening.

### **PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

**30th Anniversary Free-Will Offering  
Spaghetti Diner**

by "As You Wish" catering!

**September 19, 2019**

**Fletcher Street Depot (124 W. Fletcher St.)**

**5:30 Registration Begins ~ 6:15 Dinner**

A cash bar will be available

Please RSVP:

info@habitatnemi.org or  
989.354.5555 Ext. 1000

**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.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - September 8	4,331.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (10,870.90)

**SERVING SEPTEMBER 14-15**

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Cheryl Werblow  
**Communion Assts**.....Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers**...Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Matt, Everett &  
                   Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)  
**Greeters**.....Rich & Sherie McTaggart  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Sherie McTaggart, Sandy Malaski,  
                   Bonnie Cross  
**Counters**..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Coffee Hour**..... Corky Gates, Jo Ann Smith,  
                   Sandra Christopherson  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up** ..... Bill & Nancy Platt

**SERVING SEPTEMBER 21-22**

**Ministers** .....God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector** .....Patti Tucker  
**Communion Assts** ..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers**...Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Matt, Everett &  
                   Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)  
**Greeters**.....Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
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**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 15th**

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Choir - Lounge
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed - Lounge

**Tuesday - 17th**

9:00 a.m.	Quilting/Sewing
11:30 a.m.	Kitchen Reserved
6:00 p.m.	Choir - Lounge
7:00 p.m.	Council

**Wednesday - 18th**

	Rummage Sale Set Up
1:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle - Lounge
3-4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved

**Thursday - 19th**

	Rummage Sale Set Up
8am-3pm	Kitchen Reserved
5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved

**Friday - 20th**

9am-5pm	Rummage Sale
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**Saturday - 21st**

9am-1pm	Rummage Sale
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>

**FIRST READING****Exodus 32:7-14**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" <sup>9</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." <sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup>And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**PSALM 51:1-10**

(Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING****1 Timothy 1:12-17**

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of

violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL****Luke 15:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] <sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." <sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. <sup>8</sup>"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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