

✠ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., November 3, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., November 4, 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

G-R427

Psalm 24

D-R785

C-R422

S-R423

For All Your Saints, O Lord

(Psalms begin page 339)

When Peace like a River

For All the Saints

Shall We Gather at the River

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 5 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Music Ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church.

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, Bev Attwell, Debbie Anderson, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathhead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Hansen, Violet McLaren, Brad Grove, Brian Gustafson, Baby Samuel, Evelyn Smith, Margaret Nosko, Reed Werth, Mark Jackson, Patricia Denstaedt, Debbie Weir, Scott Coddington, Mimi, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Don Scarborough (Oct. 24, 2013), my husband and Honey Bun. Still so very much loved and missed so very dearly. My love goes with you, as your love stays with me. All my love, your Sweetie Pie.

THANK YOU

Words cannot express our deepest thanks to all who prayed for and with us during the time of Mom's passing. Your cards of encouragement, faith, compassion and love are the reason why our mother loved this church family. You are all family to us and we thank you for the many donations of food and the many members who worked during the luncheon as we celebrated her life. It is up to us all to live each day remembering the Purpose Statement of Grace and Extend Love in All That You Do. Thank you!

Dorothy Gentry Family

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Following 9:30 a.m. Worship

On the agenda: budget adoption, election of officers, adoption of Memorial & Gifts Policy. Please plan to attend!

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

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.



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH DURING THE PAST YEAR

Members who've joined the church triumphant:

Charles Attwell
Rev. Richard Clapp
Caroline Weise
Leonard Johnsen
Judy Kautz
Marilyn Whitscell
Dorothy Gentry

Baptized into the Body of Christ:

Hadleigh Joy Suszek
Jordyn AnnMarie Cieslik



YULEFEST BAKE SALE

The Ruth Circle is planning a Yulefest Bake Sale at Grace again this year on December 1st. Please begin to check your recipes for all kinds of goodies. We depend on everyone to help us make this a success. If you can help set up on Friday or help the day of the sale, please phone Darlene Freel at 354-8866.

ALTAR GUILD TRAINING

Sunday, November 4
(following worship)

Please meet in Sanctuary

Questions: Sandy Welch 989-916-5006 or
Chris Christopherson 989-356-0430

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 4th

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

Monday - 5th

12-5:00 p.m. Kitchen Reserved
 6:00 p.m. ROC - Lounge

Tuesday - 6th

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

Wednesday - 7th

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved
 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday - 8th

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 10th

5:00 p.m. Worship

SERVING OCTOBER 27-28

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Bob Greene
Communion Assts.... Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington
Ushers .. Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze, Matt,
 Everett & Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)
Greeters Paul & Vicki Denstaedt
Hospital..... Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Counters Dale & Pat Schultz
Coffee Hour Jack & Patti Tucker
Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up. Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

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GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,225.00
Weekly giving - October 27/28	5,392.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (2,721.37)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM 24 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING Revelation 21:1-6a

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true."

^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

GOSPEL John 11:32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who

came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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