

✠ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., June 17, 2017 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., June 18, 2017

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-R669 Rise Up, O Saints of God!
Psalms 100 (Psalms begin page 339)
D-R579 Lord, You Give the Great
Commission
C-R824 This Is My Father's World
S-R661 I Love to Tell the Story

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 8 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Foster Children/Foster Families at 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

Sherie McTaggart, Darlene Freely, Gar Nicholls, Bunny Lyon, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Julie Troy, Jim Kratz, Bill Farnum, Gary Rich, Mimi, Dick Sanders, Herb Schiller, Trapp Truman, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Eric Carlson, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, and Richard G.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of all the dads on Father's Day, given by the Furze family.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

The Adult CE class continues the series on Faith & Human Sexuality with the next segments from the video *Passages*. Join us at 11 in the Lounge as hear more about the issue.

**ACTIVITY BAGS
FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN**

There are now colorful activity bags with paper, crayons and picture books for younger children available for them in worship. Ask the ushers for one.

WORSHIP WORK GROUP SURVEY

Time and Talent survey sheets are included as an insert in this bulletin, in the June newsletter and available on the information table in the Office Narthex. We still have many who are currently serving that have not completed a survey for the upcoming year. ***Please note that only those completing a survey will be included on the new schedules, so if you are willing to help in any of the areas listed, please complete the form to help us with scheduling.*** Please fill one out if you are willing to help in any of the areas. (Training will be provided.) Be sure to check any areas in which you are already involved along with any new areas in which you are willing to serve. Surveys may be turned in to the church office or placed in the offering plate. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Engstrom or the church office.

YOUTH & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us on June 19 as we RE-CONNECT in our faith community; all youth, friends & families are invited. We'll start the evening with a 4:30-5:30 p.m. potluck dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 119 W Dunbar St, followed by some laser tag fun (\$14 per person), from 6-9:00 p.m., at Laser Team Challenge, 205 Water St. Then afterwards, we'll head back to Grace Lutheran Church and finish the evening off with a Heath McNease concert. Contact: Vicki Denstaedt 989-916-9258 or Debby Nitchman 989-916-8213 with questions, or for more information. Don't miss out on all the fun!!! All ages are welcome.

MARK THE DATE!

**5th Annual Mini-Golf Tourney
July 9, 2017
More details to come!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Shane Bullard
Janice & Jerry Charter
Sandra Christopherson
Patrick & June Daly
Cynthia & Gene Domrase
Stephen & Janie Hansen
Kelli Liske
Michael & Donna Morgan
Debra & Caileigh Nitchman
Everett & Nancy Platt
Mary Rowader
Constance Stepanski
Debra Weisel-Ellsworth
William & Marilyn Whitscell

ALPENA COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL VBS DAY CAMP

**"Branching Out:
Connecting Through Christ"
July 10-14, 2017
Each day from 9 am to 3 pm
at
First United Methodist Church
167 S. Ripley Blvd., Alpena
989-354-2490**

This is a free event for children ages 5-12. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Activities include Bible Adventures, Arts & Crafts, Nature Activities, and Games! Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Completed forms may be mailed/dropped off at First United Methodist Church. Go to www.alpenafumc.org to print registration. **Youth and adult volunteers from Grace are needed. Schedules are flexible, help when you are available. Please contact Elsa Phillips at 884-1809 if you are able to help.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 18th - Bread Weekend

9:30 a.m. Worship
Reception for New Members
Follows in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 19th

4:30-10 p.m. Youth Night: Potluck, Laser
Tag, Heath McNease Concert

Tuesday - 20th

7:00 p.m. Church Council

Wednesday - 21st

12:30 p.m. Ruth Circle - JJ's
3:30 - 4:45 pm Lounge Reserved
5-6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Thursday - 22nd

5-9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Reserved

Friday - 23rd

8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fellowship Hall/Kitchen
Reserved

Saturday - 24th - Noisy Offering Weekend

5:00 p.m. Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly giving - June 11, 2017	\$ 3,905.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ 490.50

SERVING JUNE 18

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon
Music Assistant Isabelle Denstaedt
Lector Joe Gentry
Communion Assts. Joelyn Rich, Jeanne Pankey
Ushers Dale Schultz, Charles Snyder,
Vicki, Trevor, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt,
Steve Garant, Linda Batchelor
Greeters Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild ... Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber
Coffee Hour Tuffy & Bonnie Cross

SERVING JUNE 25

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon
Music Assistant Isabelle Denstaedt
Lector Ruby Haske
Communion Assts. Joelyn Rich, Jeanne Pankey
Ushers Dale Schultz, Charles Snyder,
Vicki, Trevor, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt,
Steve Garant, Linda Batchelor
Greeters Polly Cook, Tammy Furze
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild ... Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber
Coffee Hour Rick & Sharon Engstrom

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed,

the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.” ⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ^{8a}The people all answered as one: “Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.”

PSALM 100

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8 [9-23]

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” ^{0:1}Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of

Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. ¹⁶“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

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