

✠ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ✠

Sunday, 9:30 a.m., April 21, 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-365

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

D-R361

C-R382

C-R367

C-R384

S-R359

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

(Psalms begin page 339)

The Day of Resurrection (*Tune 805*)

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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 Parishioners at First Congregational UCC.

PRAYERS

Dorothy Hansen, Marge Weber, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Yvonne Stoll, Randy Fisher, Rev. Fred Neumnn & Kay, Lyle Beck, Dewayne Nail, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, Sheila Hansen, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Violet McLaren, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR
WORSHIP AND THE BULLETIN**

For adding Joys and Concerns to our Intercessory Prayers, we are now using the Prayer Requests forms found in the pew envelope holder. The ushers will pick it up from you at the end of announcements. Please sign it indicating that you have the permission of the person(s) to have their name said in worship and/or printed in the bulletin. Thank you.

DRIVEWAY FUND

Church Council has set a goal of paying off the Driveway Fund Balance this year. A monthly goal of \$575 will retire the remaining \$6900 by the end of the year. Contributions in any amount can use the regular offering envelope marking the amount on the Other Line, the special golden envelope in the bi-monthly packet or a pew envelope. Thanks for making this project possible for everyone's safety and convenience. *We have reached our goal for April - THANK YOU.*

GENERAL FUND GIVING	
Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - April 13/14	3,264.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (4,424.00)
DRIVEWAY FUND MONTHLY GIVING	
Monthly Goal	\$ 575.00
April Giving	835.00
Driveway Fund Balance	\$ (2,343.38)

**HEARING ASSISTANCE
DEVICES AVAILABLE**

We have individual devices to help people hear the services more. Pick them up from the ushers in the Sound Room. There are headphones available. Or hearing aids with T Coil activated will be able to receive the sound directly from the devices you take to your seat.

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.

EASTER BREAKFAST

Our Easter Breakfast will be held in the Fellowship Hall following this morning's worship service. Please join us!

**COLLECTING PERSONAL CARE ITEMS
FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

- Light-weight bath-size towels, dark color suggested (20x 40 to 52 x 27)
- Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. (any brand) in original wrapping (No mini or hotel-size bars)
- Adult-size toothbrushes in original pkg. (toothbrush multi-packs ok)
- Sturdy combs
- Metal nail clippers

Items may be placed in wicker basket located near the Parish Building entrance.

HOLY HUMOR - MAY 4 AND 5

Please join us at the thirteenth annual Holy Humor Saturday/Sunday services. Everyone is encouraged to dress for fun in costume or bright cheerful colors. If anyone has jokes they would like to share please get them to Pastor Orth ahead of the service.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 21st

9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge

9:30 a.m. **Worship**

Easter Breakfast follows in the Fellowship Hall

Monday - 22nd

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday - 23rd

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing

6:00 p.m. Choir - Lounge

Wednesday - 24th

1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle - Lounge

3-4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday - 25th

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 27th **Noisy Offering Weekend**

5:00 p.m. **Worship**

SERVING APRIL 20-21

Ministers God's People

Pastor Rev. Tom Orth

Music Director David Delano

Lector Ruby Haske

Communion Assts. Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

Ushers Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze, Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)

Greeters Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington, Dawn Anderson, Mary Rowader

Hospital Janet Chroninger

Altar Guild Jeanne Pankey, Nancy Platt, Chris Christopherson

Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross

Coffee Hour Easter Breakfast

Cookie/

Doughnut Pick Up Jack & Patti Tucker

SERVING APRIL 27-28

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Music Director David Delano

Lector Vicki Denstaedt

Communion Assts. Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

Ushers Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze, Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)

Greeters Fred & Carolynne Wegmeyer

Hospital Janet Chroninger

Altar Guild Jeanne Pankey, Nancy Platt, Chris Christopherson

Counters Clarence & Bonnie Cross

Coffee Hour Don, Verna & Tammy Furze

Cookie/

Doughnut Pick Up Jack & Patti Tucker

FIRST READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be

offspring blessed by the LORD—and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

PSALM 118:1-2,14-24 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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