

✠ DAY OF PENTECOST ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., June 3, 2017 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., June 4, 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-R400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind
Psalms 104:24-34, 35b (Psalms begin page 339)

D-R346 Ride On, Ride On in Majesty

C-R579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

S-R399 O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

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 Catholic Women of Alpena at All Saints Parish.

PRAYERS

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Don Cook, given by Polly Cook and family.

**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.

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

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Questions for God

What questions do you have for God? And what answers would satisfy you? There are questions in Christian tradition that have been asked for a long, long time. No one answer has been found that satisfies everyone. Join us as we ponder our questions and some from the ages. We will meet in the Lounge at 11

WORSHIP WORK GROUP SURVEY

Time and Talent survey sheets are located in the May newsletter and available on the information table in the Office Narthex. Please fill one out if you are willing to help in any of the areas. (Training will be provided.) ***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. 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.

QUILTING/SEWING GROUP

TAKES BREAK TIL FALL

May 30th was the last day for the Quilting/ Sewing Group this Spring. They will begin again in September. Watch for times and make plans to join in any Tuesday. The need is great around the world.

WALK ME HOME FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017 AT 9:00 A.M.

Grace Lutheran is once again partnering with Child and Family Services for the annual Walk Me Home fundraising event. Walk Me Home Northeast Michigan will raise funds to support the life changing programs and activities for foster children provided by Child & Family Services of Northeast Michigan. More info can be found on the insert in your bulletin. Sign up sheets for workers and walkers/runners are located in the Office Narthex. And you can donate to the cause.

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.

***Congratulations
Graduates!***

Alpena High School

Kayla Bertrand

Enrolled in the Early College Program
at Alpena High School

She will attend Alpena Community College
this Fall with plans to attend
Saginaw Valley State University
in the Fall of 2018 pursuing a degree in
Occupational Therapy

Everett Haske

He will attend
Kirtland Community College - Gaylord
this Fall pursuing an M-Tech degree in
Heating and Cooling

Caileigh Nitchman

Completed Early College program - May 2017
She will attend Central Michigan University
this Fall pursuing a degree in
Music Theater

Aaron Nowak

He will attend Central Michigan University
this Fall in a pre-dentistry program
pursuing a degree in
Oral Surgery

Alpena Community College

Rachel Chroninger

Associate in Science
Summa Cum Laude

She will continue at
Michigan Technological University
pursuing a degree in
Chemical Engineering

Taylor Chroninger

Associate in Arts
Summa Cum Laude

She will continue at
Lake Superior State University
pursuing a degree in
Accounting

Logan Suszek

Liberal Arts-Science/Business Degree
He will continue at Northern
Michigan University this Fall
Majoring in English

***Grace Lutheran
Scholarship Recipients***

Everett Haske

Caileigh Nitchman

Aaron Nowak

***We are blessed as a congregation to honor our youth as they
graduate and begin this new phase in their lives.***

*Geraniums Placed
for
Pentecost Sunday*

*In Memory
of
Astrid & Adam Jackson
Earl Lewis
Terry Lewis
by
Anna & Wayne Lewis*

*In Honor
of
Our Parents,
Billie & Donna Morgan
Joseph & Laura Bleau
by
Mike & Donna Morgan*

*In Thanksgiving
by
Steve & Janie Hansen*

*In Memory
of
John & Florence Newhouse
Harry Grove
by
Gary & Kay Grove*

*In Honor
of
Jeanette Grove
by
Gary & Kay Grove*

*In Memory
of
Ernest & Dorothy Shores
D. H. & Virginia Riley
by
Tuffy & Bonnie Cross*

*In Honor
of
Our Grandchildren
by
Joanne & Gar Nicholls*

*In Memory
of
John I. Dulebohn
by
Betty M. Dulebohn*

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 4th

9:30 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 5th

6:00 p.m. Remembering Our Children -
Lounge

Wednesday - 7th

3:30 - 4:45 pm Lounge Reserved
5-6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 10th

5:00 p.m. Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly giving - May 28, 2017	\$ 3,737.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ 229.50

SERVING JUNE 4

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon
Music Assistant Isabelle Denstaedt
Lector Ashley Timmreck
Communion Assts. ... Joelyn Rich, Beverly Attwell
Ushers Dale Schultz, Charles Snyder,
Vicki, Trevor, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt,
Steve Garant, Linda Batchelor
Greeters Dustin & Angie Crittenden Family
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber
Coffee Hour Corky Gates, Patti MacNeill,
Phran Ludington

SERVING JUNE 11

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon
Music Assistant Isabelle Denstaedt
Lector Sandy Welch
Communion Assts. ... Joelyn Rich, Beverly Attwell
Ushers Dale Schultz, Charles Snyder,
Vicki, Trevor, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt,
Steve Garant, Linda Batchelor
Greeters Barb Werle, Ellie Walker
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber
Coffee Hour ... Vicki, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt



Saturday, June 10th - 9 a.m.

Duck Park, Chisholm and Long Rapids Rd.,

4th Annual 5K Walk/Run

Walk Me Home is about raising awareness of the needs of foster children in Northeast Michigan. Walk Me Home Northeast Michigan will raise funds to support the life changing programs and activities for foster children provided by

Child & Family Services of Northeast MI.

To register or donate to this walk, go to the Walk Me Home site at:

www.firstgiving.com/walkmehome/nemichigan2017

You can create a team of family members, friends, classmates, or co-workers, join a team or donate.

Prizes for First & Second place overall winner for Walkers and Runners. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place medals, male & female for each group:

- 12 and under
- 13-19
- 20-39
- 40+

Sign-up sheets for workers and walkers/runners are located in the Narthex.

**Walk Me
Home
Northeast
MI Partner**

Grace Lutheran Church

119 W. Dunbar Street Alpena, MI 49707

FIRST READING**Acts 2:1-21**

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and

addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

PSALM 104:24-34, 35B

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING**1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of

them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his

side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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