

✠ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., November 2, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., November 3, 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-R422
Psalm 149
D-R423
C-R628
S-R427

For All the Saints
(Psalms begin page 339)
Shall We Gather at the River
Jerusalem, My Happy Home
For All Your Saints, O Lord

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 the Christian Education Program at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

PRAYERS

Gordon Hansen, Alec Kennedy, Deb Nitchman's Family (Culbertsons), Kay Zinsli, Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Gloria Moore, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Charles Johnson, Charles Miller's Mother, Ann Haske, Mary Ann Czarnecki, Lyle Beck, 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. We also remember the family of Nelson Carr, who passed away October 26th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God.



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
DURING THE PAST YEAR**

**Members who've joined
the church triumphant:**

Deborah Anderson
Kevin Salesman
Lorraine Leathead
Donald Weise
Jean Kissau

Baptized into the Body of Christ:

Chloe Victoria Hayward
Monroe Margaret Garant
Alexander Thomas Roger Bauer
Josephine Jane LeMonds



**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Following 9:30 a.m. Worship**

On the agenda:
Budget adoption
Election of officers
Please plan to attend!

**ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS
URGENTLY NEEDED**

Several of our Altar Guild teams are in need of help. Training is available and teams rotate by month. You would only be scheduled one month a year. If you would be willing to serve on a team, please contact the Church Office, Sharon Engstrom (354-5133) or Chris Christopherson (356-0430).

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

If you are leaving for the winter and have food in your house that is canned or non-perishable and you don't want to leave it in your house over the winter, please consider the Little Food Pantry. The LFP is getting a lot of use and any unopened donation is appreciated.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 3rd

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

Monday - 4th

11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Reserved
6:00 p.m. ROC - Lounge

Tuesday - 5th

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing
11:30am-2pm Kitchen Reserved
6:00 p.m. Choir - Lounge

Wednesday - 6th

7am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved
3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Thursday - 7th

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 9th

5:00 p.m. Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - October 26-27	4,907.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (13,739.16)

SERVING NOVEMBER 2-3

Ministers..... God’s People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music DirectorDavid Delano
Lector Dawn Anderson
Communion Assts Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
UshersWayne & Chris Christopherson,
Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)
Greeters.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey
HospitalJanet Chroninger
Altar Guild.....Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Counters..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour.....Rick & Sharon Engstrom
Cookie/
Doughnut Pick Up Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

SERVING NOVEMBER 9-10

Ministers..... God’s People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music DirectorDavid Delano
Lector Donna Czarnecki
Communion Assts Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
UshersWayne & Chris Christopherson,
Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)
Greeters.....
HospitalJanet Chroninger
Altar Guild.....Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Counters..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour.....Jeff & Sandy Welch
Cookie/
Doughnut Pick Up Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

**Large print worship folders,
including hymns and weekly
bulletin are available from
ushers.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever— forever and ever.”

PSALM 149

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the

immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL Luke [17-19] 20-31 [32-38]

[¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.] ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who

are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you. [³²If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.]"

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