

✠ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 5, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 6, 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-R556**

**Psalms 37:1-9**

**D-R459**

**C-R614**

**S-R659**

Morning Has Broken

(Psalms begin page 339)

Wade in the Water

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

### 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. This weekend we pray for the Adult Ed. RCIA at All Saints Catholic Parish.

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

### PRAYERS

Alec Kennedy, Ronald Smith, Deb Nitchman's Family (Culbertsons), Roger Pankey, Kay Zinsli, Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Mary Ann Czarnecki, Lyle Beck, Diane Royane, 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.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In loving memory of our father, Don Weise. We honor you and wish you nothing but total bliss as you celebrate your birthday in heaven today!

Love, Lynda, Sandy and Craig

### **GRACE CONVERSATION**

#### **Sanctuary Denomination???????**

What **DOES** that mean? How do you feel about it? What does that mean for Grace Lutheran? The ELCA Church Wide Assembly voted that in August. ***Come and talk together about that Sunday at 11 in the Fellowship Hall.*** If you have had more thoughts since the 1<sup>st</sup> Grace Conversation please join us again for this 2<sup>nd</sup> one. Thanks all.

### **8TH COMMUNITY CELEBRATING AND SHARING DINNER October 13, 2019 at The APlex**

**Doors open at 11:00/meal served at 12:00pm**  
**Tickets \$15/ Children 12 and under Free**  
Silent Auction/Chinese Raffle/50-50 Drawing  
Dinner Tickets and Big Item Raffle Tickets  
are available from committee members  
and in the church office.

### **LAST CHANCE TO BUY CC&S DINNER TICKETS!**

Sunday will be the last opportunity to purchase your "dinner" ticket for the upcoming Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner. If you checked out an envelope of tickets to sell, please return the envelope with the \$\$ and unsold tickets by Sunday. It is important that we get a head count to the caterer by Monday.

Thank you,  
Cheryl and Dawn

### **THANK YOU**

A big thank you to my church family for all the cards, phone calls and well wishes during my recent back surgery. Special thank you to Pastor Tom, we really do appreciate you.

God's blessings to all,  
Roger Pankey

### **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).

### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH QUILTERS CARD/GAME NIGHT**

**October 24, 2019 ~ \$8.00 per Person**  
**Doors open at 5 pm ~ Meal at 6 pm**

Baked Potato Bar/Ice Cream Bar

Limited seating - reservations required  
Contact Patti (354-5990) or Arlis (356-9583)  
Proceeds to fund worldwide quilting projects.

### **CARD TABLES NEEDED**

Many card tables are needed for the card party on October 24th. If you have a card table(s) that you would be willing to lend for this event, please sign the sheet located in the Office Narthex. Thanks!

### **FALL FUN FESTIVAL**

**St. Matthew Lutheran Church**  
(7109 Wolf Creek Rd., Herron)

**Sunday, October 6 ~ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**\$10 Adults/\$8 Kids (5-12 years)**

Your ticket includes a trip to both the Baked Potato Bar (variety of toppings) and Ice Cream Sunday Bar (variety of toppings). Family style entertainment and games! (Face painting, Jenga, Euchre, Corn Hole, Dominos, crafts, and more!) Part of the profits to be shared with Hope Shores Alliance.

### HANDBELL CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS

Handbell Choir practice will begin on Wednesday, October 16. Please sign the sheet located in the Office Narthex if you are interested!

### HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF COFFEEHOUSE

**Thanks to everyone  
who helped out and attended**

More than 70 attended the event and \$1,312.73 was raised that evening. So far along with money given in church, \$2,185.73 has been collected to go to Lutheran Disaster Response. ***You can still contribute if you would like. Mark it on an envelope or send it to the office.*** Thanks to David Delano for organizing the evening, and all who brought food, worked at it, to businesses that supported it and the musicians.

### SUNDAY SUPPER VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Joe Gentry and Vicki Denstaedt are cooking for Sunday Supper at Trinity Episcopal Church this Sunday afternoon (October 6). Volunteers to help would be very welcome and greatly appreciated.

### SERVING OCTOBER 5-6

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Anna Lewis  
**Communion Assts**.....Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**.....Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)  
**Greeters**.....Jack & Patti Tucker  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**.....Cindy Suszek  
**Counters**.....Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour**.....Rich & Sherie McTaggart  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**.....Gary & Kay Grove

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

#### Sunday - 6th

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge  
**9:30 a.m. Worship**  
11:00 a.m. Grace Conversation - Fellowship Hall

#### Monday - 7th

6:00 p.m. ROC - Lounge

#### Tuesday - 8th

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

#### Wednesday - 9th

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved

#### Thursday - 10th

8am-3pm Kitchen Reserved  
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

#### Saturday - 12th

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

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - September 29	4,562.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (11,900.08)

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**Ministers** .....God's People  
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**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Bob Greene  
**Communion Assts** .....Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**.....Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)  
**Greeters**.....Jeff & Sandy Welch  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**.....Cindy Suszek  
**Counters**.....Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour** .....Dawn Anderson, Phran Ludington  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**.....Gary & Kay Grove

**FIRST READING****Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**PSALM 37:1-9**

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**SECOND READING****2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice,

but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**GOSPEL****Luke 17:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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