

✠ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 12, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 13, 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-R453

Psalm 111

D-R708

C-R710

S-R543

Baptized and Set Free

(Psalms begin page 339)

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

Let Streams of Living Justice

Go My Children, With My Blessing

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 Music Program at First Congregational UCC.

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, Ann Haske, 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 Honor of
Tammy Furze's Birthday
With Love from
Family and Friends

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. Karen Thompson for preaching and leading worship on Saturday. Rev. Karen is an ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church USA. Like Lutheran deacons, she is ordained to word and service, as compared to word and sacrament so there will not be communion on Saturday evening. We appreciate her being here for the Saturday service.

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!

RUTH CIRCLE

The Ruth Circle will meet in the lounge on Wednesday, October 16 at 1:00 p.m. All women are welcome. We are planning a Yulefest Bake Sale to be held on December 7th. Everyone please check your recipes. Bring the goodies in on Friday, December 6th. Please help us make this a success. Any questions, please call Darlene Freel at 989-354-8866.

PERSONAL CARE/SCHOOL KIT UPDATE

Discipleship would like to thank the congregation for helping with the collection of Personal Care Kits and School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We had 17 Personal Care Kits and 7 School Kits. The kits were sent out with the quilts. Thank you for helping to make a Christ-like difference in the world.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Over the past year the quilters made approximately 230 quilts. We sent 178 quilts, 12 sewing kits, 12 personal kits, 7 school bags to Lutheran World Relief. We gave quilts to Christmas Wish List, graduates, people in need, Huron Human Society, auctions, etc. Since 1984 we have made approximately 4000 quilts. Thanks everyone for all the support.

Sincerely,

The Quilting Ladies

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - October 5-6	4,543.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (11,739.08)

NEW COFFEE MAKER

Thank you to the Grace Quilters for purchasing a new Mr. Coffee Maker for the kitchen!

SERVING OCTOBER 12-13

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Bob Greene
Communion Assts Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Ushers Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
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

SERVING OCTOBER 19-20

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Ushers Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters Jo Ann Smith, Sandra Christopherson
Hospital Janet Chroninger
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Large print worship folders, including hymns and weekly bulletin are available from ushers.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 13th

9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge
9:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Community Celebrating & Sharing Dinner - APlex (Doors open at 11:00 a.m.)

Tuesday - 15th

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing
11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Kitchen Reserved
5:00 p.m. Worship Work Group
6:00 p.m. Choir - Lounge
7:00 p.m. Council

Wednesday - 16th

1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle - Lounge
3-4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir

Thursday - 17th

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

Saturday - 19th

5:00 p.m. Worship

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the

king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

PSALM 111

SECOND READING **2 Timothy 2:8-15**

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for

which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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