

*Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder*

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Pentecost

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Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Merciful God,

C: we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.

Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P: Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

We are free to love as God loves.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Seek Ye First"

B783



1. Seek ye___ first the___ king - dom of God
2. Ask and it shall be___ giv - en un - to you;
3. We do not live by___ bread a - lone,



and its___ righ - teous - ness,_____
seek and___ you shall___ find;_____
but by___ ev - 'ry___ word_____



and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
that pro - ceeds from the mouth___ of___ God.



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: v. 1, Matt. 6:33, adapt. Karen Lafferty; v. 2, Matt. 7:7; v. 3, Matt 4:4.

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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Refrain

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you



Refrain
for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high-



est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat-ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and

peace to God's peo - ple on earth. 3 For you a -
 lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.
 A - men. A - men. A - men.
Final refrain
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and peace to God's
 peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience,

and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 18:20-32

In today's reading, Abraham undertakes the role of a mediator between God and sinful humanity. Appealing to God's justice, Abraham boldly asks for mercy for the city of Sodom for the sake of the few righteous people there, including Abraham's nephew, Lot.

²⁰Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." ²²So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³²Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

The writer of this letter warns the congregation in Colossae about “the empty lure” of philosophies and traditions that compromise faith. Through the gift of faith, the church is mystically connected with Christ in his death and resurrection which is enacted in baptism.

⁶As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. ⁹For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. ¹¹In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it. [¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. ¹⁷These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on

visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking,¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 11:1-13

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."²He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."⁵And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived,

and I have nothing to set before him.’⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

R742



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rowsshare?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

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all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: God, in your mercy

C: **hear our prayer.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly



bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er



work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray... God of abundance:

C: **you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

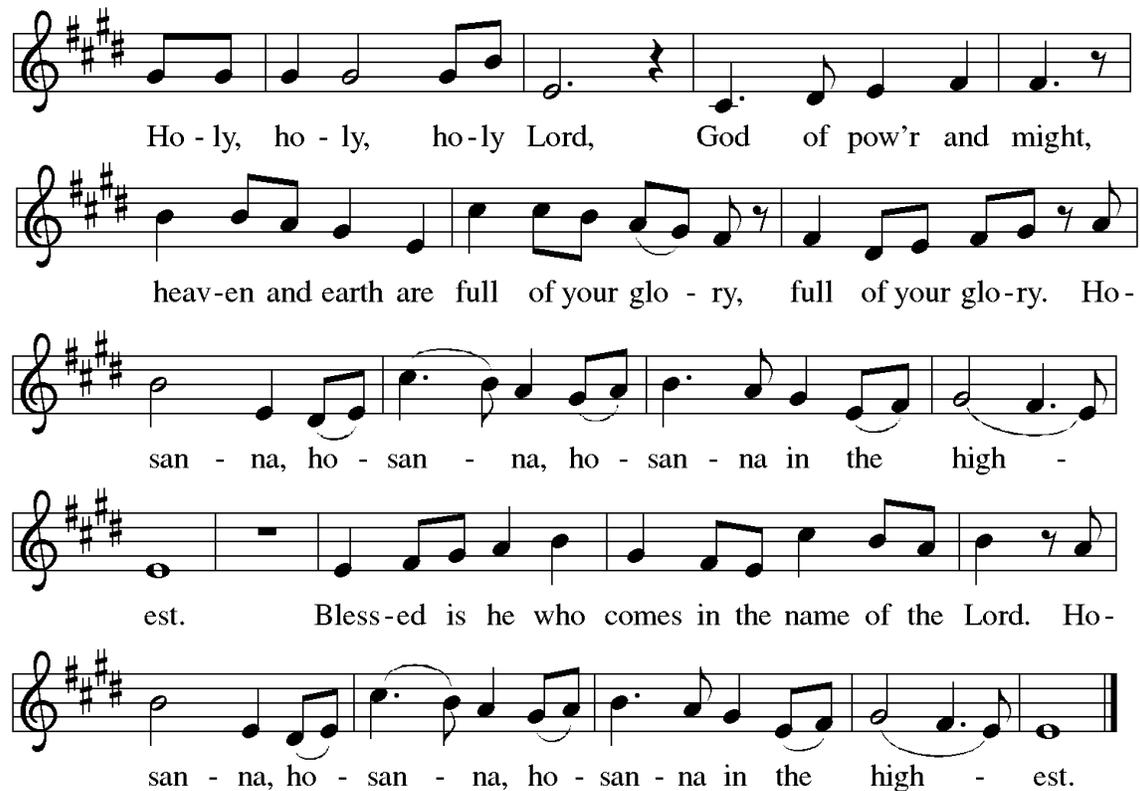
P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

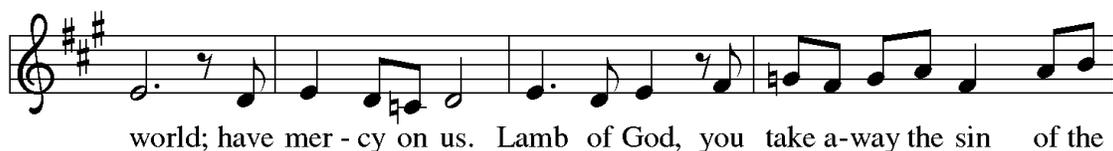
LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION

P: In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” **R752**

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.

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(the assembly stands as they are able)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Life-giving God,

C: through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

BLESSING

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN “Golden Breaks the Dawn”

R852



Qing zao qi - lai kan, hong ri chu tong - fang,
 1 Gold - en breaks the dawn, comes the east - ern sun;
 2 Ho - ly, liv - ing God, keep me safe to - day;
 3 Give me dai - ly bread, while I do my part;



xiong - zhuang xiang yong - shi, mei - hao xiang xin - lang;
 like a rid - er strong, set the course to run.
 though I wea - ry plod, make me kind, I pray.
 bright skies o - ver - head, glad - ness in my heart.



tian gao fei - niao guo, di kuo ye - hua xiang,
 Birds a - bove me fly, flow - ers bloom be - low;
 Let me guide our youth, hon - or weak and old;
 Sim - ple wants pro - vide, e - vil let me shun;



zhao wo qin gong - zuo, Tian - fu you en - guang.
 through the earth and sky God's great mer - cies flow.
 let me serve with truth, and God's love un - fold.
 Je - sus at my side, till the day is done.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



POSTLUDE



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Marlene Jobson, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Joel Fraley, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Margaret Cousineau, Pastor Mike Schaedig, Maureen Eberhardt, Ryan Guisgand & Nora Grace Guisgand (Budd & Marlene Jobson's grandson and great-granddaughter), Al Smolinski, Carol Liske, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list, please call the office (354-2640).

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Program at First Congregational UCC. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Hope Lutheran Church/Rockford, Rev. Julie Schneider-Thomas.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - JULY 24

What makes someone a faithful follower of Jesus Christ?

There is debate and controversy within the Roman Catholic Church over Roman Catholic politicians who do not work toward the ending of abortions. Should they receive communion? The specific issues raises challenging issues. The larger question is also raised of who is faithfully following Jesus Christ? And what it means to be a member of particular denomination and their particular interpretations of the faith? Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we work at living out our faith in our world today.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - JULY 31

Knowing God

What helps you know God? The Wired Word is about the Black Hole at the heart of the Milky Way Galaxy, and just the incredibleness of it, and the wonder of the universe and all creation. That prompts the questions of knowing God and Jesus. How do you? And what helps you to listen and know God's will? Is it nature? Your experiences? Join us as we discuss our faith and living it out in our world today. See you at 11 in the Lounge.

**If you would like to receive the weekly mailings about ACE (Adult CE), let Pastor Tom know your email and you will be added to the list.

ADULT CE SERIES FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Making Sense of Christian Faith

We will do the book by David Lose, *Making Sense of Christian Faith*, in our Sunday class in September and October. Topics include: God Talk: Theology, Original Blessing: Creation, Missing the Mark: Sin, God con Carne: Incarnation, Life Wins: Atonement among others. Books are \$14. Please order the book by August 8th with the office. Any questions see Pastor Tom.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the 2021 Annual Report are now available to be picked up in the office lobby. An email copy will be sent this week to those on our weekly email list. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact Peggy in the office (989.354.2640).

QUILTERS REQUEST

The quilters are again in need of clean used linens for their projects. They can be sheets, curtains or drapes (NO rubber lined ones), tablecloths, mattress pads, or any large pieces of material. Recently 162 quilts were sent for distribution and each quilt can use up to three sheets or more to make. So, as you can see, a large number is needed to make them. If you have friends, neighbors, or relatives that are looking for somewhere to donate these items, how about telling them about us? Items can be dropped off at the church during office hours. All donations are deeply appreciated as we strive to help the less fortunate. -- Grace Quilters

COMMUNITY OUTREACH DOLLARS

Grace recently sent \$400 to Living Waters Ministry, our Synod's camping program at Stony Lake, to be used for campership fees this summer. The goal was to make summer camp free for all participants. Thank you for your support of Grace Lutheran that we can make a Christ-like difference in the wider world.

DO YOU HAVE SOME FREE TIME? AN HOUR OR SO TO HELP IN THE OFFICE

The office needs help late Wednesday mornings preparing bulletins for mailing to our Loving Care Members. And on Friday mornings, preparing and placing bulletins for the weekend worship services. It is about an hour for each day folding bulletins and other tasks. If you could do one of the days, regularly or sometimes, call the office to be placed on the schedule. Call Peggy for more details. Thanks!

THANK YOU

To our anonymous gardeners who took some time to make our entrance to the church look better by weeding the flower beds and around our bushes. Thank you, your gift of time is appreciated!

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Thank you to everyone who prayed for me and my recovery from recent surgery. It is comforting to know that I have friends that care so much for me. I continue to get better each day. Once again, thank you. -- Joel Fraley

### **GAYLORD DISASTER RESPONSE - *WRAPPING UP SUNDAY, JULY 31ST***

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod is sending funds to Gaylord to support the recovery and rebuilding in the community. If you would like to make a contribution, you may place it in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Gaylord" or send it to the church office.

## **GAYLORD TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS**

If you are interested in assisting or donating to residents in Gaylord, after their community was devastated from an EF3 Tornado, please look into these donation options. The Otsego County United Way is looking for donations to be dropped off and used immediately. They are currently looking for; Chapstick, sunblock, cleaning supplies (household cleaners, wipes, paper towels, etc.), garbage bags, phone chargers and laundry detergent. The number one requested items are gift cards, for food or gas, of any denomination.

Donations can be dropped off locally to All Saints Parish Office at 817 Sable St., Grace Lutheran Church at 119 W Dunbar St., St. Paul Lutheran Church at 727 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., or Real Estate One at 215 W Chisholm St.

\*Please NO donations of shoes, clothes or household items yet.

If you would like to volunteer in person, please send an email to Courtney Holmes, at [holmescp@umich.edu](mailto:holmescp@umich.edu), to have your email added to the Tornado Relief volunteer list at the Otsego United Way. When volunteer opportunities are available, you will receive an email and will be able to accept or decline. There will be more opportunities to volunteer as the clean up process progresses.

## **PLEASE HELP US COMPLETE OUR NEW SCHEDULES**

**Please complete the survey that was emailed** to everyone receiving our emails as soon as possible . It is very short and will only take a minute or two. This will help us get the new schedules in place this Fall. Thank you!! **(Paper copies are located in the Office Narthex if you would prefer to complete a written copy. Please return the paper copy to the church office or place in the offering plate.)**

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

For the next two weeks, our special request for the LFP is:

**pancake mix and syrup**

You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby.

The LFP is experiencing lots of use, and it is no wonder with food prices.

If you are inclined, these items also go quickly:

canned sausage  
tuna packages  
pasta and sauces  
macaroni and cheese

Thank you for all you give to LFP supporting those who have food insecurities.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in memory/honor of someone or in celebration of special occasion, please sign the flower chart on the wall in the office lobby and fill out an Altar Flowers form (located on the table as you enter the building) with the information you would like printed in the bulletin and return it to the office.

**COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE**

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

**WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN**

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

**PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS**

You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary.

**GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR JUNE 2022**

|                                                 |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Average needed in June (4 weeks) to meet budget | \$ 17,904.00                          |
| Monthly Giving - June                           | 14,122.15                             |
|                                                 | (includes \$1,750 qtlly contribution) |

We received:

94 envelopes, 60 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
and 4 Give+ payments made from our website

Anniversaries  
of  
Baptism



July



Birthdays

**July 1**  
Sharon Engstrom  
Kelly Pankey

**July 4**  
Caitlin Wade

**July 5**  
Myles Granata  
Ann O'Connor

**July 6**  
Rachel Chroninger  
Taylor Chroninger

**July 7**  
Grace Kuligowski  
Harper Suszek

**July 8**  
Charity Corwin

**July 14**  
Richard Carlson

**July 15**  
Scott Lancaster

**July 17**  
Michele Amelotte

**July 20**  
Rhonda Anderson  
Christopher Carlson  
Amelia Kamyszek

**July 22**  
Mike Schiller

**July 24**  
Vicki VanEssen

**July 29**  
Kathy Piontkowski  
Olivia Viegelaahn

**July 1**  
Christopher Carlson  
Dale Schultz

**July 2**  
Jonathan Lang

**July 4**  
Riley Gohlke

**July 6**  
Wayne Christopherson  
Jon Crow  
Donald LaBarre

**July 7**  
Elaine Hatch

**July 9**  
Joanne Nicholls

**July 10**  
Stephanie Suszek

**July 12**  
Britni Nowak  
Hadleigh Suszek

**July 15**  
Myra Cross  
Vicki Denstaedt

**July 16**  
Clarence Cross

**July 17**  
Leslie Reynolds

**July 18**  
Scott Kuligowski

**July 21**  
Margaret Clemens  
Dorothy Hansen  
Brian Nelson  
Patti Tucker

**July 22**  
Joel Fraley  
Kay Grove

**July 23**  
Scott Henning

**July 24**  
Christena Christopherson  
Jim Hansen

**July 27**  
Pam Gohlke  
Anthony Thompson

**July 28**  
Paige Timmreck



Wedding  
Anniversaries

|      |                                                 |
|------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 6th  | Ken & Nancy Amelotte                            |
| 14th | Jim & Denise Timrick<br>Dennis & Cheryl Werblow |
| 15th | Jeff & Shirley Diamond                          |
| 19th | Fred & Joanne Kindt                             |
| 27th | Scott & Judy Black                              |
| 29th | Greg & Ellie Walker                             |
| 30th | Ray & Leslie Reynolds                           |







**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 24th**

9:30 am      **Worship**  
11:00 am      Adult Ed - Lounge

**Monday - 25th**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Tuesday - 26th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 27th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Thursday - 28th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved  
4:30 pm      Re-Boot Meeting

**Friday - 29th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am-12pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Saturday - 30th**

5:00 pm      **Worship**

**Large print worship folders &  
hearing assistance devices are  
available from ushers**

**SERVING JULY 23/24**

**Ministers**.....God’s People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist**.....Amy Truth  
**Lector** .....Donna Czarnecki  
**Communion**  
**Assistants**.....Dale Schultz, Hansen (Sat.)  
**Ushers**..Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Matt, Everett  
& Olivia Haske; Steve & Janie Hansen (Saturday)  
**Greeters**.....Joel & Cindy Suszek  
**Altar Guild**..... Chris Christopherson,  
Jeanne Pankey  
**Livestream Team**..... Dawn Anderson,  
Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters** .....Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Coffee Hour**.....Clarence & Bonnie Cross

**SERVING JULY 30/31**

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