

✠ **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER/HOLY HUMOR WEEKEND** ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., May 4, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., May 5, 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-**

**Psalm 126**

(Psalms begin page 339)

**D-**

**C-R482**

I Come with Joy

**S-R388**

Be Not Afraid

**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. Today we pray for the Trinity Episcopal Church Women at Trinity Episcopal Church.

**LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS**

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

**PRAYERS**

Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Dorothy Hansen, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Theresa Vrendenburg, Pastor Sandy Hutchens, Yvonne Stoll, Randy Fisher, Rev. Fred Neumnn & Kay, Lyle Beck, Dewayne Nail, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, Sheila Hansen, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Violet McLaren, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Celebration

of

Steve & Janie Hansen's  
50th Wedding Anniversary (May 2)

**PRESENTATION ON SPAIN  
MAY 19, 2019**

Jim & Kristen Berles' exchange student, Jaime, will give a presentation of Spain following our service on May 19. A light brunch will be provided (quiche, fruit, cookies/doughnuts and beverages). Please join us!

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR  
WORSHIP AND THE BULLETIN**

For adding Joys and Concerns to our Intercessory Prayers, we are now using the Prayer Requests forms found in the pew envelope holder. The ushers will pick it up from you at the end of announcements. Please sign it indicating that you have the permission of the person(s) to have their name said in worship and/or printed in the bulletin. Thank you.

**NURSERY AVAILABLE**

We have a nursery staffed by an adult available during our Sunday worship service time. If you have a child that worship is too long for or they need to move around or today is just a tough day for them, let the nursery attendant or ushers know and they will show you through the basement to our nursery space in the Fellowship Hall.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE  
DEVICES AVAILABLE**

We have individual devices to help people hear the services more. Pick them up from the ushers in the Sound Room. There are headphones available. Or hearing aids with T Coil activated will be able to receive the sound directly from the devices you take to your seat.

**SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP  
WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 am to 3 pm  
Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall**

Spiritual Friendship is grounded in relationship to God and a commitment to support, encourage, and pray for one another. If you are being nudged and/or led by the Spirit to seek what this is all about, you are invited and encouraged to join us. Bring your Bible, a journal, and your own lunch. This day will be facilitated by June Scarborough, Spiritual Director. A sign-up sheet is located in the Office Narthex.

**THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

During the Easter Season, we will be sharing the peace with each other at the conclusion of our prayers of the church.

The sharing of the peace follows the prayers of the church as a continuation of them.

The congregation prays for peace in the Church, peace in the world, and peace for all those in need. Then the congregation follows through with the people offering peace and reconciliation to one another.

That act of reconciliation that serves as a transition point between the Word and Meal portions of the liturgy.

We can simply turn to those nearby and offer a handshake with the words "peace be with you" or "the peace of Christ be with you." Please be mindful that some may not wish to shake hands or embrace and simply exchanging the words is appropriate.

### CHANGES IN THE KITCHEN

There are some changes taking place in the kitchen. These changes are to help reduce the amount of trash we create, utilize the resources we have in the form of dishware, flatware and the dishwasher. We also have a license from the Health Department and that license has specific guidelines and we really need to be following those guidelines. Discipleship will teach others to use the dishwasher and guide others through the 3 sink dish washing by hand protocol.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

**Sunday - 5th**      **Holy Humor Weekend**  
9:00 a.m.      Children's Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.      Choir - Lounge  
**9:30 a.m.**      **Worship**  
12:30 p.m.      Catechism - Grace

**Tuesday - 7th**  
9:00 a.m.      Quilting/Sewing  
6:00 p.m.      Choir - Lounge

**Wednesday - 8th**  
3-4:30 p.m.      Lounge Reserved

**Thursday - 9th**  
5:00 p.m.      Sanctuary Reserved

**Saturday - 11th**  
10 a.m. -      Spiritual Friendship  
3 p.m.      Women's Retreat  
**5:00 p.m.**      **Worship**

### SERVING MAY 4-5

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Mike Urlaub  
**Communion Assts.** ...Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers**..... Wayne & Anna Lewis, Clarence & Bonnie Cross, Mike, Tracey, Adam & Allie Urlaub  
**Greeters**..... Rich & Sherie McTaggart  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Pat Schultz, Verna Furze, Tammy Furze, Patti Tucker  
**Counters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross

### SERVING May 11-12

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Cheryl Werblow  
**Communion Assts.** ...Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers**..... Wayne & Anna Lewis, Clarence & Bonnie Cross, Mike, Tracey, Adam & Allie Urlaub  
**Greeters**..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
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### DRIVEWAY FUND

Church Council has set a goal of paying off the Driveway Fund Balance this year. A monthly goal of \$575 will retire the remaining \$6900 by the end of the year. Contributions in any amount can use the regular offering envelope marking the amount on the Other Line, the special golden envelope in the bi-monthly packet or a pew envelope. Thanks for making this project possible for everyone's safety and convenience. ***We have reached our goal for April - THANK YOU.***

#### GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - April 27/28	4,798.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (2,074.18)

#### DRIVEWAY FUND MONTHLY GIVING

Monthly Goal	\$ 575.00
April Giving	1,345.00
Driveway Fund Balance	\$ (1,833.38)

### FIRST READING      Proverbs 17:22

<sup>22</sup>A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones.

### PSALM 126      (Psalms begin page 339)

### SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 3:18-19

" Do not deceive yourselves. If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God."

### GOSPEL      Luke 6:39-42

<sup>39</sup>He also told them a parable: "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? <sup>40</sup>A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. <sup>41</sup>Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? <sup>42</sup>Or how can you say to your neighbor, 'Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye.

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