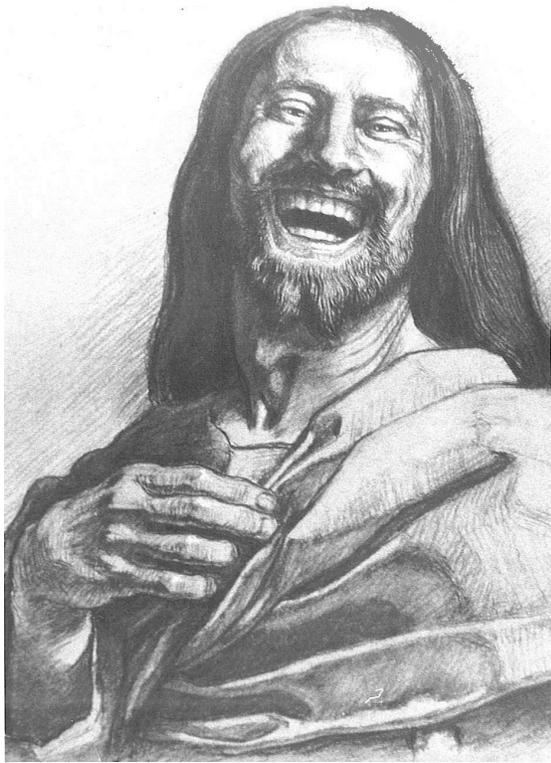


✠ **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER** ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., April 14, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., April 15, 2018

**Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement**

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



**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. Today we pray for the LARCC Clergy - St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**PRAYERS**

Sara Kamyszek, Hope Kamyszek, Bev Attwell, Caroline Weise, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathhead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Hansen, Mark Jackson, Annette Kindt, Patricia Denstaedt, Shelly Greenwood, Debbie Weir, Scott Coddington, Judy Kautz, Mimi, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond, Rev. Richard Clapp.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In Honor of Our  
42nd wedding anniversary, April 17  
Given by Joel & Corinne Fraley

**SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER**

Grace Scholarship applications are due  
Sunday, April 15

### **LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS**

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

### **LECTOR NEEDED**

We are in need of a lector for next Sunday, April 22. If you would be able to read next Sunday, please contact Peggy (354-2640) in the office. Thanks!

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **CELEBRATING & SHARING DINNER**

**April 22, 2018 at the APLEX**

**Doors open at 11:30 a.m. ~ Dinner is at 12:30**

**Tickets \$15.00/Children 12 & under are free**

Enjoy the Silent Auction, Chinese Raffle, Silent Pie Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and Door Prizes

#### **AUCTION ITEMS DONATION SHEETS**

**are located in the Office Narthex.**

**Please consider donating an item to support this wonderful event!**

*See Dawn Anderson, Cheryl Werblow, or call the church office at 354-2640 to get your tickets.*

Proceeds from the dinner benefit United Way School of Clothes; Foster Children's Fund at DHHS as well as Grace Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

#### **HELP TO FILL THE WHEELBARROW!**

A wheelbarrow has been donated and we are asking members to help fill it with gardening/yard items. This item has always been a real crowd pleaser and we would like to have a full wheelbarrow to raffle off at the CC&S event.

### **WANTED**

The Quilters are in need of used sheets (full or larger size if possible) and unlined drapes. Your donations help us keep costs down and allow us to make more quilts to donate each year. We appreciate your help with this ministry!

### **ALPENA NRN MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER**

#### **Rummage Sale**

April 13 ~ 9am-5pm

April 14 ~ 9am-1pm

Grace Lutheran Church

#### **Celebrating & Sharing Dinner**

April 22

Selling Custom Signs

*Proceeds benefit the 2018 Alpena NRN Mission Trip*

### **SAMANTHA L. SCHRADER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications for \$500 scholarships can be picked up at the Alpena High School Library. If you are a senior planning to attend ACC, please feel free to obtain a form and fill it out. ***Our fundraiser is April 21, 2018 from noon to 5:00 p.m. at Thunder Bowl Lanes.*** Come introduce yourself and sign up so that we can look for your application. This memorial scholarship fund was set up so that others may follow their dreams like Sam would have if she were here. Find out more info from Facebook at Sam's Gift. Please join us at our fundraiser. Fun for all! (50/50's, bake sale, Chinese raffle, games, food). Wear pink for bonus tickets.



faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. <sup>17</sup>“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

**PSALM 4** (Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING** **1 John 3:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. <sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 24:36b-48**

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence. <sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.”

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