✞ SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✞

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., July 2, 2016 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., July 3, 2016

Hymns

G–R873 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!
Psalm 66:1-9 (Psalms begin page 339)
D–R579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission
C–R542 O Living Bread from Heaven
S– R576 We All Are One in Mission

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 8 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Youth & Family Ministry at Grace Lutheran Church.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

African Americans & Islam is the last video in our series on Islam. Join us at 11 in the Lounge.

PRAYERS: Roger Pankey, Fred Wegmeyer, Elsa Phillips, Bunny Lyon, Ashley Timmreck, Gordon Hansen, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Jeanette Grove, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Iris Snyder, Julie Troy, Conrad Addison, David Schaedig, Linda Norton, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Brett & Katie Schoner, Eric Carlson, Martin Suszek, Larry Beaudoin, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, Stuart Grenkowicz, Sam Brown, Kay and Jaiden

ALTAR FLOWERS: In celebration of Jean Kissau's birthday (July 18).

PRAYER LIST

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).

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday August 7th following worship

The recommended Purpose Statement and Guiding Principles are being presented for discussion and a vote on adoption.

ALPENA COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
July 25-29, 2016
Registration forms are located in the Narthex. More info is located on the insert in your bulletin. Share the information with family, friends and neighbors.

POTLUCK BRUNCH
&
MINI-GOLF TOURNEY
Sunday, July 17, 2016
Potluck Brunch after 9:30 a.m. Service followed by our 4th Annual Mini-Golf Tourney beginning at approximately 12:30 p.m. at Lee's Miniature Golf on State St. followed by Ice Cream Treats at Dairy Queen
More info is available on the table in the Narthex. Sign-up deadline is July 13.

FUN, FITNESS, GENEROSITY!
Thrivent Community - Northern MI is hosting a 5K run on Saturday, July16
See additional info on the insert in today's bulletin.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 3rd
9:30 a.m. **Worship**
11:00 a.m. Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 4th
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
3:30-7:00 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Tuesday - 5th
3:30-7:00 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Wednesday - 6th
2:30-6:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Thursday - 7th
4-9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved
7:00 p.m. Interfaith Amigos Book Study

Saturday - 9th
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved
5:00 p.m. **Worship**

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Ministers ..... God's People
Pastor ..... Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director ..... Berniece Lyon
Lector ..... Patti Tucker
Communion Assts. .....Dale Schultz, Gary Nicholls
Ushers..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Jo Ann Smith, Tom Brennan, Bev Attwell, Rick Engstrom
GreetersVicki, Trevor, Taylor & Isabelle Denstaedt
Hospital..... Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild..... Chris Christopherson, Phran Ludington, Jeanne Pankey
Counters..... Dale & Pat Schultz
Coffee Hour.....Patti Tucker, Polly Cook, Elsa Phillips

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GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	$ 3,981.00
Weekly giving - June 26	$ 2,312.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	($ 2,979.00)

FIRST READING **Isaiah 66:10-14**

10 Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—11 that you may
nurse and be satisfied from her consoling
breast; that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom. 12 For thus says the
LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a
river, and the wealth of the nations like an
overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and
be carried on her arm, and dandled on her
knees. 13 As a mother comforts her child, so I
will comfort you; you shall be comforted in
Jerusalem. 14 You shall see, and your heart
shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like
the grass; and it shall be known that the hand
of the LORD is with his servants, and his
indignation is against his enemies.

PSALM 66:1-9 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING **Galatians 6:1-16**

[1 My friends, if anyone is detected in a
transgression, you who have received the
Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of
gentleness. Take care that you yourselves
are not tempted. 2 Bear one another's
burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law
of Christ. 3 For if those who are nothing think
they are something, they deceive
themselves. 4 All must test their own work;
then that work, rather than their neighbor's
work, will become a cause for pride. 5 For all
must carry their own loads. 6 Those who are
taught the word must share in all good things
with their teacher.] 7 Do not be deceived; God
is not mocked, for you reap whatever you
sow. 8 If you sow to your own flesh, you will
reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow
to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the

Spirit. [9]So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. [10]So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. [11]See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! [12]It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. [13]Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. [14]May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. [15]For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! [16]As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

[1]After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. [2]He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. [3]Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. [4]Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. [5]Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' [6]And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. [7]Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. [8]Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; [9]cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' [10]But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, [11]'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' " [16]"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." [17]The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" [18]He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. [19]See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. [20]Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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