

✠ LESSONS AND CAROLS ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., December 23, 2017 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., December 24, 2017

**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**

**B646** We Three Kings of Orient Are v. 1-2  
**R294** In the Bleak Midwinter  
**B646** We Three Kings of Orient Are v. 4  
**R296** What Child is This? v. 1-3  
**B646** We Three Kings of Orient Are v. 3  
**R270** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
**R267** Joy to the 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 8 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Youth & Family Ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**PRAYERS**

Dorothy Hansen, Hope Kamyszek, Tom Brennan, Bev Attwell, Caroline Weise, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Elfie Jahnke, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Scott Coddington, Mimi, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond. We also remember the family of Elsie Lewis, who passed away this past week.

**LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS**

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

**PICTURES OF  
EVENTS AT GRACE**

If you have pictures of Grace events, etc. at Grace, please email them to Phran Ludington at [captainphrantastic@yahoo.com](mailto:captainphrantastic@yahoo.com). We will use these pictures on our website, our Facebook page and for the Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner. Thanks!

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## **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Lessons & Carols Service**

**December 23 ~ 5:00 p.m.**

**December 24 ~ 9:30 a.m.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship**

**December 24 ~ 5 & 7:30 p.m.**

**Lessons & Carols Service**

**December 30 ~ 5:00 p.m.**

**December 31 ~ 9:30 a.m.**

## **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

### **Sunday - 24th**

**9:30 a.m.      Worship**  
**5:00 &        Christmas Eve**  
**7:00 p.m.      Candlelight Worship**

### **Monday - 25th**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### **Tuesday - 26th**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### **Wednesday - 27th**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**3-4:30 p.m.    Lounge Reserved**  
**5-6:00 p.m.    Sanctuary Reserved**

### **Thursday - 28th**

**4:30 p.m.      Lounge Reserved**

### **Friday - 29th**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

### **Saturday - 30th**

**5:00 p.m.      Worship - Lessons &  
Carols**

## **SERVING DECEMBER 24**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Tina Honecker  
**Organist**..... Kat Tomaszewski  
**Music Assistant**..... Miriam Denstaedt  
**Lector** 5 p.m. .... Donna Czarnecki  
7:30 p.m. .... Vicki Denstaedt  
**Acolytes** 5 p.m. Alexis Crittenden & Maia Slominski  
7:30 p.m. .... Michael Herrmann  
**Communion Assts.** Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Ushers** ..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove,  
Rick Engstrom, Jack Tucker  
**Greeters** 5 p.m. .... Don & Verna Furze  
7:30 p.m. .... Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Gentry & Denstaedt Families  
**Counters** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross

## **SERVING DECEMBER 31**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Organist**..... Kat Tomaszewski  
**Music Assistant**..... Miriam Denstaedt  
**Communion Assts.** Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Ushers** ..... Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove,  
Rick Engstrom, Jack Tucker  
**Greeters** ..... Corky Gates, Patti MacNeill  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Gentry & Denstaedt Families  
**Counters** ..... Jeff & Sandy Welch

## **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly giving - Dec. 17, 2017	\$ 5,920.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (136.00)