

✠ **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: THE HOLY TRINITY** ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., June 10, 2017 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., June 11, 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

- G-R413** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Psalm 8 (Psalms begin page 339)
D-R412 Come, Join the Dance of Trinity
C-R861 When Long before Time
S-R414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

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 Children's Program at First Congregational UCC.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

PRAYERS

Sherie McTaggart, Darlene Freel, Gar Nicholls, Bunny Lyon, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Julie Troy, Bill Farnum, Gary Rich, Mimi, Dick Sanders, Herb Schiller, Trapp Truman, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Eric Carlson, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, and Richard G.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of Jeanette Grove's 89th birthday, June 14, given by her family.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED

Adult CE starts a Sunday morning series on Faith & Human Sexuality with a video from the Synod team who visited in March for a Caring Conversation. Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we hear about and discuss the issue.

**ACTIVITY BAGS
FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN**

There are now colorful activity bags with paper, crayons and picture books for younger children available for them in worship. Ask the ushers for one.

WORSHIP WORK GROUP SURVEY

Time and Talent survey sheets are located in the May newsletter and available on the information table in the Office Narthex. Please fill one out if you are willing to help in any of the areas. (Training will be provided.) ***Please note that only those completing a survey will be included on the new schedules, so if you are willing to help in any of the areas listed, please complete the form to help us with scheduling. Be sure to check any areas in which you are already involved along with any new areas in which you are willing to serve.*** Surveys may be turned in to the church office or placed in the offering plate. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Engstrom or the church office.

YOUTH & FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Join us on June 19 as we RE-CONNECT in our faith community; all youth, friends & families are invited. We'll start the evening with a 4:30-5:30 p.m. potluck dinner at Grace Lutheran Church, 119 W Dunbar St, followed by some laser tag fun (\$14 per person), from 6-9:00 p.m., at Laser Team Challenge, 205 Water St. Then afterwards, we'll head back to Grace Lutheran Church and finish the evening off with a Heath McNease concert. Contact: Vicki Denstaedt 989-916-9258 or Debby Nitchman 989-916-8213 with questions, or for more information. Don't miss out on all the fun!!! All ages are welcome.

ALPENA COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL VBS DAY CAMP

**“Branching Out:
Connecting Through Christ”
July 10-14, 2017**

**Each day from 9 am to 3 pm
at**

**First United Methodist Church
167 S. Ripley Blvd., Alpena
989-354-2490**

This is a free event for children ages 5-12. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Activities include Bible Adventures, Arts & Crafts, Nature Activities, and Games! Registration forms are located in the Narthex. Completed forms may be mailed/dropped off at First United Methodist Church. Go to www.alpenafumc.org to print registration.

Youth and adult volunteers from Grace are needed. Schedules are flexible, help when you are available. Please contact Elsa Phillips at 884-1809 if you are able to help.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 11th

9:30 a.m. **Worship**
11:00 a.m. Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 12th

6-8:00 p.m. Remembering Our Children
- Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - 13th

5:00 p.m. Worship Work Group

Wednesday - 14th

12:30 p.m. Ruth Circle - JJ's
3:30 - 4:45 pm Lounge Reserved
5-6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Friday - 16th

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 17th - Bread Weekend

5:00 p.m. **Worship**

SERVING JUNE 11

Ministers God’s People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon
Music Assistant Isabelle Denstaedt
Lector Sandy Welch
Communion Assts. Joelyn Rich, Jeanne Pankey
Ushers Dale Schultz, Charles Snyder,
 Vicki, Trevor, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt,
 Steve Garant, Linda Batchelor
Greeters Barb Werle, Ellie Walker
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber
Coffee Hour ... Vicki, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt

SERVING JUNE 18

Ministers God’s People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon
Music Assistant Isabelle Denstaedt
Lector Beverly Attwell
Communion Assts. Joelyn Rich, Jeanne Pankey
Ushers Dale Schultz, Charles Snyder,
 Vicki, Trevor, Isabelle & Miriam Denstaedt,
 Steve Garant, Linda Batchelor
Greeters Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Joanne Nicholls, Kathy Piontkowski
Counters Chris Christopherson, Marge Weber
Coffee Hour Tuffy & Bonnie Cross

GENERAL FUND GIVING	
Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly giving - June 4, 2017	\$ 4,472.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ 643.50

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ⁶And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. ⁸God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. ⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. ¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. ²⁰And God said,

“Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.”²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so.²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”²⁷ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”²⁹ God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.³¹ God saw

everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.^{2:1} Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.² And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.³ So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.^{4a} These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

[Paul writes:]¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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