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Grace Lutheran Church November 6 & 7, 2021

Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

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

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

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PRELUDE

(The assembly stands as you are able)

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)

P: Trusting in the Word of life given in Baptism, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

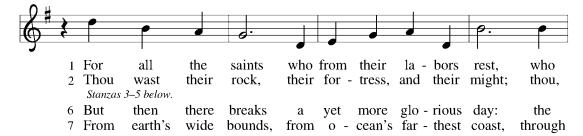
C: Amen.

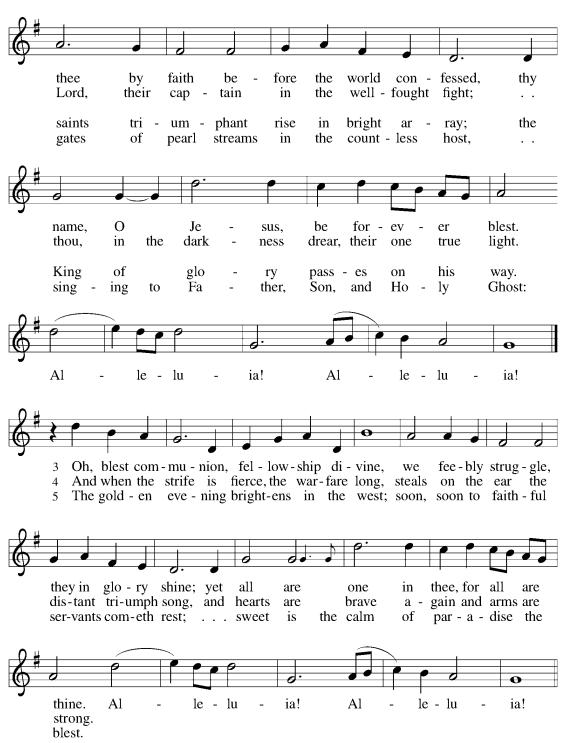
P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: We give you thanks, O God,
- C: for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "For All the Saints"





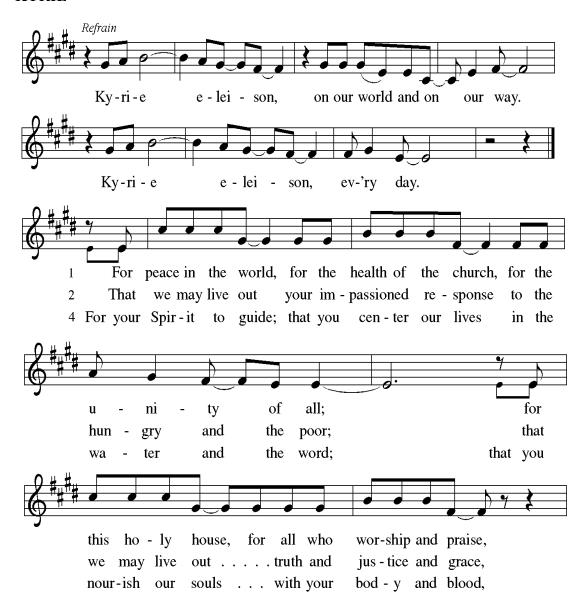
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GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE





HYMN OF PRAISE







P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-9

Isaiah sees a vision of the end of days, when God will gather all people on God's holy mountain and will prepare for them a rich feast. At this banquet God will wipe the tears from all eyes. And there will be no more sorrow, for God will destroy death itself.

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation. (Ps. 24:5)

¹The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

²For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

³Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

⁴Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.

⁵They shall receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of their salvation.

⁶Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.

Revelation 21:1-6a

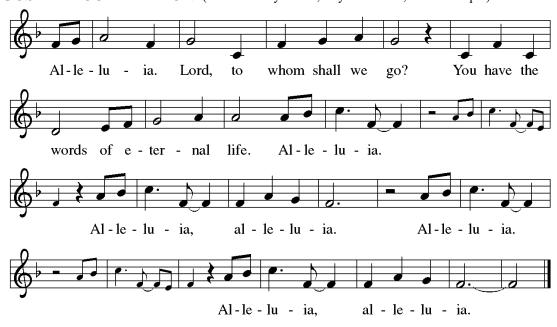
Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ^{6a}Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (The assembly stands, as you are able, for the Gospel)



P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

John 11:32-44

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." 40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

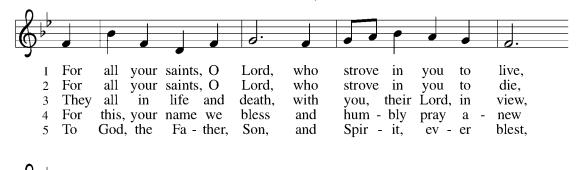
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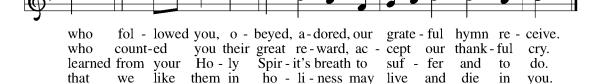
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HYMN OF THE DAY "For All Your Saints, O Lord"





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APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,

in

One

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

(Response after each petition)

P: Merciful God,

C: Receive our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (The assembly stands, as you are able, and sings as the gifts are brought forward)

We place upon your table, Lord, the food of life, the bread and wine, as symbols of our daily work, according to your grand design.

Within these simple things there lie the height and depth of human life: Our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.

Accept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them humbly from your hand.

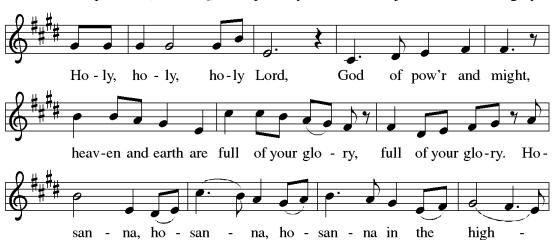
These gifts of yours for higher use, we offer up as you command.

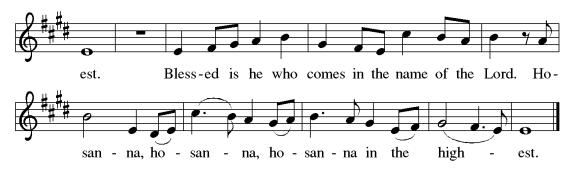
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- P: Let us pray...God of abundance,
- C: you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- P: Lift up your hearts
- C: We lift them to the Lord.
- P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...(concluding)...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

- P: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God...
 For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P: To you, O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

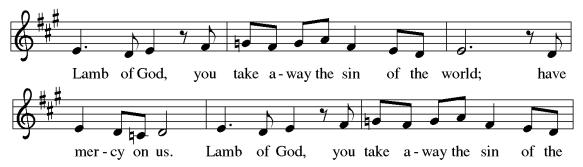
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ invites us to this table. Come, eat and be satisfied.

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine/juice are invited to participate in the Eucharist) (You may be seated)





world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



COMMUNION HYMN "Shall We Gather at the River"



- 1 Shall we gath er at the riv er, where bright an gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar gin of the riv er, wash ing up its sil ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv er, lay we ev 'ry bur den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv er, soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev - er flow-ing by the throne of God? we will walk and wor-ship ev - er, all the hap-py gold - en day. grace our spir-its will de-liv - er, and pro-vide a robe and crown. soon our hap-py hearts will quiv - er with the mel-o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

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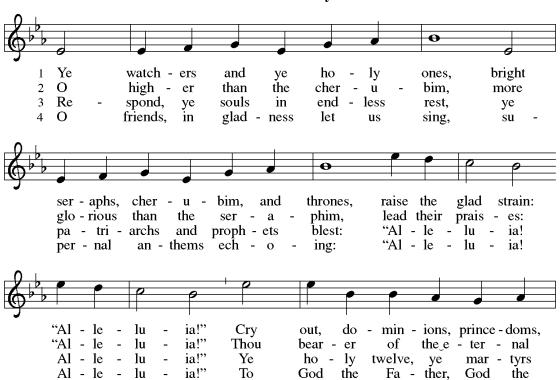
- P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C: Amen.
- P: Let us pray...Lord of life,
- C: in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

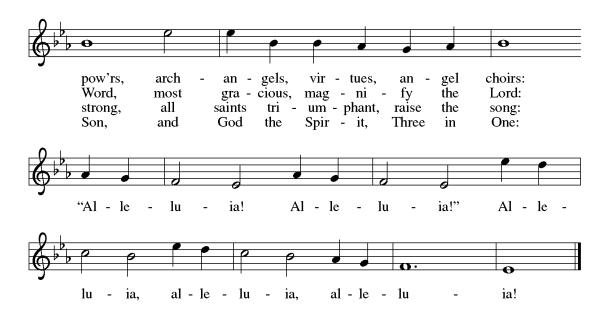
SENDING

BLESSING

- P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



DURING THE PAST YEAR

Those who've joined the church triumphant:

Gordon Hansen Marilyn Colby Charlotte Barnard
Barbara Agius Laura Hyatt Thomas Kwiatkowski
Paul Suszek Grace Gagnon Betty Dulebohn
Kathryn Ridner Don Furze Wan Yun "Rosa" Greene

Baptized into the Body of Christ:

Raylynn Angeline Suszek

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IN OUR PRAYERS

Myra Cross, Roger Pankey, Dale Schultz, Mike & Donna, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Paul Denstaedt, Gerald Lancaster, Charlotte Werth, Hannelore Duenkel & Family (Charlotte Werth's niece), Dorothy Hansen, Verna & Tammy Furze, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Allison, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Jay Nowak, Gus Gillard, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Genie Diamond, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Amanda Lema (Betty Dulebohn's granddaughter), Lyn Marshall, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Jamie Shipman, Betty Kelly, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

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).

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Music Ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Immanuel Lutheran Church/Jackson, Rev. Kate Schroeder.

MASKS ARE OPTIONAL - WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR THEM

If you are more comfortable wearing a mask, we welcome your doing so. Let us take care of each other and help end this pandemic.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream or recording.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

For the month of November the Little Food Pantry is collecting children's hats, gloves and mittens to be donated. Non-perishable food items are also needed.

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 AT 11 A.M.

On the agenda will be budget for 2022 and election of officers. In addition, a presentation on RE-BOOT team and their work will be given. This will be a combined in-person in the sanctuary as well as online meeting. Please plan to attend.

NEIGHBORHOOD TRICK OR TREAT

Over 100 princesses, Spiderman, dinosaur, Elmos, cats, scarecrow, skeletons, Deadpool and even George Washington came by. We gave out donated candy (THANKS TO THOSE WHO PROVIDED THE CANDY) and an invitation for Sunday School and our worship services. Steve Hansen and Steve and Janie's daughter Megan distributed the candy, along with Pastor Tom from 5 - 7 on last Sunday evening.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR DAVID'S FAREWELL BRUNCH & GIFT

We had a great time saying goodbye to David and Bri. It went well except for the organ refusing to cooperate. But the piano sounded great and David's voice was great to lead us. They are now back in Maine. David will still be with us as he has provided musical recordings for the next few weeks and can do that until we have an accompanist. Thank you to Jeanne Pankey and Pam Kirchoff for organizing the brunch and the others who provided items for our eating pleasure.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - WELCA BAKE SALE DECEMBER 4TH

WELCA Bake Sale will be held this year on the first Saturday in December! Watch for more info in upcoming bulletins.

NEW SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN EMAILED/MAILED

New schedules are out and posted on the bulletin board across from the fellowship hall. Paper copies are available (next to the bulletin board) to be picked up. Schedules have also been emailed/mailed to members who have volunteered to serve and are available on our website. If you volunteered to serve and did not receive a schedule, please contact the office.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

With our weekly bulletin as our main communication to members and visitors, we ask that all announcements be turned in by 9 AM on Wednesday in a written form. As announcements are highlighted in the email blast that sends the bulletin link out, on our web page and Facebook as well as in the printed bulletin for weekend services and highlighted at the end of the livestream this gives multiple opportunities for people to see the information spreading the word. With as much as 1/3 of our worship attendance online, we need to offer these various ways for everyone to be aware of what is going and have the info to refer to and then get involved. Thank you for helping to share God's Love and welcome *ALL* in some new ways.

GRACE FAMILY THANKSGIVING TAKE OUT DINNER 2021

Thursday, November 25, 2021 ~ Turkey & the Fixings

Since we can't be together in person for a Thanksgiving meal at the church, we will be in spirit. On the menu: turkey & gravy, dressing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, roll, pumpkin bar for dessert.

Take Out Only (delivery service available to those in need of this service beginning at 3:15 p.m.). If you would be willing to help deliver a few meals, please let the office know.

Orders can be placed now through Monday, November 15 with the church office at 354-2640.

Name

Phone

Take out or delivery (address required for deliveries)

Number of meals

Pick-up times will be assigned at the time you order (beginning at 4:00 p.m.).

Your dinners will be brought to your car at the Office Lobby entrance to the church. Please enter the drive from the east (toward 2nd Ave.) and exit the drive to the west (toward 3rd Ave.).

Turkeys will be donated by Wolverine State Credit Union. A donation sheet of other items needed for the dinner will be located in the Narthex beginning Sunday, November 7.

AMELIA BERLES AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Cards and letters may be sent to the following address:

Cadet Amelia Berles PO Box 2512 USAF Academy, CO 80841

POLLY COOK HAS MOVED

Polly has decided not to return to Alpena and will now be residing in Wisconsin where she has more family nearby. She would love to hear from her friends in Alpena. Her address (please note that this is a correction from the information printed in last week's bulletin) and phone number are:

Phone: 989.884.9245

Polly Cook Scandia Village Apartments 10554 Applewood Rd. #224 Sister Bay, WI 54234

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH OUR SEMINARIAN

Val Slaght's address and email:

Valerie Slaght Email: vslaght98@gmail.com Capital University 745 Pleasant Ridge Avenue Box #2121 Columbus, OH 43209-2427

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You can place your bulletin in the recycle bin by the elevator as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you.

A list of November birthdays and anniversaries can be found on the "News" page of our website at www.gracelutheran-alpena.org



<u>Reminder</u>
Daylight Saving Time ends next
weekend (Nov. 7 at 2 am).
Don't forget to set your clocks back.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 7th 9:30 am 11:00 am	Worship Semi-Annual Meeting
Monday - 8th 9:30 am-noon 8am-2pm	Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved
Tuesday - 9th 8am-noon 9:00 am	Church Office Open Sewing/Quilting
Wednesday - 10th 8am-noon 8am-2pm	Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved
Thursday - 11th 8am-noon	Church Office Open
Friday - 12th 8am-noon 10am-2pm	Church Office Open Kitchen Reserved
<u>Saturday - 13th</u> 5:00 pm	Worship

Large print worship folders & hearing assistance devices are available from ushers

SERVING NOVEMBER 6/7

	God's People Rev. Tom Orth
	Claire Schreiber
Lector	Dawn Anderson
Communion	
	Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers Wa	ayne & Chris Christopherson
	Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)
	Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Altar Guild	. Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Livestream Team Phran Ludington, Dawn	
Anderso	on, Jan Charter, Don Barnard
Counters	Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour	Dale & Pat Schultz

SERVING NOVEMBER 13/14

Ministers God's People

Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Directo	orClaire Schreiber
Lector	Jan Charter
Communion	
Assistants	Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
	Wayne & Chris Christopherson
	Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)
Greeters	Rick & Sharon Engstrom
Altar Guild	Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Livestream Team Phran Ludington, Dawn	
And	lerson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard
Counters	
Coffee Hour	Ruby Haske & Family

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