

✠ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., September 28, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., September 29, 2019

## 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-R712**

**Psalms 146**

**D-R723**

**C-R715**

**S-R535**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

(Psalms begin page 339)

Canticle of the Turning

Christ Be Our Light

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

### 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 5 LARCC parishes. This weekend we pray for the LARCC Clergy/St. Paul Lutheran Church.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. Gene Bacon for preaching and leading worship. We appreciate his being here this weekend.

### PRAYERS

Alec Kennedy, Ronald Smith, Deb Nitchman's Family (Culbertsons), Roger Pankey, Kay Zinsli, Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Mary Ann Czarnecki, Lyle Beck, Diane Royane, Phran and Max, Cassie Newman, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, Dewayne Nail, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In Loving Memory of  
Katie Welch  
Given by Her Parents  
Jeff & Sandy Welch

**8TH COMMUNITY  
CELEBRATING AND SHARING DINNER  
October 13, 2019 at The APlex**

**Doors open at 11:00/meal served at 12:00pm**  
**Tickets \$15/ Children 12 and under Free**  
Silent Auction/Chinese Raffle/50-50 Drawing  
Dinner Tickets and Big Item Raffle Tickets  
are available from committee members  
and in the church office.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
QUILTERS CARD/GAME NIGHT  
October 24, 2019 ~ \$8.00 per Person  
Doors open at 5 pm ~ Meal at 6 pm**

Baked Potato Bar/Ice Cream Bar  
Limited seating - reservations required  
Contact Patti (354-5990) or Arlis (356-9583)  
Proceeds to fund worldwide quilting projects.

**INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE  
MISSION TRIP TEAM JUNE 2020?**

Contact: Marsha Hoppe 989.354.8903  
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Vicki Denstaedt 989.916.9258

**FALL FUN FESTIVAL  
St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
(7109 Wolf Creek Rd., Herron)  
Sunday, October 6 ~ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
\$10 Adults/\$8 Kids (5-12 years)**

Your ticket includes a trip to both the Baked Potato Bar (variety of toppings) and Ice Cream Sunday Bar (variety of toppings). Family style entertainment and games! (Face painting, Jenga, Euchre, Corn Hole, Dominos, crafts, and more!) Part of the profits to be shared with Hope Shores Alliance.

**HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF  
COFFEEHOUSE**

**Thanks to everyone**

**who helped out and attended**

More than 70 attended the event and \$1,312.73 was raised that evening. So far along with money given in church, \$1,987.73 has been collected to go to Lutheran Disaster Response.  
***You can still contribute if you would like.***

***Mark it on an envelope or send it to the office.***

Thanks to David Delano for organizing the evening, and all who brought food, worked at it, to businesses that supported it and the musicians.

**SEPTEMBER NOISY OFFERING**

This month's Noisy Offering goes to support the cash balloons at the Community Celebrating & Sharing Dinner. Your pennies and dimes and nickels and quarters add up to more fun and support for this year's recipients of Feeding Kids Ministry and Hope Shore's Alliance.  
Thanks!

**Large print worship folders,  
including hymns and weekly  
bulletin are available from ushers.**

**GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - September 22	3,427.82
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (12,080.08)

### SERVING SEPTEMBER 28-29

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Gene Bacon  
**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Sandy Welch  
**Communion Assts**..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers**... Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Matt, Everett & Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Joel & Cindy Suszek  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Sherie McTaggart, Sandy Malaski, Bonnie Cross  
**Counters**..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Coffee Hour**..... Jack & Patti Tucker  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up** ..... Bill & Nancy Platt

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

<b><u>Sunday - 29th</u></b>	<b>Noisy Offering Weekend</b>
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Choir - Lounge
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b><u>Tuesday - 1st</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.	Quilting/Sewing
11:30 a.m.	Kitchen Reserved
6:00 p.m.	Choir - Lounge
<b><u>Wednesday - 2nd</u></b>	
3-4:30 p.m.	Lounge Reserved
<b><u>Thursday - 3rd</u></b>	
8am-3pm	Kitchen Reserved
5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved
<b><u>Saturday - 5th</u></b>	<b>Blessing of the Quilts</b>
<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>

### **FIRST READING**

**Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, <sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

### **PSALM 146**

(Psalms begin page 339)

### **SECOND READING**

**1 Timothy 6-6-19**

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many

witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**GOSPEL** **Luke 16:19-31**

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s

table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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