

✠ ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., November 4, 2017 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., November 5, 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-R427** For All Your Saints, O Lord  
**Psalm 34:1-10, 22** (Psalms begin page 339)  
**D-R728** Blest Are They  
**C-R423** Shall We Gather at the River  
**S-R422** For All the Saints (vs. 1-3, 6-7)

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

"By All Your Saints" ELW 421

**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 Loving Care Members at Grace Lutheran Church.

**PRAYERS**

Kelly Pankey, Tom Brennan, Bev Attwell, Caroline Weise, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Julie Troy, Scott Coddington, Bill Farnum, Gary Rich, Mimi, Dick Sanders, 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 memory of Eugene "Beaver" Hatch  
Given by his wife, Elaine, and family

**LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS**

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

**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.

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Our Semi-Annual meeting will be held Sunday morning following our 9:30 a.m. worship service. On the agenda: Budget Adoption and Election of Officers.

**SWEET TREATS ON SALE NOV. 11 & 12**

Looking to sweeten your hunting season? Whether you are heading out into the woods in search of the big buck or enjoying a girl's/family weekend at home, let us put a little sweetness into your life. The Alpena National Relief Network is hosting a **Bake Sale** on November 11 and 12 after the Saturday and Sunday church services. Look for your favorite cookies, breads, pies and brownies. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the 45 (or more) Alpena people traveling on a mission trip in June 2018.

**GIVING TREE**

There are 50 tags on the giving Tree from the ACC Wish List. This represents 10 children in our community. The gifts are due back here, wrapped with the tag visible by Sunday, Dec 3rd. Thanks for helping make a child's Christmas brighter!!!

**FLURRY OF CARDS**

Get out your list of Loving Care Members...time to inundate them with a Flurry of Cards for Thanksgiving!! We will not be doing the visit on Nov. 8th so feel free to go spend a little time or give a call to these members!



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
DURING THE PAST YEAR**

**Members who've joined  
the church triumphant:**

Clayton Fee  
Alan Freel  
Berniece Lyon  
Garfield Nicholls  
David Chroninger  
Carol Christensen

**Baptized into the Body of Christ:**

Beckett Emerson Granata



**JULEFEST BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, December 2 ~ 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Sale items may be brought in on Friday, December 1 from 9 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. We appreciate all baked or homemade goods, canned items, and craft items donated. If possible, please package and price your items or we will do that for you, if you prefer. Please invite your family and friends to this annual event sponsored by the women of Grace. Contact Darlene Freel at 354-8866 with any ideas and please let her know if you can help on Friday or Saturday. Thanks! **(This event is sponsored by the women of Grace, but all members of the congregation are invited to donate items or help and shop on the day of the event.)**

## THANKSGIVING DINNER AT GRACE LUTHERAN

**Thursday, November 23 at 5 p.m.**

Turkey, dressing, potatoes and gravy, and drinks provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the office narthex by November 19. and indicate if you are able to bring a salad, vegetable, bread/rolls/butter or dessert to share. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to join us. The Pankeys and Schultzes will be at the church cooking by 3 p.m. if you would like to come early to play cards or board games before dinner. Call Jeanne & Roger Pankey (354-2416) or Pat & Dale Schultz (356-2781) with questions.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

#### Sunday - 5th

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. **Worship**  
Semi-Annual Meeting  
follows in Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. Mission Trip Meeting -  
Fellowship Hall

#### Monday - 6th

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m. ROC - Lounge

#### Tuesday - 7th

9:00 a.m. Quilting

#### Wednesday - 8th

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved  
5-6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved  
6:30 p.m. New Member Class - Lounge

#### Thursday - 9th

3-9:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall/Kitchen  
Reserved  
4:30 p.m. Lounge  
6:00 p.m. Adult Study - Lounge

#### Saturday - 11th

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

### SERVING NOVEMBER 5

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Tina Honecker  
**Organist** ..... Kat Tomaszewski  
**Music Assistant** ..... Miriam Denstaedt  
**Lector** ..... Paul Denstaedt  
**Communion Assts.** ..... Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers** ..... Dale Schultz, Vicki, Paul & Miriam  
Denstaedt, Phran Ludington, Charles Snyder (Saturday),  
Trevor Denstaedt (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Jeff & Sandy Welch  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Chris Christopherson  
**Counters** ..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson

### SERVING NOVEMBER 12

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Tina Honecker  
**Organist** ..... Kat Tomaszewski  
**Music Assistant** ..... Miriam Denstaedt  
**Lector** ..... Verna Furze  
**Communion Assts.** ..... Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers** ..... Dale Schultz, Vicki, Paul & Miriam  
Denstaedt, Phran Ludington, Charles Snyder (Saturday),  
Trevor Denstaedt (Saturday)  
**Greeters** ..... Dennis & Cheryl Werblow  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Chris Christopherson  
**Counters** ..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Jack & Patti Tucker

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,058.00
Weekly giving - Oct. 29, 2017	\$ 5,910.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (839.00)

**FIRST READING****Revelation 7:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" <sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." <sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" <sup>14</sup>I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. <sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. <sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; <sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**PSALM 34:1-10, 22** (Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING****1 John 3:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is

what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

<sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

<sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

**GOSPEL****Matthew 5:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: <sup>3</sup>"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. <sup>6</sup>"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. <sup>7</sup>"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. <sup>8</sup>"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. <sup>9</sup>"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. <sup>10</sup>"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. <sup>11</sup>"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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