

✠ ALL SAINTS SUNDAY ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., November 5, 2016 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., November 6, 2016

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-R424 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Psalm 149 (Psalms begin page 339)
D-R423 Shall We Gather at the River
C-R728 Blest Are They
S-R 628 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sonata No 3 by Johann Pearl
Canzona per Sonare No 4 by Giovanni Gabrieli
Canzon 3 by Giovanni Gabrieli
Canzon Prime by Giovanni Gabrieli

Northern Winds Brass Quintet

Ray Reynolds, Trumpet
Ben Witter, Trumpet
Brian Carter, Horn
John Schubert, Trombone
Jeff Stafford, Tuba

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.

PRAYERS

Travis Konarzewski, Gar Nicholls, Bunny Lyon, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Jeanette Grove, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Julie Troy, Jeff Lee, Conrad Addison, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Brett & Katie Schoner, Eric Carlson, Martin Suszek, Larry Beaudoin, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, Stuart Grenkowicz, and Richard G. We also remember the family of Michael Moors, who passed away October 28th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of my parents, Clayton & Luella Harden, given by Cheryl Ann.

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 Altar Servers/Ushers in the All Saints Catholic Community.

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING TODAY
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

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



**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
DURING THE PAST YEAR**

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

Betty Bordine

Iris Snyder

Michael Moors

Baptized into the Body of Christ:

Henry Bauer LeMonds

Ella Grace Sandula

Kady Rayne Sandula

Mya Ann Styma



THANK YOU

Thank you for your continued thoughts, prayers and cards. They are very much appreciated. I am doing well. It was wonderful to see everyone on my visit to Alpena several weeks ago.

Debbie Anderson

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

THANKSGIVING DINNER

November 24 ~ 5:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran

Turkey, dressing, potatoes &
gravy & drinks provided

Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex by 11/20/16 and indicate if you are able to bring a salad, vegetable, bread/rolls or dessert to share.

Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

Also, the Pankeys and Schultzes will be at the church cooking by 3 p.m., so if you want to come early to play cards or board games before dinner, you are welcome to do so.

**Call Jeanne & Roger Pankey
at 354-2416 or Pat & Dale Schultz
at 356-2781 with questions**

JULEFEST BAKE SALE

December 3

9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sale items may be brought in on Friday, December 2, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (*Please note the change in time from your November newsletter.*) and continuing through the day. We appreciate any baked or homemade goods and canned items. We would also appreciate any craft items you make and would like to donate. If possible, please package and price your items. (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 if you can help on Friday or Saturday. Thanks! **Air-tight tins are needed for packaging. Please leave any you would like to donate in the kitchen. Thanks!

CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED

The Besser Museum is in need of 6'-7' Christmas trees for this year's Season of Light exhibit. If you have a Christmas tree you aren't using that you would like to donate, it may be dropped off, no later than November 16, at the church office or the Besser Museum. Thanks!

The Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan
presents

STARS OF WONDER

A CELESTIAL CELEBRATION

Season of Light Opening Reception

November 19, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Public welcome! Advance Tickets Only

\$15 per person

491 Johnson Street, Alpena

Ph. 989-356-2202

Refreshments ~ Music ~ Door Prizes

Be mystified by the star lore of our ancestors.

Carried away by the majesty of our universe.

Marveled by the Season of Light exhibits.

ST. PAUL'S GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT

November 11, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal Church

124 E. Washington Ave., Alpena

The Gospel Choir of St. Paul Episcopal Church, under the direction of Mr. Rafeal D. McDaniel for the last 6 years, has been singing for over 30 years in the city of Flint and all around the country. This is a community-based choir of 17 members of different dominations. The choir offers music in a traditional gospel style. A free -will offering will be greatly appreciated.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 6th

9:30 a.m.

Worship

Semi-Annual Meeting

Follows - Fellowship Hall

Monday - 7th

6:00 p.m.

ROC - Lounge

Tuesday - 8th

9:00 a.m.

Sewing/Quilting

5:00 p.m.

Worship Work Group

Wednesday - 9th

5:00 pm

Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 12th

5:00 p.m.

Worship

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Ministers..... God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director..... Berniece Lyon
Lector Patti Tucker
Communion Assts..... Joelyn Rich
Ushers Saturday Mick & Kay Zinsli
Sunday Wayne & Anna Lewis,
Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Greeters Dennis & Cheryl Werblow
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Altar Guild Phran Ludington,
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Coffee Hour Pam Kirchoff, Charlotte Werth,
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FIRST READING**Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18**

¹In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

PSALM 149

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING**Ephesians 1:11-23**

¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his

right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL**Luke 6:20-31**

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸“bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 3,981.00
Weekly giving - October 30	\$ 3,500.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	(\$ 9,451.00)

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