

Grace Lutheran
Worship Folder

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Grace Lutheran Church

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.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

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

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Compassionate God,

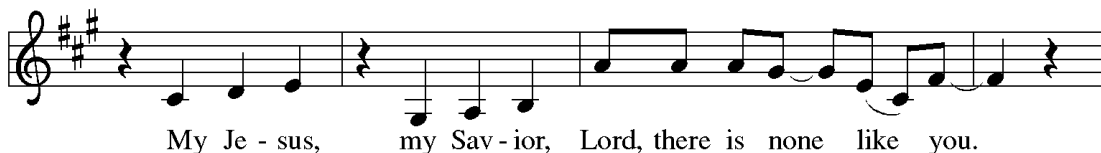
C: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, our sins are forgiven. Rest in God’s love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN “Shout to the Lord”

R821



All of my days I want to praise the won-ders of your might-y love.

My com-fort, my shel-ter, tow-er of ref-uge and strength;

let ev'-ry breath, all that I am nev-er cease to wor-ship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing pow-er and maj-es-ty, praise

to the King. Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work of your hands;

for-ev-er I'll love you, for-ev-er I'll stand.

Noth-ing com-pares to the prom-ise I have in you.

KYRIE (Sing twice)



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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HYMN OF PRAISE



Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your prais - es.



I'm so glad you're in my life, I'm so glad you came to save us.



You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, from the earth



to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,



from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Text: Rick Founds, b. 1954

Music: Rick Founds

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LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

PM

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The prophet calls upon Israel to do justice in view of God's imminent intervention to save. Righteousness and obedience define who belongs to the Israelite community—not race, nationality, or any other category.

¹ Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed. ⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath and do not profane it and hold fast my covenant—⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. ⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel: I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 67

Let all the peoples praise you, O God. (Ps. 67:3)

¹ May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

² **Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷ May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable so that, while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.

[Paul writes:] ¹ I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a} God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹ For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so also they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they also may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be a religious outsider approaches him for help.

[¹⁰ [Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand:¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” ¹³ He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” ¹⁶ Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed from that moment.

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)

Refrain

Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,
 give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain

peace and glad-ness; Spir-it of all com-fort, fill our hearts.
 still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir-it of all kind-ness, be our guide.
 way of heal - ing; Spir-it of com-pas - sion, fill each heart.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL, Marty Haugen

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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,

**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

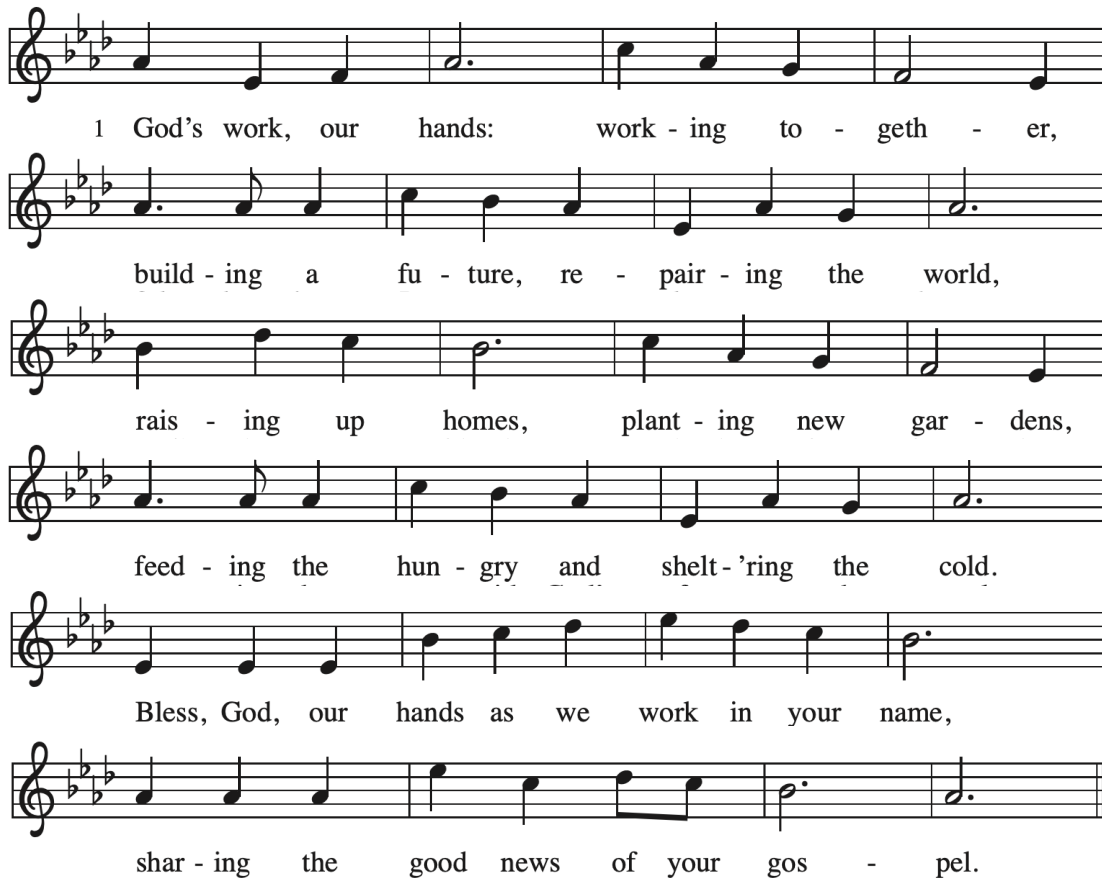
(Response after each petition)

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.

Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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P: Let us pray...Loving God,

C: we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. 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:

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of 28 measures. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into two systems by a double bar line. The first system contains 14 measures, and the second system contains 14 measures. The lyrics are: 'You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand. Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead. You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness, you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!' The final measure of the second system has a fermata over the note G, indicating a long final note.

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.
Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,
you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!
Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!



Text: Per Harling, b. 1945

Music: DU ÅR HELIG, Per Harling

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: God of our weary years, God of our silent tears, you have brought us this far along the way. . .

P: . . . we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, . . .

P: Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, . . .

P: Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)

P: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.
O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the
ho - ly lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre - cious
blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: Twila Paris

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COMMUNION HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

R496

Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Refrain



wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, sr, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, sr

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(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...Compassionate God,

C: **through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.**

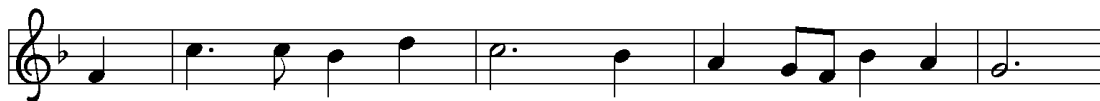
SENDING

BLESSING

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, + one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen.

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- 1 Oh, praise the gra - cious pow'r that tum - bles walls of fear
 2 Oh, praise per - sis - tent truth that o - pens fist - ed minds
 3 Oh, praise in - clu - sive love, en - cir - cling ev - 'ry race,
 4 Oh, praise the word of faith that claims us as God's own,
 5 Oh, praise the tide of grace that laps at ev - 'ry shore



and gath - ers in one house of faith all strang - ers far and near:
 and eas - es from their anx - ious clutch the prej - u - dice that blinds:
 ob - liv - i - ous to gen - der, wealth, to so - cial rank or place:
 a liv - ing tem - ple built on Christ, our rock and cor - ner - stone:
 with vi - sions of a world at peace, no lon - ger bled by war:

Refrain



We praise you, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

- 6 Oh, praise the pow'r, the truth,
 the love, the word, the tide.
 Yet more than these, oh, praise their source,
 praise Christ the crucified: *Refrain*
- 7 Oh, praise the living Christ
 with faith's bright songful voice!
 Announce the gospel to the world
 and with these words rejoice: *Refrain*

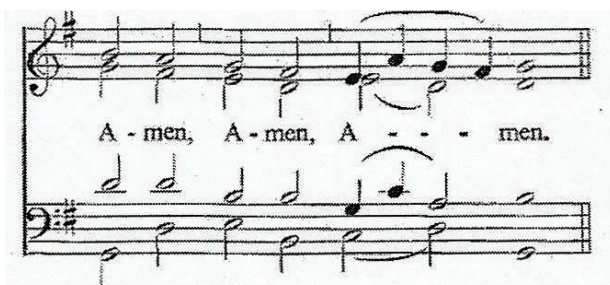
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Music: CHRISTPRAISE RAY, Carol Doran, b. 1936 Permission to reprint/stream this music obtained from OneLicense #A-708784.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace. Seek equality and justice for all.

C: Thanks be to God.



POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Celebrating Madi's 22nd Birthday
With Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Izzy and Ryan

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Altar Servers/Ushers at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Grace Lutheran, Vassar, Supply Pastors; and Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas and Synod Staff.

PRAYER LETTERS

Please sign the prayer letter(s) each week that we send out telling other churches and ministries they have been included in our prayers. **Fill the page with our names.** The letter(s) are on the podium by the table in the Office Lobby.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Jon Crow, Larry Garant, Patti Tucker, Bonnie Cross, Darlene Freel, Hope Kamyszek, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Elfie Jahnke, Robert Larsen, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski -- Ellie Hirzel, Nicole Zbytowski, Dana Cruse-Malcomson, Cheryl Gauthier, Tamyra Rychlinski, Tom Watson, Ho-Ok Nam Lin (Pastor Seok Nam Lin's mother), Maria Shelton, Lysie, Becky & Dante, Tyson, Georgia, Lyle Beck, Candy & Tom Laughlin, Joan Vanover, Mychele Allmacher, Sandra Beck, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Jordyn, Maggie, and Joseph Hansen. Military: Will Stafford (Rich & Sherie McTaggart's grandson), Amelia Berles, US Air Force Pilot Training, and Michael Herrmann, US Air Force.

ADULT CHRISTIAN ED - AUGUST 16

Separation of Church and State

There is much talk on Separation of Church and State in the news. The Trump administration issued the report of it's Religious Liberty Commission which claims there has been bias against Christians in government policy. The idea of Christian Nationalism has also been raised in much talk recently. Join us as we talk about Church and State, whether there should be an official state religion in the US. We meet at 11 in the Lounge.

QUILTERS RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 ~ 8AM-5PM & SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 ~ 8AM-NOON

Donations of items will be greatly appreciated. Please no pieces of furniture or other large items. Beginning August 11 through August 27 items may be brought in for the sale. Please put them on the tables in the quilting area so moving them from the basement to the Fellowship Hall is eliminated. Volunteers are needed for set up on August 25 starting at 9 a.m. Thank you in advance!

PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT LUNCHEON - AUGUST 30 AT 11:30 AM

Pastor Tom's retirement luncheon will be held on August 30 at 11:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran. We invite you to attend and are asking that you sign up on the sheet in the Office Lobby so we have a head count or let the office know. We also ask that you sign up for a dish to pass.

PASTOR TOM'S RETIREMENT

The date for Pastor Tom's finishing of pastoral ministry at Grace Lutheran has been set for August 31 of this year. At May's Council meeting Bishop Julie Schneider-Thomas of our North/West Lower Michigan Synod ELCA joined in via Zoom to inform the Council of the Call Process and the actions to begin taking now. She shared the support the Synod gives in the process and where they are involved. Council is beginning active work on the next steps and would welcome any questions from church members. On Sunday, July 26, Council met with Rev. Scott Torko, Assistant to the Bishop, talking about next steps in the call process and any needs/concerns/questions from Council right now.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are currently in need of toilet paper and baby food for the pantry. Thank you for your continued support!

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATION - AUGUST 16

We asked our members, “What does baptism mean to you”? *Here are some of the responses...* “Renewal & Rebirth in Jesus,” “That I am a child of God,” “That I have accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior.” Baptism is not just a sign; it is a *means of grace* — a moment when God washed away your sins, marked you with the sign of the cross, and called you a child of God. Reminding yourself of this day renews your awareness of God’s saving work in you, especially in times of doubt or hardship. Martin Luther famously said, “*When you wash your face, remember your baptism*”, because it was a source of comfort and assurance of God’s love. **We invite you to join us, as we celebrate all “August” Baptism Anniversaries, Sunday, August 16th, immediately after Sunday service.**

CARDS FOR JON CROW

Jon Crow is currently hospitalized in Chelsea, Michigan, and is expected to remain there for an extended period. If you would like to brighten his day with a note of encouragement or a get-well card, please consider sending one to:

Jon Crow
Chelsea Hospital Room 2107
775 S Main St
Chelsea, MI 48118

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) PERSONAL CARE KITS

Once again we will be collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits. Please contribute what you are able to. Items needed for each kit (new items please):

- ◆ One light-weight cotton or cotton blend bath-size towel (20” to 27” x 40” to 52”), dark color recommended
- ◆ 2-3 bath-size bars of soap totaling 8-9 oz, in original packaging (no mini or hotel size bars, please)
- ◆ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- ◆ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs)
- ◆ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark the envelope “Personal Care Kits.” If writing a check, please make it out to “Grace Lutheran Church.”

Collection will take place throughout July and August 2026. Items may be placed in tall basket just outside the Fellowship Hall.

TEMPLE BETH-EL WELCOMES GUEST RABBI ASHER TO ALPENA

Temple Beth-El Welcomes Guest Rabbi Michael Asher to Alpena

Saturday, August 22nd: Shabbat Morning Service--11:00 am

Sunday, August 23rd: Teaching and Discussion-- Jewish Ethics & Values:
the Jewish lens on a few case studies--2:00 pm

We hope all who are interested in ethics and values discussion will be able to attend.
We hope you will join us for this very special event. Seating is limited, so please call
989-595-3544 for reservations and important information and join us for our Potluck/
Oneg/Kiddush after the service.

Temple Beth-El
125 E. White Street
Alpena

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 and recording.

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR JUNE 2026

Average needed in June (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 19,252.00
Monthly Giving - June	17,998.93

We received:

102 envelopes, 66 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 8 Give+ payments made from our website

Anniversaries of Baptism



August



August 1

Vicki Denstaedt
Kiowa Kirchoff

August 4

Jeremy Jacobs
Margaret O'Connor

August 5

Grace Hoeft
Ryan Reynolds
Anthony Thompson

August 6

Margaret Clemens
Myra Cross
Anna Lewis

August 10

Shelly Olsen

August 12

Jordyn Cieslik

August 13

Trey Garant
James Malaski

August 14

Brett Werblow



August 17

Jakob Bauer

August 19

Alan Brilinski
Nathan Engstrom
Corinne Fraley

August 20

Isaac Matzke

August 21

William Matzke

August 22

Pam Gohlke

August 23

Riley Gohlke
Raymond Reynolds

August 28

Debra Nitchman

August 29

Anne Gentry

August 4

Alan Brilinski
Dawn Gentry

August 5

Norman Schillerstrom

August 6

Amelia Berles
Corinne Fraley
Aaron Nowak

August 7

Shirley Diamond

August 8

Mark Freel
Monroe Garant

August 9

Joel Gillard
Michael Urlaub

August 10

Sandra Malaski
Deb Wcisel-Ellsworth

August 11

Joann Smith

August 12

Carey Schiller
Madison Szymanski

August 13

Jamie Gentry
Grace Hoeft

August 18

Ed Czarnecki

August 19

Charity Corwin

August 20

Drew Gentry
Wayne Lewis

August 21

Donna Morgan
Brody Nowak

August 22

Rachel Engstrom
Jeffrey Welch

August 23

Ruby Haske
Travis Konarzewski

August 28

Debra Nitchman

Wedding Anniversaries

3rd Jim & Sandy Malaski
4th Sean & Taylor Hayward
5th Allen & Judy Douglas
Gary & Kay Grove
7th Cody & Jessie Suszek
14th Larry & Connie Suszek
16th Tyler & Stephanie Suszek

19th Phil & Pam Agius
21st Rick & Sharon Engstrom
22nd Jerry & Jan Charter
24th Randy & Kenda Yochum
26th Ed & Donna Czarnecki
27th Pat & June Daly
Jason & Jessica Slominski
28th Don LaBarre & Anne Gentry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday – 16th

9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 17th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Tuesday - 18th

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting
11:00 am Pastors Text Study -
Lounge
6:00 pm Council

Wednesday - 19th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Thursday - 20th

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Friday - 21st

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
8am-2pm Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 22nd

5:00 pm **Worship**

SERVING AUGUST 15/16

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Witt
Organist Kat Tomaszewski
Comm. Asst. Joe Gentry, Stephanie Suszek,
Cindy Domrase
Lector Cindy Domrase
Ushers Mike & Tracey Urlaub, Bruno Hirzel,
Christine Herman, Susan Howard (Sat.)
Greeters Dawn Anderson, Pat Schultz,
Bruno Hirzel
Altar Guild Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith
Livestream Team ... Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter,
Don LaBarre, Alex Struble
Counters Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
Darlene Freel
Coffee Hour Wayne Lewis, Audrey Garant

SERVING AUGUST 22/23

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Music Director Claire Witt
Organist Kat Tomaszewski
Comm. Asst. Joe Gentry, Stephanie Suszek,
Cindy Domrase
Lector Corinne Fraley
Ushers Mike & Tracey Urlaub, Bruno Hirzel,
Christine Herman, Susan Howard (Sat.)
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