

Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

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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 able)

(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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: our sins are forgiven † and we are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

R504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom
 your us, we trem-ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him-self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg-ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king-dom's ours for - ev - er!

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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

Handwritten musical score for Kyrie, consisting of four staves. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 12/8 time signature. The lyrics are: KY-RI-E E-LEI - SON Lord, have mer - cy. The second staff continues with: CHRIS - TE E-LEI - SON Christ, have mer - cy. The third staff continues with: Ky - RI - E E - LEI - SON Lord, have mer - . The fourth staff continues with: cy. There is a double bar line at the end of the fourth staff.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

Handwritten musical score for Hymn of Praise, consisting of four staves. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), and a 12/8 time signature. The lyrics are: GLORY to God in the HIGH-EST, and peace to God's people on earth. The second staff continues with: LORD GOD, HEAVENLY KING, AL - MIGHTY GOD and FA - THER, we. The third staff continues with: wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. The fourth staff continues with: Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us. You are seated at the
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.
FOR YOU ALONE ARE THE HOLY ONE, YOU ALONE ARE THE LORD,
YOU ALONE ARE THE MOST HIGH JE - SUS CHRIST, with the
HO - LY SPI - RIT, in the GLORY of GOD the FA - THER.
A - men. A - men. A - men.

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the LORD means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the LORD will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. (Ps. 46:7)

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Romans 3:19-28

Paul’s words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ’s death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Gathered together on this holy day: may we be open to all that you say.

Grant us your peace + sal-va-tion, we pray. Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

John 8:31-36

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of Our Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY “By Grace We Have Been Saved”

ACS1006

(The assembly stands as they are able)

Refrain



By grace we have been saved— saved by grace through faith,



not be-cause of what we do; it is the gift of God.



1 On the days when you are weak, on the
2 Rest your bod - y, rest your mind, in the
3 You don't need to be a - fraid. You will



days when you are strong, rich or poor,
still - ness you will find you're a love - ly,
nev - er be a - lone. There is mer - cy,



Refrain

young or old, just lis - ten to the song.
pre - cious child, part of the great de - sign.
there is hope, and love will take you home.

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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.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ.

OFFERING

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

We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray... Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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:

HO-LY HO-LY HO-LY LORD, GOD OF POWER + MIGHT!
HEAVEN + EARTH + FULL of your GLO-RY, HO-SANNA in the Music: Amy
HIGHEST. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. HO-
SAN-NA! HO-SAN-NA in the HIGHEST. HO-SAN-NA! HO-
SAN-NA in the HIGHEST.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty. When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child; When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom. Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing, and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother. He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression, he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. C: **Amen.**

P: Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. C: **Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal. O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself. O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one. O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song, you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations. Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior, life in you, now and forever. **Amen.**

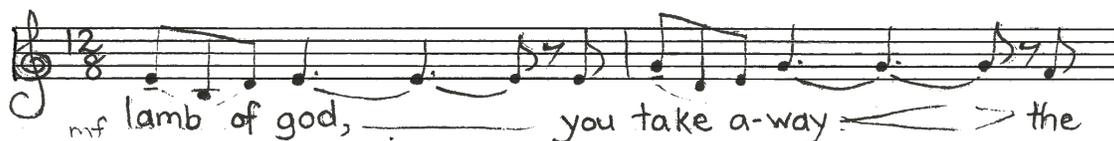
LORD'S PRAYER

**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

P: Christ invites you to this table. Come, taste and see.

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



sin of the world; *mp* have mer - cy on us.
mf Lamb of god, you take a-way the
 sin of the world; *mp* have mer - cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the
 sin of the world: grant U.S.
 peace... grant U.S.
 peace... grant
 U.S. *pp* peace...

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COMMUNION HYMN “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”

R599



1 O - ceans rise, the coast-land trem-bles; moun-tains melt and dry earth
 2 Na - tions rage, the em - pire fal - ters; seek - ing ref - uge, ex - iles
 3 Come and see; God's mer - cy gath - ers all that sin and grief have



crum-bles. All the world with long - ing groans. Love a -
 wan - der. Walls and weap - ons rise from fear. Through this
 shat - tered. Life from fields of death is raised. Peace, be



bides, this gra - cious prom - ise is our help, our hope and
 wil - der - ness a riv - er flows to heal and bless us
 still; let pride - ful thun - der yield to songs of joy and



so - lace. God's strong word is sol - id ground.
 ev - er. God the cru - ci - fied dwells here.
 won - der. God and God a - lone be praised.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952, based on Psalm 46

Music: AD LUCEM, Zebulon M. Highben, b. 1979

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(the assembly stands as they are able)

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

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray... God of the abundant table,

C: You have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” (v. 1, 3, 5)

R654



1 The church’s one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ’ry na - tion, yet one o’er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav’n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: “How long?”
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav’n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - ’ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

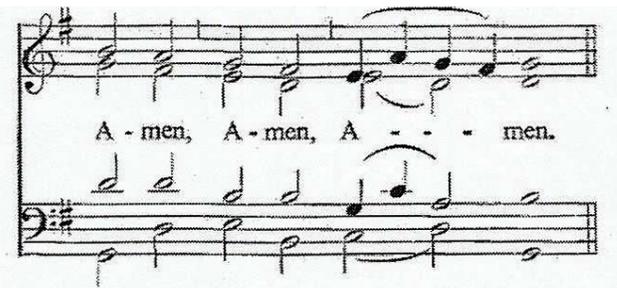
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

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 worshipping 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Lisa Wooll, Darlene Freel, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Rich McTaggart, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Kathy Rettell -- Arlie Prevost, Jan & Walt Soltysiak, Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, Sandra Christopherson, Tracy Hall (Alane Wills' daughter), Margaret Cousineau (Jobson's daughter), Pastor Mike Schaedig, Al Smolinski, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, 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).

PRAYERS - PEOPLE TO ADD

Forms for adding people to our prayer list are located at each entrance to the sanctuary. Give completed forms to the ushers for inclusion in the prayers during the service. Please be sure that you have the person(s)' permission to have their name read during public worship. And also remember that our worship and bulletin are available online so that it will be widely disseminated. Thank you. Names are on the list for the calendar month. **Our November Prayer List is being prepared. Please notify the office of people you wish to continue on the List for the next calendar month.**

PRAYER PARTNERS

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Homebound Parishioners at First Congregational UCC. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Spruce Lutheran Church/Spruce, Rev. Leslie Nye, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Michael Moors, given by Gerri Moors and family.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thanks to Chris Moors for the addition of his beautiful trumpet music with our hymns during our Sunday morning service.

NEIGHBORHOOD TRICK OR TREAT

Grace is in need of volunteers for a Trick-or-Treating station in front of the church on Monday, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. **Donations of treats to be given out are also needed and can be placed in the basket in the office narthex.** Please sign up on the sheet located in the Office Narthex or email/call the office to be added to list. Thanks!

REMEMBER TO GET YOUR EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP

Daylight Saving Time ENDS – **FALL BACK** - for Sunday November 6th. This is great preparation for the Semi-Annual Meeting that Sunday after worship.

CONGREGATIONAL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6. On the agenda: approval of budget and election of officers. Please plan to attend! **The Semi-Annual Meeting will be accessible online via Zoom. Contact Pastor Tom or the church office for the Zoom link.**

OUR SIGN IS BACK!!!

Our sign is back looking newer and better than ever. Take a look. Thanks to Bruno Hirzel and Bill Platt for all of their hard work to make this happen!

GAME NIGHT BY THE QUILTERS

Thursday October 20th had the Fellowship Hall filled with around 65 guests who played games and ate a huge bake potato bar supper. The group raised about \$528 for Quilter's Ministry and they donated another \$40 to the Little Food Pantry. And several guests have come to Tuesday morning quilting since. Thanks to Quilting Group and the Fellowship Work Group for putting this on. Fun was had by all.

SUNDAY SWEETS AND TREATS

Wouldn't it be fun to share our favorite sweets and treats during Sunday's fellowship hour? Let's do it!

The goal is to have a few people to bring their goodies each Sunday. Use the sign-up sheet on the table in the Office Lobby so we know which Sunday you will share. The goal is to have a few people each week.

Join your Grace family on Sundays after the service to enjoy one another's company and to share and enjoy yummy sweets and treats! See you there.

Brought to you by your REBOOT team.

HURRICANE IAN RELIEF - LAST DAY TO DONATE OCTOBER 31

Lutheran Disaster Response is already moving with partner agencies into the areas of Florida and the Carolinas that have been so devastatingly impacted by one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the US in decades. If you would like to make a contribution to the response effort, you may use a pew envelope or drop it off/mail it to the church. We will collect through October and send it in at the end of the month. Thank you for whatever you can do.

NEW ADDRESS

Gary Rich has moved and would love to hear from folks at Grace. His new address is: 3951 W. Milham Ave., Apt. 24, Portage, MI 49024

ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED

The altar guild is comprised of dedicated parishioners who prepare the altar and sanctuary for worship. It is a ministry of joy and care. If you would be interested in helping with this prayerful ministry, please contact Sharon Engstrom at 989-354-5133 or the church office at 989-354-2640. Members are scheduled on a monthly rotation with most members only serving one month per year. Members who could help only on Saturday or only on Sunday are welcome. Training is available.

LITTLE FOOD PANTRY

For the next two weeks, our special request for the LFP is: **peanut butter, jelly and bread**. You may place these and any donations in the Office Lobby. Thank you for your support because the pantry is used often!

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.

COVID TEST KITS FOR AT-HOME USE

The United Way through Joe Gentry has left some at-home COVID test kits. They are available in the office if you would like or need one. There are 2 tests per box and they are to be taken 24 hours apart. Just stop by or give a call to the church office.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE WEDNESDAY AT 9AM FOR BULLETIN

We ask that any announcement for the bulletin be to the office in a written form or by email by 9 am Wednesday. The information is sent out in multiple forms - printed bulletins, email blast, Facebook and on our webpage - so that it reaches everyone who participates at church or attends worship in person or online. We offer all these means for everyone to be aware of all that is going on and for the chance to be involved in our work for God's Kingdom. Thank you.

PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Average needed in September (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 17,904.00
Monthly Giving - September	12,873.15

We received:

103 envelopes, 60 Simply Giving recurring payments,
and 5 Give+ payments made from our website

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 30th

9:00 am Sunday School
9:30 am **Worship**
11:00 am Adult Ed - Lounge

Monday - 31st

8am-noon Church Office Open
5-7:00 pm Neighborhood Trick or Treat

Tuesday - 1st

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

Wednesday - 2nd

8am-noon Church Office Open
9:00 am Weekly Bulletin
Announcements Due
5:00 pm Choir
6:00 pm Bell Choir

Thursday - 3rd

8am-noon Church Office Open
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved
4pm-6pm Lounge Reserved

Friday - 4th

8am-noon Church Office Open

Saturday - 5th

5:00 pm **Worship**

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

SERVING OCTOBER 29/30

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Dawn Anderson
Communion
Assistants Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers Dale Schultz, Jo Ann Smith, June Daly, Diane Prevost (Sat.)
Greeters Rich & Sherie McTaggart
Altar Guild.... Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Rick & Sharon Engstrom

SERVING NOVEMBER 5/6

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Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Claire Schreiber
Accompanist Amy Truth
Lector Sharon Engstrom
Communion
Assistants Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Ushers.... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Sat.)
Greeters Dale & Pat Schultz
Altar Guild..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght
Livestream Team Dawn Anderson, Jan Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre
Counters Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Jeff & Sandy Welch

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