

✠ **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., January 19, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., January 20, 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-310	Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
Psalm 36:5-10	(Psalms begin page 339)
D-R688	Lord of Light
C-R487	What Feast of Love
S-R879	For the Beauty of the Earth

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. Today we pray for the Lay Eucharistic Ministers at Trinity Episcopal Church.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

PRAYERS

Doug Chroninger, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Kevin Salesman, Joseph Hansen, Roger Schultz, Violet McLaren, Brian Gustafson, Baby Samuel, Evelyn Smith, Margaret Nosko, Reed Werth, Mark Jackson, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Mimi, David Schaedig, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond. We also remember the family of Debbie Anderson, who passed away January 16th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory
of
Alan N. Freel
given by
His Wife, Darlene Freel

NURSERY AVAILABLE

We have a nursery staffed by an adult available during our Sunday worship service time. If you have a child that worship is too long for or they need to move around or today is just a tough day for them, let the nursery attendant or ushers know and they will show you through the basement to our nursery space in the Fellowship Hall.

DRIVEWAY FUND

Church Council has set a goal of paying off the Driveway Fund Balance this year. A monthly goal of \$575 will pay off the remaining \$6900 by this coming December. There is already \$325 toward January's goal. Contributions in any amount can use the regular offering envelope marking the amount on the Other Line, the special golden envelope in the bi-monthly packet or a pew envelope. Thanks for making this project possible for everyone's safety and convenience.

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - January 5/6	5,237.00
Weekly giving - January 12/13	3,711.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ 184.00

DRIVEWAY FUND MONTHLY GIVING

Monthly Goal	\$ 575.00
January Giving to Date	325.00
Month-to-date over/(under)	\$ (250.00)

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES NOW AVAILABLE

We have individual devices to help people hear the services more. Pick them up from the ushers in the Sound Room. There are headphones available. Or hearing aids with T Coil activated will be able to receive the sound directly from the devices you take to your seat.

2018 GIVING STATEMENTS

2018 Giving Statements are now available to be picked up. They are located on the center table in the Office Narthex. If you would like your statement mailed to you, please contact the Church Office (354-2640).

ALTAR GUILD TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED IN FEBRUARY

We are in need of more help for our February Altar Guild Team. If you would be willing to serve in this area (training is available), please contact the Church Office (354-2640). Thanks!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY ACTIVITIES

January 21st will have events honoring the life and work of Rev. Dr. King. In the afternoon at 2:30 Matt Dunckel will have a discussion about *Race as a Social Construct* in BTC 126 at ACC. The Chili Supper happens again from 5 - 6:15 in the Lumberjack Shack to support the Wash Your Coat effort and the day concludes with a panel discussion in Granum Theatre on the Experience of Diversity in Alpena at 6:30.

Chilis, dessert cookies or bars and cornbread are needed for the supper. Please sign up in the Office Narthex if you are able to contribute.
Thanks

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
CHRISTIAN UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE**

Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m.

**All Saints Parish
St. Anne's Church**

6:00 p.m. Soup & Bread Supper

7:00 p.m. Service

Once again we will gather together as brothers and sisters in Christ to work toward more understanding as we worship together for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme chosen for 2019 is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (Deuteronomy 16:20). Throughout 2019, join Christians everywhere in praying "that they may all be one" joining our prayer with that of the Lord Jesus Christ.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 20th

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Choir - Lounge
9:30 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Adult CE - Lounge

Monday - 21st

Martin Luther King, Jr Day
Celebration at Alpena
Community College

Tuesday - 22nd

9:00 a.m.	Quilting/Sewing
6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Wednesday - 23rd

3-4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved
6:00 p.m.	Soup Supper &
7:00 p.m.	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Worship at St. Anne's (9th/Lockwood)

Thursday - 24th

5:00 p.m.	New Member Class: Exploring Lutheranism - Lounge
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5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved
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Saturday - 26th

5:00 p.m.	Noisy Offering Weekend Worship
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SERVING JANUARY 19-20

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	David Delano
Lector	Cheryl Werblow
Communion Assts.	Paul & Vicki Denstaedt
Ushers ...	Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Mike & Donna Morgan, Vicki Piontkowski (Sat.)
Greeters	Jeff & Sandy Welch
Hospital	Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild	Kay Zinsli, Kelli Liske
Counters	Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour	Dale & Pat Schultz
Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up	Wayne & Chris Christopherson

SERVING JANUARY 26-27

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	David Delano
Lector	Sharon Engstrom
Communion Assts.	Paul & Vicki Denstaedt
Ushers ...	Wayne & Chris Christopherson, Mike & Donna Morgan, Vicki Piontkowski (Sat.)
Greeters	Roger & Jeanne Pankey
Hospital	Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild	Kay Zinsli, Kelli Liske
Counters	Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour	Mike & Donna Morgan
Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up	Wayne & Chris Christopherson

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You

shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM 36:5-10 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these

are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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