

✠ TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 1, 2016 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 2, 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–R533** Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty  
**Psalm 37:1-9** (Psalms begin page 339)  
**D–R796** How Firm a Foundation  
**C–R612** Healer of Our Every Ill  
**S– R537** On Our Way Rejoicing

### Special Music

“Open My Heart” Grace Youth

### 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 Adult Ed. & RCIA in the All Saints Catholic Community.

### PRAYERS

Gar Nicholls, Bunny Lyon, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Erv Simi, Jeanette Grove, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathhead, 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 Grenkovicz, and Richard G. We also remember the family of Willford Platt, who passed away on September 24th.

*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).*

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of John I. Dulebohn, given by Betty Dulebohn and Family.

### LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **Core Teaching of Christianity**

The Interfaith Amigos develop much of their thinking from the idea of a Core Teaching for each tradition. You're invited to name what you consider the Core Teaching of Christianity is. How do other faith values and practices develop from that? We'll talk about responses and using them in our lives. Join us at 11 in Lounge even if you just want to come and hear others responses.

### **CARD/GAME NIGHT**

with

### **BAKED POTATO / ICE CREAM BAR**

**October 20, 2016**

**Grace Lutheran Church  
119 W. Dunbar, Alpena**

Doors open at 5 - Meal served at 6

\$7.00 per person

Door prizes - Quilt Raffle

Limited Seating

Contact Arlis 356-9583 or Patti 354-5990

Sponsored by

Grace Lutheran Quilting Group

### **CARD PARTY HELP NEEDED**

If you are able to help with the card party or have card tables we could use, please sign up on the sheet located in the Narthex. Thanks!

### **YOUTH RUMMAGE SALE**

**Friday, October 7 ~ 9am - 5pm**

**Saturday, October 8 ~ 9am - 1pm**

Help with set up would be greatly appreciated!

See Vicki Denstaedt (916-9258)

## **NEW SCHEDULES**

New schedules for the 2016-2017 year have been completed and are posted on the scheduling board in the hallway by the fellowship hall. Paper copies are available to be picked up and schedules are also posted on the website at [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org)

### **SECOND CEMETERY CLEANING**

Our second cemetery cleaning will be held October 9 on the east side, weather permitting. October 16 will be our rain date, if needed. If you are able to help, please sign the sheet located in the Narthex. *Please bring power washers if you have them.* Phran Ludington, Thelma Stevens and Sandra Christopherson will begin taking pictures of the headstones October 3rd for Grace's Book of History.

### **BIDS BEING TAKEN FOR CABINETS**

Bids are being taken for 4 cabinets located in the Sunday School rooms upstairs. All cabinets are 73.5" wide x 26" deep x 30" high. Bids will be taken until noon on Wednesday, October 5. Any cabinets without bids at that time will be donated to the youth for their rummage sale.

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION**

Have you changed your phone number? Gone to just a cell phone? Have a new email? Please let the office know so we have the latest information.

*Remember...we email the weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters to our members. If you are not receiving yours, please check with the office to make sure we have the correct email address on file. (We will also mail a copy to those that request it.) Thanks!*

**BLESSING OF QUILTS**

Quilts will be blessed at our services this weekend before being taken to Immanuel Lutheran Church for shipping overseas to those in need.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 2nd**

**NOISY OFFERING WEEKEND**  
**Proceeds to be used for quilt shipping**

**9:30 a.m.                  Worship**  
11:00 a.m.              Adult CE - Lounge

**Monday - 3rd**

6:00 p.m.              ROC - Lounge

**Tuesday - 4th**

9:00 a.m.              Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 5th**

5:00 p.m.              Sanctuary Reserved

**Thursday - 6th**

Rummage Sale  
Set Up

**Friday - 7th**

9 a.m.-5 p.m.        Rummage Sale

**Saturday - 8th**

9 a.m.-1 p.m.        Rummage Sale  
**5:00 p.m.              Worship**

**30 Days of Peace Events**

**Oct. 2**                  Richard Wolf -  
2:00 p.m.              Alternative to Capitalism  
St. Anne Parish Hall

**Oct. 3**                  Movie "Critical Concerns"  
6:00 p.m.              312b E. Chisholm

**Oct. 5**  
12:00 p.m.            Peace Liturgy  
Trinity Episcopal Church  
7:00 p.m.              Richard Wolf - Alternative to  
Capitalism - St. Anne

**Oct. 9**                  Peace Concert  
7:00 p.m.              St. Anne Church

**SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Ministers** .....God’s People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....Berniece Lyon  
**Lector** .....Mike Urlaub  
**Communion Assts.** ..... Paul & Vicki Denstaedt  
Karen Slaght  
**Ushers** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze,  
Sandra Christopherson, Matt, Everett  
& Olivia Haske  
**Greeters** ..... Jeff & Carey Schiller Family  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** .....Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow  
**Counters** ..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek

**SERVING NEXT WEEK**

**Ministers** .....God’s People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. John Laycock  
**Music Director**.....Berniece Lyon  
**Lector** .....Cheryl Werblow  
**Communion Assts.** ..... Paul & Vicki Denstaedt  
Karen Slaght  
**Ushers** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze,  
Sandra Christopherson, Matt, Everett  
& Olivia Haske  
**Greeters** ..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
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**Coffee Hour** ..... Wayne & Anna Lewis

**GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 3,981.00
Weekly giving - September 25	\$ 5389.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	(\$ 8,776.00)

**FIRST READING****Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

**PSALM 37:1-9**

(Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING****2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a

spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

**GOSPEL****Luke 17:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

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