

# *Grace Lutheran Worship Folder*

*November 12 & 13, 2022*



# ***Pentecost***

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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 "Lord of All Hopefulness"

R765



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953

Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

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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 the lyrics "KY-RI-E E-LEI - SON Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff has "CHRIS-TE E-LEI - SON Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff has "Ky - RI - E E - LEI - SON Lord, have mer -" and the fourth staff has "cy." The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats and a 12/8 time signature.

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## HYMN OF PRAISE

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

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

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** Bell Choir "Gather Us In" arr. Philip L. Roberts

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## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Malachi 4:1-2a**

*Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that “the day is coming.” On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who honor God.*

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

**L:** The word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Psalm 98**

*In righteousness will the LORD judge the world. (Ps. 98:9)*

<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>6</sup>**With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,  
the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>8</sup>**Let the rivers clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to judge the  
earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

## 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.*

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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!



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**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

**Luke 21:5-19**

*As history moves toward God's fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and will be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.*

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## HOMILY

### HYMN OF THE DAY “Have No Fear Little Flock”

R764

*(The assembly stands as they are able)*



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle  
2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle  
3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -  
4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to  
flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in  
bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -  
God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!  
his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!  
lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!  
all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jillson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4

Music: LITTLE FLOCK, Heinz Werner Zimmermann, b. 1930

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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 r FULL of your GLORY, HO-SANNA in the  
 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)*

Handwritten musical notation for the Eucharist prayer. The first staff is in 12/8 time and contains the lyrics: "lamb of god, you take a-way the". The second staff contains the lyrics: "sin of the world; have mer - cy on us." The notation includes a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and dynamic markings of *mf* and *mp*. There are also some handwritten annotations like arrows and a bracket.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world; 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. peace...

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COMMUNION HYMN “God Bestows on Every Sense”

ACS1069

1 God be - stows on ev - 'ry sense beau - ty as hope's  
 2 Catch a fleet - ing glimpse of grace in an un - ex -  
 3 Vi - brant pic - tures in our dreams, brushed with crys - tal  
 4 In a burnt and black - ened field bro - ken ground be -  
 5 God makes all cre - a - tion new, turn - ing back what  
 ev - i - dence: signs of what the earth will  
 spect - ed place: just a taste, the small - est  
 col - or schemes, van - ish from a wak - ing  
 gins to yield ti - ny, frag - ile sprouts of  
 peo - ple do, build - ing up what we de -  
 be just be - yond what we can see.  
 crumb of the ban - quet yet to come.  
 mind, leav - ing just a trace be - hind.  
 green: hints of for - ests yet un - seen.  
 stroy, sing - ing sor - row in - to joy.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979  
 Music: ALL CREATION NEW, Anthony Giamanco, b. 1958  
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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 “How Firm a Foundation”

R796



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 “Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,  
3 “When through fi - ’ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
4 “Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!  
for I am your God and will still give you aid;  
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.  
my sov - ’reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said  
I’ll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.”  
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.”  
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne.”

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

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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

Harry Kautz, Lisa Wooll, 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 -- Kevin Furze, Arlie Prevost, Jan & Walt Soltysiak, Ted Durany (Karen Gould's father), Jack Thompson, Candee and Neviah Fetty, Matthew & Rebecca, 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, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, 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.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Trinity Episcopal Church Women (TECW) at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Saron Lutheran Church/St. Joseph, Rev. Jonathan Reid, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory of Donald Coddington and in honor of Diane Coddington and Diane O'Connor, given by Eleanor Coddington.

## **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

### **November 13 - Founder Gives Away Company in an Effort to 'Save Our Planet'**

The founder of the Patagonia outdoor clothing company has given away his company so that all future profits will go to saving our planet. What contributions, monetary and otherwise, have you made to causes you think are important? Beyond church, how did you determine where to make contributions? What lasting impact do you want to make on the world? Join us at 11 in the Lounge, as we discuss living out our faith in the world today "to make a Christ-like difference?"

### **November 20 - Would-Be Mass-Murderer Who Changed**

A Middle East war veteran came back with such hatred toward Muslims that he planned a bombing of a mosque in his hometown. When he went to the mosque to check it out, the way people greeted and welcomed him changed him and his attitudes toward Islam. What stereotypes of other religions or even other Christians do we have that prevent us having faithful exchange with them? What of our faith should we bring to conversations with others that are difficult or even frightening? Do you think you would have the courage to approach someone who you perceived as dangerous? Join us at 11 in the Lounge as we talk of living out our faith in our world today.

## **HURRICANE IAN DISASTER RELIEF**

Thank you to those who contributed to our hurricane relief efforts. A total of \$530 was sent to the ELCA to help those affected by Hurricane Ian. This included \$200 of Grace Lutheran's Community Outreach money. Thank you for helping to make a Christ-like difference in our community and world.

## **RUTH CIRCLE**

Our monthly meeting will be November 16 at 1:00 pm in the lounge. All women are welcome!

## **THANKSGIVING DINNER AT GRACE**

**Thursday, November 24, 2022**, Grace Lutheran will provide a church family Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm. The turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided. Everyone is welcome to bring a dish to pass – your favorite side, dessert, rolls, salads, whatever you feel inclined to bring! We will offer delivery to our Loving Care Members at 4:00 pm to allow them to also partake in our Thanksgiving Dinner. Sign up for the dinner and the committees to make this successful are in the office lobby. **Requests for delivered meals need to be called into the church by Monday, November 21 so deliveries can be coordinated.** All are welcome!

## **2022 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST**

The Wish List is comprised of local families experiencing hardships. We have been assigned 12 children from 3 families and with your generous assistance, we are confident of another successful outcome. *The recipient tags are available on the giving tree in the office lobby.* Gifts will need to be wrapped (NO GIFT BAGS), with the gift tag securely taped to the package and **returned to the church no later than SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27.** Thank you for making a difference in our community. -- The Discipleship Committee

## **BAKE SALE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, FROM 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

The Ruth Circle is planning a bake sale at Grace again this year on December 3rd. *Please check your recipes for all kinds of goodies. We depend on everyone to help us make this a success.* Sale items may be brought in on Friday, December 2, from 9 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We appreciate all baked or homemade goods, canned items, and craft items donated.

Please invite your family and friends to this annual event sponsored by the women of Grace. Contact Darlene Freel at 354-8866 if you can help set up on Friday or help the day of the sale. Thanks! **This event is sponsored by the women of Grace, but all members of the congregation are invited to donate items or help and shop on the day of the event.**

## **FILL A PLATE WITH COOKIES FOR THE BAKE SALE – DECEMBER 3**

Some Hummel plates have been donated for the Bake Sale. It would be great to fill them with cookies or treats and have them out for the sale. They're sure to go fast. See Chris Christopherson to let her know that you will have something for them.

## **PLEASE RECYCLE BULLETINS**

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

### **CHRISTMAS DECORATING AFTER WORSHIP - SUNDAY DECEMBER 4**

Plan to stay for fellowship and fun after the worship service on December 4. Come and help make our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas. We will be putting up and decorating our large Christmas tree again this year along with many other decorations.

### **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

The cold season is almost upon us and the Little Food Pantry is again asking for donations of **hats, mittens and scarfs for adults and children**. In the food category, we are in need of instant **oatmeal, small cereals and baby food**. We so appreciate the donations and it goes fast. Thank you and blessings!

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS/DECORATIONS**

This year we are again asking for donations for Christmas flowers/decorations for the church in lieu of individual poinsettias. They can be made in honor or memory of someone. Several larger poinsettias will be ordered and greenery or other decorations needed will be purchased with the money. This will alleviate throwing away so many poinsettias. **Forms are available in the Office Lobby and on our website at [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org) and may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office no later than December 16.**

### **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

### **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.

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

A list of November birthdays and anniversaries can be found on the “news” page of our website at [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org).

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Large print worship folders &amp; hearing assistance devices are available from ushers</b></p>
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**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 13th**

8:50 am Choir Practice  
9:00 am Sunday School  
9:30 am **Worship**  
11:00 am Adult Christian Ed

**Monday - 14th**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
8am - 2pm Kitchen Reserved

**Tuesday - 15th**

8am-4pm Kitchen Reserved  
8am-noon Church Office Open  
9:00 am Sewing/Quilting

**Wednesday - 16th**

8am-noon Church Office Open  
8am-4pm Kitchen Reserved  
9:00 am Weekly Bulletin  
Announcements Due  
1:00 pm Ruth Circle - Lounge  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Practice

**Thursday - 17th**

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

**Friday - 18th**

8am-noon Church Office Open

**Saturday - 19th**

5:00 pm **Worship**

**SERVING NOVEMBER 12/13**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** ..... Anna Lewis  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,  
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Altar Guild**..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry

**SERVING NOVEMBER 19/20**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist** ..... Amy Truth  
**Lector** ..... Bob Greene  
**Communion**  
**Assistants** ..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross  
**Ushers**..... Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom,  
Cindy Domrase (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Mary Rowader, Cindy Domrase  
**Altar Guild**..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
Charter, Don Barnard, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Anne Gentry, Vicki Cripps

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