

✠ **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., July 13, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., July 14, 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-R576**  
**Psalm 25:1-10**  
**D-R722**  
**C-R712**  
**S-R886**

We All Are One in Mission  
(Psalms begin page 339)  
O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate  
Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service  
Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

### 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. This weekend we pray for the Music Ministry 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

Michele Amelotte, Patti Tucker, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Dorothy Hansen, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathhead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Dewayne Nail, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Christopher Cross, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin. We also remember the family of Jane Sommerfeld (Margaret Clemens' sister), who passed away on May 5th.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of  
Myra Cross' birthday, July 15.

### **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.

### **HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES 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.

### **NRN MISSION TRIP**

The NRN Mission Trip Co-Leaders are compiling a list of people interested in going on the next MISSION TRIP in June 2020. Please sign-up on sheet at Grace Lutheran or contact anyone from our Co-Leaders: Marsha Hoppe - 354-8903, Staci Chroninger - 989-657-5051, or Vicki Denstaedt - 989-916-9258. We will be holding an organizational meeting for fundraising plans, etc. within a month.

### **RUTH CIRCLE**

The Ruth Circle's next meeting will be July 17 at 1:00 p.m. in the lounge. Thelma Stevens will lead the Bible study. All women are welcome. Any questions, call Darlene Freel at 354-8866.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and donations to Vacation Bible School this year. We had a good turnout of volunteers and about 3/4 of our Sunday school class participated.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Michael and Cari Lang on the birth of a son, Jameson Michael, born on June 13th. Jameson's grandmother is Cheryl Lang.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

#### **Sunday - 14th**

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
11:00 a.m.	Adult Ed - Lounge
12:00 p.m.	Mini-Golf Tourney

#### **Monday - 15th**

6:00 p.m.	"Sensible Shoes" Women's Study - Fellowship Hall
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#### **Tuesday - 16th**

3-5:00 pm	Kitchen Reserved
7:00 p.m.	Council

#### **Wednesday - 17th**

1:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle - Lounge
3-4:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved

#### **Thursday - 18th**

8 a.m.-3 p.m.	Kitchen Reserved
5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved

#### **Saturday - 20th**

<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
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### SERVING JULY 13-14

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Bob Greene  
**Communion Assts**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Ushers**.....Dale Schultz, Paul & Vicki Denstaedt,  
Phran Ludington, Sandra Christopherson (Saturdays)  
**Greeters**.....Paul & Vicki Denstaedt  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey,  
Nancy Platt  
**Counters**.....Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour**.....Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey

### SERVING JULY 20-21

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**.....Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....David Delano  
**Lector**.....Joe Gentry  
**Communion Assts**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey  
**Ushers**.....Dale Schultz, Paul & Vicki Denstaedt,  
Phran Ludington, Sandra Christopherson (Saturdays)  
**Greeters**.....Jo Ann Smith, Corky Gates,  
Sandra Christopherson  
**Hospital**.....Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey,  
Nancy Platt  
**Counters**.....Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour**.....Ruby & Olivia Haske  
**Cookie/**  
**Doughnut Pick Up**.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - July 7	2,914.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (5,507.54)

### **FIRST READING**

### **Deuteronomy 30:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup>when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup>Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup>It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>13</sup>Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" <sup>14</sup>No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

### **PSALM 25:1-10**

(Psalms begin page 339)

### **SECOND READING**

### **Colossians 1:11-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is

bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**GOSPEL** **Luke 10:25-37**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read

there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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