

† TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., October 20, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., October 21, 2018

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-R579

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

Psalm 91:8-16

(Psalms begin page 339)

D-R604

O Christ, Our Hope

C-R787

On Eagle's Wings

S-R546

To Be Your Presence

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 Church Leadership at First Congregational UCC.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

PRAYERS

Julie Troy, Jim Clemens, Charles Snyder, Bev Attwell, Debbie Anderson, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Hansen, Violet McLaren, Brad Grove, Brian Gustafson, Baby Samuel, Evelyn Smith, Margaret Nosko, Reed Werth, Mark Jackson, Patricia Denstaedt, Debbie Weir, Scott Coddington, Mimi, David Schaeditg, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond. We also remember the family of Carole Sommerfeld, who passed away October 14th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Celebration of Dale & Pat Schultz's
54th Wedding Anniversary

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Following 9:30 a.m. Worship

On the agenda: budget adoption, election of officers, adoption of Memorial & Gifts Policy. Please plan to attend!

CARD TABLES NEEDED FOR THE QUILTERS CARD/GAME NIGHT OCTOBER 25, 2018

We are in desperate need of 15 additional card tables. If you have tables we could borrow, please contact Corinne Fraley at 356-4270.

NOISY OFFERING NEXT WEEKEND HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF

This month's Noisy Offering as well as our Monthly Community Outreach dollars will go to ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response. Let us help our neighbors who are in need.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR 2018 - 2019

Our joint catechism class with St. Paul Lutheran starts for the year today. Let's bless the students and the teaching team as they gather to learn and grow their faith.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' ADDRESSES NEEDED

If you have a student away at college, please call or email the church office with their address. We would like to stay connected with them throughout the school year. Thanks!

Discipleship Work Group

SERVING OCTOBER 20-21

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	David Delano
Lector	Ruby Haske
Communion Assts.	Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
Ushers	Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters	Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Hospital	Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild	Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow
Counters	Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour	Rich & Sherie McTaggart
Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up	Gary & Kay Grove

SERVING OCTOBER 27-28

Ministers	God's People
Pastor	Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director	David Delano
Lector	Anna Lewis
Communion Assts.	Dale Schultz, Sherie McTaggart
Ushers	Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters	Jo Ann Smith, Corky Gates, Sandra Christopherson
Hospital	Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild	Cindy Suszek, Cheryl Werblow
Counters	Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour	Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up	Gary & Kay Grove

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 21st

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Choir - Lounge
9:30 a.m.	Worship
10:45 a.m.	Confirmation Rehearsal
12:00 p.m.	Catechism - Grace

Tuesday - 23rd

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

Wednesday - 24th

All Day	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved-Card Party Set Up
3-4:30 p.m.	Lounge Reserved
6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday - 25th

All Day	Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Reserved-Card Party Set Up
5:00 p.m.	Card Party
5:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 27th

Noisy Offering Weekend

Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,225.00
Weekly giving - October 13/14	3,482.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (3,399.37)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

PSALM 91:8-16 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:35-45

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