

✠ EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., August 3, 2019 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., August 4, 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-R449	We Know That Christ Is Raised
Psalm 49:1-12	(Psalms begin page 339)
D-R467	We Place upon Your Table, Lord
C-R614	There Is a Balm in Gilead
S-B748	Bind Us Together

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 justice and peace efforts 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

Gerri Moors, Michele Amelotte, Patti Tucker, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Dorothy Hansen, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, Dewayne Nail, Chris & Sarah Smith & Family, Ellen, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Margaret Crafts, Bill Carr, John Odstreil, Jordyn AnnMarie, Heather and Family, Joseph Hansen, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Honor
of
Gary & Kay Grove's
52nd Wedding Anniversary

**SAVE THE DATE
THE EIGHTH COMMUNITY
CELEBRATING AND SHARING DINNER
OCTOBER 13, 2019 AT THE APLEX**

Doors open at 11:30/meal served at 12:30pm

Tickets \$15/ Children 12 and under Free

Silent Auction/Chinese Raffle/50-50 Drawing

Please note: Auction Items are due on or before 9/15. Any item turned in after this date, will be held for next year's event

**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.

GENERAL FUND GIVING	
Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,382.00
Weekly giving - July 28	4,038.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (7,211.72)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 4th

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

Monday - 5th

6:00 p.m. CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Remembering Our Children - Lounge

Tuesday - 6th

3-5:00 p.m. Kitchen Reserved

Wednesday - 7th

3-4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Thursday - 8th

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

Saturday - 10th

5:00 p.m. **Worship**

SERVING AUGUST 3-4

Ministers.....God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director.....David Delano
Lector.....Bill & Nancy Platt
Communion Assts. Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers.....Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove,
Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturdays)
Greeters.....Joe & Dawn Gentry
Hospital.....Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild.....Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith
Counters.....Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour.....Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Cookie/
Doughnut Pick Up.....Rick & Sharon Engstrom

SERVING AUGUST 10-11

Ministers.....God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director.....David Delano
Lector.....Vicki Denstaedt
Communion Assts. Wayne & Chris Christopherson
Ushers.....Joel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove,
Rick Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturdays)
Greeters.....Rick & Sharon Engstrom
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FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. ^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

PSALM 49:1-12 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

GOSPEL**Luke 12:13-21**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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