

✠ TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ✠
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., July 28, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., July 29, 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 B690	Shall We Gather at the River
D B752	Here I Am, Lord
C B710	One Bread, One Body
S B651	Shine, Jesus, Shine

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 Stephen Ministry Program/Prayer Group at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

PRAYERS

Charles Snyder, Sara Kamyszek, Hope Kamyszek, Bev Attwell, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Hansen, Leonard Johnsen, Drew Diamond, Margaret Nosko, Reed Werth, Gwen Hoefl, Lyle Beck, Mark Jackson, Annette Kindt, Patricia Denstaedt, Shelly Greenwood, Debbie Weir, Scott Coddington, Judy Kautz, Mimi, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond.

Our prayer list is redone each month. If you, or a family member, would like to continue on the prayer list (permission must be received by the person listed or a family member), please call the office (354-2640).

TWO UPCOMING THRIVENT EVENTS

Shoebox Packing Party

The Shoebox Packing Party for Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child will be Saturday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m. at the Alpena Mall. We are hosting an original shoebox recipient to speak about her experience receiving a shoebox in an orphanage. Thrivent will also be collecting any additional items (school supplies) or checks for postage to help pack more shoeboxes at either the Thrivent office or at the Alpena Mall on the 18th. Sign up today at the Thrivent facebook website: Northern Michigan Group Thrivent Financial or call Thrivent at 356-1330.

Ultimate Date Night Huron Shores Fellowship

Tickets are available now for Jay & Laura Laffoon's Ultimate Date Night at Huron Shores Fellowship on October 5th at 7 p.m. Thrivent will be offering a discount on tickets – only \$25 for Thrivent members or \$30 for the public. Go to itickets.com to purchase tickets.

TIM ZIMMERMAN & THE KING'S BRASS will perform

AUGUST 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
167 S. Ripley Blvd., Alpena

This nine-member band provides the best in sacred brass music with a tasteful variety, some lighthearted fun and musical excellence. By teaming together, these professionals from around the United States perform their original arrangements. The concert is for the entire family and is open to the public, with admission by free will donation. See poster on bulletin board.

SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Grace is now collecting items for **School Kits for LWR**. There are tags hanging on the tree in the Narthex. Each tag contains a list of items needed to create a kit. You are encouraged to purchase all the items on each tag. These kits are distributed to areas in the world experiencing poverty and disaster. They are given to children and, in some cases adults, this helps to provide individuals with some of the supplies they need for their education. We all know how important education is and there are parts of the world where receiving an education is difficult. If we can help individuals get an education with offerings of school supplies, what a great way to make a "Christ-Like difference in our world".

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR REV. SHIRLEY ROSS-JONES & VERNON JONES

Open House

Sunday, August 12, 2018 ~ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
St. Paul Lutheran Church Dining Room
Come & Celebrate!

NEEDED

People interested in crocheting plastic mats for the homeless. The plastic has already been cut, tied and made into plarn (plastic yarn) balls. If you would be interested in helping with this project, or would like more information, please contact Corinne Fraley at 356-4270.

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,225.00
Weekly giving - July 21/22	2,879.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (2,449.87)

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 29th - Noisy Offering Weekend
9:30 a.m. **Worship - Starlite Pavilion**

Monday - 30th
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday - 1st
3-5:15 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Thursday - 2nd
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 4th
5:00 p.m. **Worship**

SERVING JULY 28-29

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Dawn Anderson
Communion Assts. Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis
Ushers . Wayne & Anna Lewis, Clarence & Bonnie
Cross, Madison Timmreck, Isabelle Denstaedt,
Mick & Kay Zinsli (Saturday)
Greeters Denstaedt Family
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild .. Chris Christopherson, Jeanne Pankey
Counters Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
Marge Lee

SERVING AUGUST 4-5

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Joe Gentry
Communion Assts. Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Ushers Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
Corky Gates, Jo Ann Smith, Nic Timmreck,
Vicki Piontkowski (Saturday)
Greeters Dustin & Angie Crittenden Family
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Karen Suszek, Jo Ann Smith
Counters Cheryl Lang, Cindy Suszek
Coffee Hour Ruby & Olivia Haske,
Miriam & Isabelle Denstaedt

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

PSALM 145:10-18

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.
¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**
¹²that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures throughout all
ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your
words, and loving in all your works.**
¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due
season.**
¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**
¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that Christ may

dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in

the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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