

✠ CHRIST THE KING ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., November 24, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., November 25, 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-R855**

**Psalm 93**

**D-R431**

**C-R838**

**S-R826**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

(Psalms begin page 339)

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

Beautiful Savior

Thine the Amen

**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 worshipping 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 Justice & 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**

Doug Chroninger, Jim Clemens, Bev Attwell, Debbie Anderson, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Laurie Foster, Kevin Reiser, Steve Kautz, Joseph Hansen, Roger Schultz, Violet McLaren, Brad Grove, Brian Gustafson, Baby Samuel, Evelyn Smith, Margaret Nosko, Reed Werth, Mark Jackson, Patricia Denstaedt, Scott Coddington, Mimi, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In memory  
of  
Katie Welch  
given by  
Jeff & Sandy Welch

### **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.

### **THIS WEEKEND'S NOISY OFFERING**

Our Noisy Offering this weekend will go to Lutheran Disaster Response toward helping recovery from the California wildfires. If you would like to give a special amount, please use a pew envelope and just mark it for California Relief. Thank you.

### **CHRISTMAS WISH LIST TREE**

Thank you to all who took a tag from the tree! The gifts are to be returned to the church, wrapped and with the tag attached (for identification purposes) no later than Sunday Dec. 2. Thank you for helping to make a Christ-like difference in our community.

### **YULEFEST BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, December 1  
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

The Ruth Circle is planning a Yulefest Bake Sale at Grace again this year on December 1st. 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, November 30 from 9 a.m. - 5:15 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.**

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING**

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,225.00
Weekly giving - November 17/18	3,594.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (2,921.37)

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 25th**      **Noisy Offering Weekend**  
9:00 a.m.      Sunday School  
9:00 a.m.      Choir - Lounge  
**9:30 a.m.**      **Worship**  
11:00 p.m.      Adult CE - Lounge

**Monday - 26th**  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday - 27th**  
9:00 a.m.      Quilting/Sewing  
6:00 p.m.      Choir Practice - Lounge

**Wednesday - 28th**  
3-4:30 p.m.      Lounge Reserved  
6:30 p.m.      Bell Choir Practice-Sanctuary

**Thursday - 29th**  
2:00 p.m.      Fellowship Hall Reserved  
4:00 p.m.      Hospice Memorial  
Service - Sanctuary  
5:00 p.m.      Lounge Reserved

**Friday - 30th**  
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday - 1st**  
9am-12:30pm      Yulefest Bake Sale  
**5:00 p.m.**      **Worship**

**SERVING NOVEMBER 24-25**

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Ruby Haske  
**Communion Assts.**.. Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Ushers**.. Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze, Matt,  
Everett & Olivia Haske, Bruce Anschuetz (Sat.)  
**Greeters** ..... Joe & Dawn Gentry  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Sandy Welch, Karen Slaght  
**Counters** ..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Coffee Hour**..... Wayne & Anna Lewis  
**Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up**..Paul & Vicki Denstaedt

**SERVING DECEMBER 1-2**

**Ministers**.....God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Paul Denstaedt  
**Communion Assts.**..Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Ushers**..Wayne & Anna Lewis, Clarence & Bonnie  
Cross, Mike, Tracey, Adam & Allie Urlaub  
**Greeters** ..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Gentry & Denstaedt Families  
**Counters** ..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
Marge Weber  
**Coffee Hour**.....Rick & Sharon Engstrom  
**Cookie/Doughnut Pick Up**.... Joe & Dawn Gentry

**FIRST READING Daniel 7:9-10,13-14**

<sup>9</sup>As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup>A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup>To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

**PSALM 93** (Psalms begin page 339)

**SECOND READING Revelation 1:4b-8**

<sup>4b</sup>Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests

serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**GOSPEL John 18:33-37**

<sup>33</sup>Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup>Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup>Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup>Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

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