

✠ **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT** ✠

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., February 29, 2020 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., March 1, 2020

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-R325
Psalm 32
D-R323
C-R496
S-R618

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
(Psalms begin page 339)
God Loved the World
One Bread, One Body
Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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 all who do tasks for the church at First Congregational UCC.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Harry Grove's Birthday, March 1
Given by His Family

PRAYERS

Kay Grove, Michele Amelotte, Bethany Popour, Gerald Lancaster, Joanne Nicholls, Gordon Hansen, Deb Nitchman's Family, Kay Zinsli, Diane Prevost, Tammy Furze, Julie Troy, Harold Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Christine Schultz O'Neil, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Stephanie Bradford, Kevin Reiser, Karlene Trump, Charlotte Barnard, Jamie Shipman, Bill Estlack, Kim Branch, Nick Wittman, Barb Agius, Betty Kelly, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, Edna Delano, Yvonne Stoll, Joseph Hansen, Scott Coddington, Cody Gustin.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rev. Mark Rutenbar for preaching and leading worship. We appreciate his being here this weekend.

COMBINED CHOIR FOR LENT

Combined choir rehearsals continue at 6:00 p.m. on Mondays at Grace. The Combined Choir will be used at several of the Lenten series services. You don't have to make all the rehearsals to sing. Open to all, regardless of ability!

GRACE LUTHERAN CHOIR INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM!

Our choir is looking for more members! We meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Open to all, regardless of ability!

SPECIAL REQUEST TO MEMBERS

Some members at Grace with asthma can react to and have difficulty breathing with various perfumes or colognes. For those with special sensitivity, it can be surprising how little it takes to cause the reaction and even moving further away doesn't always help as the scent can travel a good distance. We would ask that you consider wearing as little as possible or even refraining from any perfumes or colognes for worship services allowing others to worship in ease and comfort.

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Grace Lutheran Church scholarship applications are now available in the Office Narthex. Please contact the office if you would like one emailed to you. Deadline to apply is April 15th.

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,415.00
Weekly giving - February 22-23	\$3,135.00

OFFICE LOBBY DOORS LOCKING

Our new locks are installed and working on the wooden doors in the Office Lobby. We are now using the wooden doors to lock the building, leaving the metal outer doors unlocked. With this change, the Little Food Pantry in the heated vestibule between the doors will be accessible 24/7 just like the outdoor Little Food Pantry. Food susceptible to freezing can be offered year round making a greater range of food available to those who have needs. Dollars from our Community Celebrating and Sharing Dinner made this possible. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

GRACE LENTEN SUPPER & SERVICE Soups & Breads Needed

Grace is hosting the Wednesday Lenten Service on March 25th. 15 Soups and 6 loaves of breads are needed for the supper. Please sign up in the Office Lobby for what you can contribute. *THANKS*

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BRASS BAND CONCERT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 15 ~ 3 P.M.

\$10 General Admission,
Students Admitted Free

Tickets available at the door and
Online at MyNorthTickets.com

More information at:

www.northernmichiganbrassband.org

**Large print worship folders,
including hymns and weekly
bulletin are available from
ushers.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 1st

9:00 a.m. Choir - Lounge
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. **Worship**

Monday - 2nd

6:00 p.m. ROC - Lounge
6:00 p.m. Combined Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday - 3rd

9:00 a.m. Sewing/Quilting
11:30 a.m. Kitchen Reserved
6:00 p.m. Choir - Lounge

Wednesday - 4th

7:00 a.m. Kitchen Reserved
12:00 p.m. Lenten Soup &
12:30 p.m. Worship at St. Paul
3:00 p.m. Lounge Reserved
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir
6:00 p.m. Soup Supper &
7:00 p.m. Worship at
First Congregational UCC

Thursday - 5th

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Friday - 6th

11:30 a.m. -
2:30 p.m. NorthStar Ark - Lounge/
Kitchen

Saturday - 7th

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

SERVING FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1

Ministers..... God's People
Pastor..... Rev. Mark Rutenbar
Music DirectorDavid Delano
Lector..... Donna Czarnecki
Communion Assts.....Roger & Jeanne Pankey
UshersJoel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick
Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters Bruno Hirzel, Kelly Pankey
Hospital..... Janet Chroninger
Altar GuildMary Rowader, Elsa Phillips
Counters Dale & Pat Schultz
Coffee HourDawn Anderson, Phran Ludington
Doughnut Pickup.....Gary & Kay Grove

SERVING MARCH 7-8

Ministers..... God's People
Pastor.....Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director.....David Delano
LectorJoe Gentry
Communion Assts..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey
UshersJoel Suszek, Gary & Kay Grove, Rick
Engstrom, Cindy Domrase (Saturday)
Greeters..... Steve & Janie Hansen
HospitalJanet Chroninger
Altar Guild..... Mary Rowader, Elsa Phillips
Counters..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross
Coffee Hour..... Wayne Lewis
Doughnut Pickup..... Gary & Kay Grove

FIRST READING Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7

¹⁵The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." ^{3:1}Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of

both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

PSALM 32 (Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING **Romans 5:12-19**

¹²Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—¹³sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and

life for all. ¹⁹For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

¹Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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