

✠ **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY** ✠  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m., January 20, 2018 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., January 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-R720** We Are Called  
**Psalm 62:5-12** (Psalms begin page 339)  
**D-R798** Will You Come and Follow Me  
**C-R661** I Love to Tell the Story  
**S-R674** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

### 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 Music Ministry at Trinity Episcopal Church.

### LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

### PRAYERS

Nathan Engstrom, Sara Kamyszek, Dorothy Hansen, Hope Kamyszek, Bev Attwell, Caroline Weise, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Scott Coddington, Mimi, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In memory of Alan N. Freel, given by Darlene, Matt, Mark and Connor.

### LARCC WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Wednesday, January 24, at Trinity Episcopal. Join us. This year there will be a soup and bread supper at 6:00 p.m. prior to the worship at 7:00 p.m. Fr Joe Muszkiewicz, from the All Saints Parish, will preach. ***Grace is asked to supply 2 crocks of soup and some bread. Please signup on the sheet on the table in the office narthex.***

**MID-WEEK LENTEN  
SOUP SUPPER AT GRACE**

Grace Lutheran is hosting the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 14. We are planning for 175-200 people, and we are in need of soups (approximately 15) and breads. We are also looking for setup and cleanup help. Sign-up sheets are located in the Narthex. Contact Jeanne Pankey (354-2416) for more information.

**ASSISTANCE FUND**

We receive requests for assistance from individuals and families, both from the church and the community, when times are tough and circumstances pile up. The funds we have available for that come from the loose offering of each weekend's collection. Winter time seems to be when the need is greatest. With several recent significant needs, I would ask you to consider an extra bit of loose offering to have funds available when future needs arise.

Pastor Tom

**COLLECTING PERSONAL CARE ITEMS  
FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

- Light-weight bath-size towel, dark color suggested (20x 40 to 52 x 27)
- Bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz. (any brand) in original wrapping (No mini or hotel-size bars)
- Adult-size toothbrush in original pkg. (toothbrush multi-packs ok)
- Sturdy comb
- Metal nail clippers

*Items may be place in wicker basket located near the parish building entrance.*

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers for us on death of Jeff. They are so appreciated.

Marge Weber

**FOOD ITEMS FOR TRINITY PANTRY**

Grace collects food items for the food pantry at Trinity Episcopal. These items include; Tuna & Tuna Helper, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pancake mix (just add water type) & syrup and elbow macaroni. These items are used to fill emergency food boxes for individuals that are in need of food, due to a number of circumstances. Other non-perishable items may be donated to help fill in the boxes. We collect the donated food items in a basket, outside the church office door.

**WANTED**

Wanted...anyone interested in the worship services and willing to serve on the Worship Work Group. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m. Contact Sharon Engstrom (354-5133).

**USHER/ALTAR GUILD TRAINING**

There will be a training session for ushers and altar guild members on January 21 after the worship service. If you are unable to attend, there will be another training session on February 4 after the worship service. This is also open to anyone who might be interested in joining altar guild or ushers, as more help is needed.

**WARM QUILTS**

Do you know anyone who needs a warm, comfy quilt during the cold weather? If you have questions, contact the church office, Corinne Fraley, or Dorothy Hansen.

**DRIVEWAY FUNDRAISER  
EUCHRE TOURNAMENT/GAME NIGHT  
Sunday, February 11  
Baked Potato Bar & Sundae Bar at 4:30 p.m.  
Games begin at 5:15 p.m.**

Please join us for some fun, fellowship, and a little friendly competition. Cost for the Euchre tournament is \$6.00 per person. Cost for the meal is \$7.00 per person (baked potato bar, sundae bar, coleslaw, relish tray and drinks). Please bring a card table if you have one. Bring any games you like to play, if not in the Euchre Tourney. And, last but not least, invite your friends! **Sign-up sheets and more information are located on the table in the office narthex.** Questions, please see a Fellowship Committee member.

**SERVING JANUARY 21**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director** ..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Corinne Fraley  
**Communion Assts.** ..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers**..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze,  
 Matt & Olivia Haske  
**Greeters**..... Wayne & Anna Lewis  
**Hospital**..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild**..... Kay Zinsli, Kelli Liske  
**Counters**..... Dale & Pat Schultz  
**Coffee Hour**..... Joe, Dawn & Anne Gentry

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 21st - Noisy Offering Weekend**

9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School  
 9:30 a.m. **Worship**  
 Ushers/Altar Guild Training  
 Follows the Service

**Tuesday - 23rd**

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing

**Wednesday - 24th**

3-4:30 p.m. Lounge Reserved  
 6:00 p.m. Soup Supper &  
 7:00 p.m. LARCC Service - Trinity

**Thursday - 25th**

5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

**Saturday - 27th**

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

**SERVING JANUARY 28**

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
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**Music Director**..... David Delano  
**Lector** ..... Sharon Engstrom  
**Communion Assts.**..... Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey, Don Furze,  
 Matt & Olivia Haske  
**Greeters** ..... Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington  
**Hospital** ..... Janet Chroninger  
**Altar Guild** ..... Kay Zinsli, Kelli Liske  
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**Coffee Hour** ..... Roger & Jeanne Pankey

**FIRST READING****Jonah 3:1-5,10**

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

**PSALM 62:5-12** (Psalms begin page 339)**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**GOSPEL****Mark 1:14-20**

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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