

# News of Grace

Monthly Newsletter ♦ July 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."*



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, 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.



### We also remember the families of...

Rev. Richard Clapp, who passed away June 20th.

Caroline Weise, who passed away June 23rd.

## Prayer List

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



## Worship Work Group Survey

**We will begin working on new schedules soon. Please complete a survey by July 15, if you haven't done so already.**

Time and Talent survey sheets are included in this newsletter and available on the information table in the Narthex. Please fill one out if you are willing to help in any of the areas. (Training will be provided.) **Please note that only those completing a survey will be included on the new schedules, so if you are willing to help in any of the areas listed, please complete the form to help us with scheduling.** Be sure to check any areas in which you are already involved along with any new areas in which you are willing to serve. Surveys may be turned in to the church office or placed in the offering plate. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Engstrom (989-354-5133) or the church office (989-354-2640).



FROM OUR  
**PASTOR**

The Pastor's Column  
is  
On Vacation  
for the  
Month of July

# REGISTER FOR Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is July 9-13 at First United Methodist Church (same location as last year). Several churches are joining efforts in providing this day camp to our community's children and as such we will be in need of volunteers from each church. So if anybody is interested in helping out this year it will be greatly appreciated. We had a great turnout last year with volunteers and children. Ages of children that can attend are 5 through 12 years. Applications to register and informational fliers are available in this newsletter, in the Office Narthex or on our website at [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org). Any questions please contact Elsa Phillips 989-884-1809 or Nancy Platt at 989-340-0154.



Service Project

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.

## Ruth Circle

On June 20, thirteen women and Pastor Tom met at the 19th Hole for a lunch enjoyed by all. We will not meet in July and August. Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on September 19 at Grace (in the Lounge). Please join us!

## Hospital visits

If you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a pastoral visit, please call the church office or Pastor Tom directly. The hospital **DOES NOT** notify churches or pastors of admissions *DESPITE* the question you are asked on admission.



## Foster Closet

### In Need of Items

The Foster Closet is in need of items and they really prefer that these items are new, especially the clothes. We have the Giving Tree up again with tags on it indicating what the items are needed. Please consider taking a look at the tags and taking one if it strikes you as something you can help to provide.

***They are especially in need of socks, underwear, and larger sized pajamas (for children 10-18).*** The items then can be returned to the church and placed in the basket near the tree. If you have questions, they can be directed to Phran Ludington (989-471-9117) or Dawn Anderson (989-657-6923).



## Help Needed

The Foster Closet is in need of shelving from Home Depot. The Discipleship Committee is looking for someone to help write a grant for the Foster Closet for the shelving needed. If you would be interested and able to help with this grant, please contact Phran Ludington (471-9117) or Dawn Anderson (657-6923).



The 2018 Flower Chart has been posted in the Narthex. **Please sign the chart AND fill out an Altar Flowers form (located on the table under the flower chart in the Office Narthex). Completing this form lets the office know what you would like listed in the bulletin.** Forms may be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the office.



**GRACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Staff & Leadership Telephone Numbers

**CHURCH OFFICE** ..... 354-2640  
 Rev. Tom Orth..... Home..... 356-8729  
 ..... Cell..... 916-8759  
 Office Manager ..... Peggy Tomaszewski... 255-8850  
 Music Director ..... David Delano..... 207-322-2074

**ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD**  
 President ..... Tom Lappan..... 356-3718  
 Vice-President ..... Rick Engstrom..... 916-5963  
 Exec. Secretary ..... Debby Nitchman..... 916-8213  
 Treasurer ..... Don Barnard ..... 340-1055

**WORK GROUP LEADERS/COUNCIL**  
 Education ..... Elsa Phillips ..... 884-1809  
 Worship ..... Sharon Engstrom..... 354-5133  
 Discipleship..... Phran Ludington ..... 471-9117  
 ..... Dawn Anderson ..... 657-6923  
 Property ..... Jeff Welch ..... 595-2195  
 ..... Bill Platt..... 340-0154  
 Fellowship ..... Jeanne Pankey ..... 354-2416  
 ..... Pat Schultz ..... 356-2781  
 Finance ..... Dennis Werblow ..... 354-5560

**OTHER V.I.P.s**  
 Youth Director .....  
 WELCA ..... Darleen Freel..... 354-8866  
 ..... Dorothy Hansen ..... 354-3563  
 Samaritas ..... Kay Grove ..... 727-2054  
 Quilters .....  
 LARCC ..... Steve Hansen ..... 404-406-8079

**Lateral File Cabinets Needed**

The church office is in need of locking 42" commercial lateral file cabinets like the one pictured below (any color). We are looking for two 4-drawer

cabinets and one two or three-drawer cabinet. If you have information on used cabinets that might be available, please contact Peggy at 354-2640. Thanks!



**June 2018**

**Finances**

GENERAL FUND ..... \$ 18,203.00  
 BUILDING FUND ..... 1,810.00  
 CHRISTIAN GROWTH ..... 5.00  
 DRIVEWAY FUND ..... 80.00  
 OTHER.....2,041.61  
 TOTAL ..... \$ 22,139.61

**Attendance**

SATURDAY WORSHIP (4) ..... 123  
 SUNDAY WORSHIP (4) ..... 314  
 TOTAL ..... 437

## Worship Services at Grace 2018

Please check the following activities you are willing to participate in at Grace Lutheran Church including any in which you already participate:

Lector (reading the lessons)	_____	Counter	_____
Altar Guild (set up and clean up for communion)	_____	Participate on a work group	_____
		Indicate group _____	
Communion Assistant (during communion)	_____	*****	
		<b>Name</b> _____	
Usher (at worship services)	_____	<b>Address</b> _____	
Greeter (prior to worship services)	_____	<b>Phone</b> _____	
Coffee Hour (prepare & clean up)	_____	<b>Email</b> _____	
Choir Member	_____	<b>If you will be away for an extended period of time during the year, please list dates:</b>	
Bell Choir	_____	_____	
		*****	
Acolyte	_____	Such service is a blessing to others and those that serve	
Nursery Attendant	_____	find they are blessed in doing so. A BIG THANK YOU!	

*Please return completed forms to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship.*

## Worship Services at Grace 2018

Please check the following activities you are willing to participate in at Grace Lutheran Church including any in which you already participate:

Lector (reading the lessons)	_____	Counter	_____
Altar Guild (set up and clean up for communion)	_____	Participate on a work group	_____
		Indicate group _____	
Communion Assistant (during communion)	_____	*****	
		<b>Name</b> _____	
Usher (at worship services)	_____	<b>Address</b> _____	
Greeter (prior to worship services)	_____	<b>Phone</b> _____	
Coffee Hour (prepare & clean up)	_____	<b>Email</b> _____	
Choir Member	_____	<b>If you will be away for an extended period of time during the year, please list dates:</b>	
Bell Choir	_____	_____	
		*****	
Acolyte	_____	Such service is a blessing to others and those that serve	
Nursery Attendant	_____	find they are blessed in doing so. A BIG THANK YOU!	

*Please return completed forms to the church office or place in the offering plate during worship.*

# Alpena Community Ecumenical Vacation Bible School (ACE VBS)



First United Methodist  
First Congregational  
First Presbyterian  
Grace Lutheran  
St Paul Lutheran  
Trinity Episcopal

is hosting...

## **“BEYOND BELIEF: The Universe of God” VBS DAY CAMP**

**July 9-13, 2018**

**Each day from 9 AM to 2 PM**

at:

**First United Methodist Church**

167 S. Ripley Blvd, Alpena

989-354-2490

*This is a free event for children Ages 5-12.*

*Lunch and snacks will be provided.*

*Activities include Bible Adventures,  
Arts & Crafts, Nature Activities, & Games!*

Registrations can be mailed/dropped off at

**First United Methodist Church**

Registration forms may be printed at [www.gracelutheran-alpena.org](http://www.gracelutheran-alpena.org)



# ACE- VBS Day Camp Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation (church & city) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent location while child is at camp (work, home, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of special friend your child would like to be with: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of persons other than parents to whom child may be released.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of individuals child CANNOT be released to.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Permission to Photograph/Videotape- Release to Utilize

We grant permission for any photographs or videotapes of our child as he/she is involved in VBS activities during the week of July 9-13, 2018, to be used in "telling the story" of ACE- VBS, in participating church web-sites, newsletters and other media releases.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.**

.....

Allergies (food, medications or other include insect stings, hay fever, asthma):

---

---

Other medical conditions (behavioral, emotional or mental health problems):

---

---



Emergency contact person if unable to contact parents:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Any activity restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Any recent illness, injury, or infectious disease? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier/Plan name & Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Has participant had the necessary immunizations to attend school? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Medications to be given while at camp:

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Dose</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Reason for taking medication</u>
-------------------	-------------	------------------	-------------------------------------

---

---

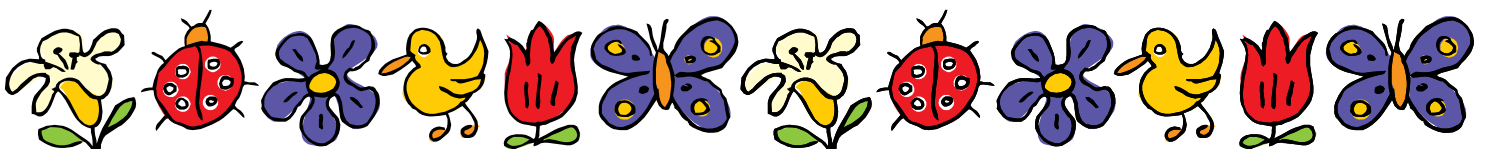
---

All medications must be in original containers with participant name on label.

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ATTENDANCE.**

This health history is correct and complete as far as I know. \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. The Church leader has permission to provide routine health care & administer prescribed medications. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the Church leader to seek emergency medical treatment. I give permission to the physician selected by the Church leader, to secure and administer treatment for the person named above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD

## JULY 2018

### ACOLYTES

01  
08  
15  
22  
29

### HOSPITAL

JANET CHRONINGER

### LECTORS

01 BOB GREENE  
08 PAUL DENSTAEDT  
15 VERNA FURZE  
22 DONNA CZARNECKI  
29 DAWN ANDERSON

### USHERS

WAYNE & ANNA LEWIS  
CLARENCE & BONNIE CROSS  
MADISON TIMMRECK  
ISABELLE DENSTAEDT  
MICK & KAY ZINSLI (SATURDAYS)

### GREETERS

01 WAYNE & ANNA LEWIS  
08 JOELYN RICH, PHRAN LUDINGTON  
15 DAWN ANDERSON, MARY ROWADER,  
22 SANDRA CHRISTOPHERSON  
29 FRED & CAROLYNNE WEGMEYER

### COUNTERS

WAYNE & CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON  
MARGE WEBER

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

JOE GENTRY  
WAYNE LEWIS

### ALTAR GUILD

CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON  
JEANNE PANKEY

### FLOWERS

01 LANG  
08 CHRISTOPHERSON  
15 LUDINGTON  
22 WEISE  
29 GROVE

### COFFEE HOUR

01 JACK & PATTI TUCKER  
08 RICH & SHERIE MCTAGGART  
15 DAWN ANDERSON, PHRAN LUDINGTON,  
22 CLARENCE & BONNIE CROSS  
29 WAYNE & ANNA LEWIS

*PLEASE, please, please try to find a replacement or someone to switch with if you are unable to fulfill your Sunday scheduled duty AND share the change with Peggy. Thank you!*



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD

## AUGUST 2018

### ACOLYTES

05  
12  
19  
26

### HOSPITAL

JANET CHRONINGER

### LECTORS

05 JOE GENTRY  
12 ANNE GENTRY  
19 NANCY & BILL PLATT  
26 VICKI DENSTAEDT

### USHERS

WAYNE & CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON  
CORKY GATES  
JO ANN SMITH  
NIC TIMMRECK  
VICKI PIONTKOWSKI (Saturday)

### GREETERS

05 DUSTIN & ANGIE CRITTENDEN  
12 BARB WERLE, ELLIE WALKER  
19 RICH & SHERIE MCTAGGART  
26 JO ANN SMITH, ANNE GENTRY

### COUNTERS

CHERYL LANG  
CINDY SUSZEK

### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

CLARENCE & BONNIE CROSS

### ALTAR GUILD

KAREN SUSZEK  
JO ANN SMITH

### FLOWERS

05 FURZE  
12  
19  
26 CZARNECKI

### COFFEE HOUR

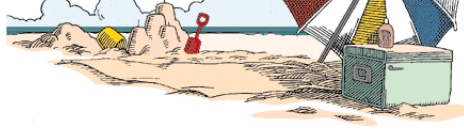
05 RUBY & OLIVIA HASKE, MIRIAM  
DENSTAEDT, ISABELLE DENSTAEDT  
12 JOEL & CINDY SUSZEK  
19 JEFF & SANDY WELCH  
26 WAYNE & CHRIS CHRISTOPHERSON

*PLEASE, please, please try to find a replacement or someone to switch with if you are unable to fulfill your Sunday scheduled duty AND share the change with Peggy. Thank you!*

## Anniversaries of Baptism



# July



## Birthdays

**July 1**

Sharon Engstrom

**July 4**

Caitlin Wade

**July 5**

Myles Granata  
Ann O'Connor

**July 6**

Rachel Chroninger  
Taylor Chroninger

**July 7**

Whitney Barrow  
Grace Kuligowski  
Harper Suszek

**July 8**

Charity Corwin

**July 14**

Richard Carlson

**July 15**

Scott Lancaster

**July 17**

Michele Amelotte

**July 20**

Rhonda Anderson  
Amelia Kamyszek

**July 22**

Mike Schiller

**July 24**

Vicki VanEssen

**July 27**

Gerry Rhoads

**July 29**

Kathy Piontkowski  
Olivia Viegelaun

**July 30**

Linda Batchelor

**July 1**

Tami Romel  
Dale Schultz

**July 2**

Jonathan Lang

**July 3**

Kay Zinsli

**July 4**

Riley Gohlke

**July 6**

Wayne Christopherson  
Jon Crow

**July 7**

Grant Anderson  
Larry Garant  
Elaine Hatch

**July 9**

Joanne Nicholls

**July 10**

Stephanie Suszek

**July 12**

Gloria Moore  
Brittany Nowak  
Hadleigh Suszek

**July 13**

Clifford Broderson

**July 15**

Myra Cross  
Vicki Denstaedt

**July 16**

Clarence Cross

**July 17**

Leslie Reynolds

**July 18**

Jean Kissau  
Scott Kuligowski

**July 21**

Margaret Clemens  
Dorothy Hansen  
Brian Nelson  
Patti Tucker

**July 22**

Joel Fraley  
Kay Grove

**July 23**

Scott Henning

**July 24**

Christena Christopherson  
Jim Hansen

**July 25**

Jim Dekett

**July 27**

Pam Gohlke  
Anthony Thompson

**July 28**

Paige Timmreck

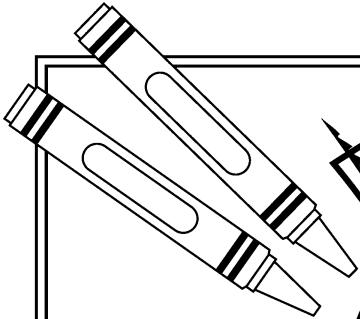


## Wedding Anniversaries

3rd Ken & Jo Ann Apsey  
6th Ken & Nancy Amelotte  
14th Jim & Denise Timrick  
Dennis & Cheryl Werblow  
15th Jeff & Shirley Diamond  
19th Fred & Joanne Kindt  
25th Wayne & Anna Lewis  
27th Scott & Judy Black  
29th Greg & Ellie Walker  
30th Ray & Leslie Reynolds



# Kid's Page



## PUZZLE

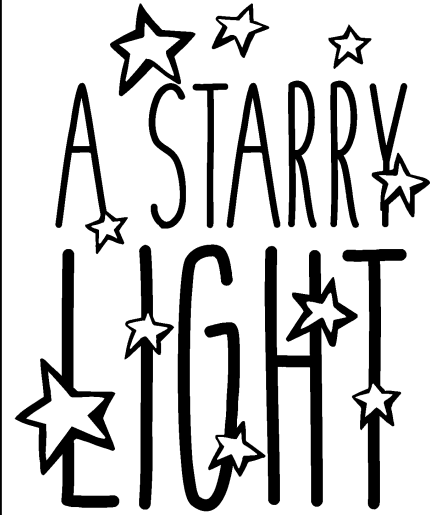
### Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

*Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
A																														
B																														
C																														
D																														
E																														
F																														
G																														
H																														
I																														
J																														
K																														
L																														
M																														
N																														
O																														
P																														
Q																														
R																														
S																														
T																														
U																														
V																														
W																														
X																														
Y																														
Z																														

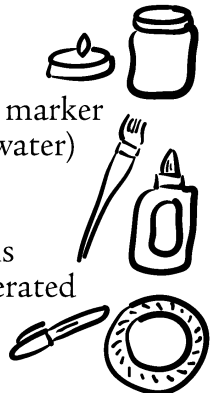
PSALM 147:4, NIV



Summer is the perfect time to gaze at the wonders in the sky. Make this craft as a reminder of God's handiwork — including you!

#### What you need:

- Glass jar
- Permanent marker
- Glue (and water)
- Paper plate
- Paintbrush
- Star sequins
- Battery-operated tea light



#### What you do:

1. Around the jar's opening, write in permanent marker: Shine ... like stars in the sky. Philippians 2:15
2. Pour some glue on the plate. Thin with some water.
3. "Paint" the outside of the jar with glue and then sprinkle on some sequins. Let dry.
4. Add the tea light and give your bedroom a starry glow at nighttime.

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV