



“I am the  
*resurrection*  
and the  
*life.*”

John 11:25

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# *Grace Lutheran Church*

*June 4 & 5, 2022*

## **Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement**

*“We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world.”*

### **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### **WELCOME**

#### **PRELUDE**

*(the assembly stands as they are able)*

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** **Christ is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

**P:** Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** We thank you, risen Christ,

**C:** **for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life, from tears to joy.**

**We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in the grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers.**

**Breathe your peace on your church when we hide in fear. Clothe us with your mercy and forgiveness. Send us companions on our journey as we share your life.**

**Make us one, risen Christ. Cleanse our hearts. Shower us with life. To you be given all praise, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, now and forever. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

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*Njo - o kwe - tu, Ro - ho mwe - ma, M - fa - ri - ji we - tu.*  
 1 Gra - cious Spir - it, heed our plead - ing, fash - ion us all a - new.  
 2 Come to teach us, come to nour - ish those who be - lieve in Christ.  
 3 Guide our think - ing and our speak - ing done in your ho - ly name.



*Tu - fu - ndi - she ya mbi - ngu - ni, tu - we wa - tu wa - pya.*  
 It's your lead - ing that we're need - ing, help us to fol - low you.  
 Bless the faith - ful, may they flour - ish, strength - ened by grace un - priced.  
 Mo - ti - vate all in their seek - ing, free - ing from guilt and shame.

*Refrain*



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.



*Njo - o, njo - o, njo - o, Ro - ho mwe - ma.*  
 Come, come, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

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| <p>4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,<br/>             nor rootless liberty;<br/>             turn disquiet to contentment,<br/>             doubt into certainty. <i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>5 Keep us fervent in our witness,<br/>             unswayed by earth's allure.<br/>             Ever grant us zealous fitness,<br/>             which you alone assure. <i>Refrain</i></p> |
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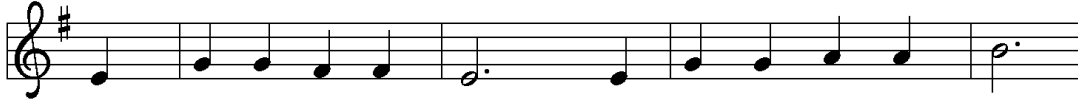
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**GREETING**

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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## HYMN OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

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**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Acts 2:1-21

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to

blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 104:24-34, 35b**

*Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)*

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains<sup>l</sup> and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

**Romans 8:14-17**

*Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: child of God.*

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(The assembly stands as they are able for the Gospel)*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

### John 14:8-17 [25-27]

*Though the disciples struggle with Jesus' nature and identity, they receive the promise that they too will be identified with God and God's mission. Though he must leave them now, Jesus promises the coming of the Advocate whom God will send to comfort and enlighten them.*

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?” <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The

words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [<sup>25</sup>“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.  
**C:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**HOMILY**

*(The assembly stands as they are able)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

**B684**

*Refrain*

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen-tle-ness, blow through the wil-der-ness  
 call-ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest-less-ness,  
 stir me from plac-id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.





- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:  
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

P: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands as they are able and sings as the gifts are brought forward)*

We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the  
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly  
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly  
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er  
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...Living God,

C: **You gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

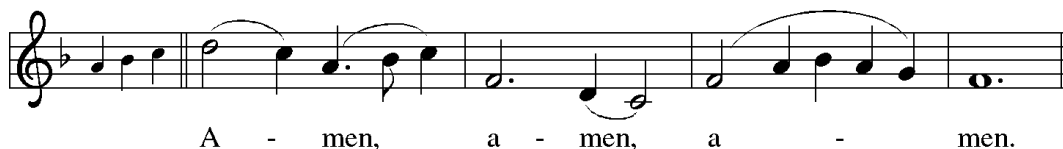
Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

P: The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

*(All who desire to receive Christ's presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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**COMMUNION HYMN** “Spirit, Open My Heart”

*Refrain*



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.



1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's  
 2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my  
 3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and  
 goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and  
 friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

*Refrain*



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.  
 deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.  
 day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

*Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947*

*Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953*

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*(the assembly stands as they are able)*

P: Let us pray...We give you thanks, generous God,

C: **for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
+ bless us by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

**B688**



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre - a - tor,  
2 E - ter - nal Vig - or, Sav - ing One, you free us  
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en - com - pass



cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -  
by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to  
us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.  
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.  
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933, based on Hildegard of Bingen, 1078–1179

Music: PUER NOBIS, European tune, 15th cent., adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571–1621

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

C: **Thanks be to God.**



## **POSTLUDE**

### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

We are glad to have you here worshipping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

## **COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Join us for a time of fellowship and coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

Janet Chroninger, Robert Larsen, Joel Fraley, Alecia Lewis, Verna Furze, Patti Tucker, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Joanne Nicholls, Deb Nitchman's Family, Diane Prevost, Jim Malaski, Emma Nelson, Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod staff, Al Smolinski, Carol Liske, Donna Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, Tiffany Bailey, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Jennifer Rottweiler & Family (Nancy Platt's daughter), Ann Haske, Gary Rich, Carl Ball, Joanne Coughlin, Sylvia Rouech, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Laura Bleau, Sharon Anderson, Becky, Jodi Kennedy Dinnan, Maria Shelton, Emily Cross, Liz, Lucas David, David Delano (David's Dad), Edna Delano, and Joseph Hansen.

*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).*

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Prayer concerns received by the church office by Tuesday each week will be included in the coming weekends bulletin. Please do have the person's permission for inclusion and realize it is published online, so more than our congregation will know about it.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In honor of our graduates.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for Catholic Women of Alpena at All Saints Catholic Parish. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Cross of Christ Lutheran Church/Petoskey, Rev. Sherry McGuffin.

## **ADULT CE FOR JULY & AUGUST**

### **Making Sense of Christian Faith**

Join the Adult Class this July and August for an 8-part series *Making Sense of Christian Faith* with David Lose.

Topics we'll talk about include: God Talk: Theology, Original Blessing: Creation, Missing the Mark: Sin, God con Carne: Incarnation, Life Wins: Atonement, and others. The class will start July 10 and run through August. **Order the book, \$14, by June 5 with the office.** Questions see Pastor Tom.

## **RUTH CIRCLE**

The Ruth Circle will meet at 1:00 pm on June 15 at JJ's.

## **OUTDOOR WORSHIP - JUNE 18 & 19**

We are going to try to worship outdoors in our lot across the street, next to the parking lot on Saturday and Sunday June 18th and 19th at our usual times. Bring a lawn chair and join us.

If we have to change our plans, the announcement will be on the answering machine, our website and Facebook page as well as emailed to everyone that we will in the sanctuary. We have plans to do this one weekend each month during the summer.

## **EAST SIDE STORY - SHOWTUNES CONCERT - SUNDAY JUNE 26 AT 2 PM**

Mezzo-Soprano Nina Fine will perform a concert in tribute to Bernstein and Sondheim at Trinity Episcopal Church on that Sunday afternoon. Her visit has been arranged by Temple Beth-El where she will also cantor worship. The concert is free to the public and has been supported by Thunder Bay Arts Council, granting agencies and other organizations including Grace Lutheran.

## **PLEASE HELP US COMPLETE OUR NEW SCHEDULES**

**Please complete the survey that was emailed** to everyone receiving our emails as soon as possible. It is very short and will only take a minute or two. This will help us get the new schedules in place this Fall. Thank you!! **(Paper copies are located in the Office Narthex if you would prefer to complete a written copy. Please return the paper copy to the church office or place in the offering plate.)**



## **GAYLORD DISASTER RESPONSE**

The North/West Lower Michigan Synod is sending funds to Gaylord to support the recovery and rebuilding in the community. If you would like to make a contribution, you may place it in the offering plate in an envelope marked "Gaylord" or send it to the church office.

## **GAYLORD TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS**

If you are interested in assisting or donating to residents in Gaylord, after their community was devastated from an EF3 Tornado, please look into these donation options. The Otsego County United Way is looking for donations to be dropped off and used immediately. They are currently looking for; Chapstick, sunblock, cleaning supplies (household cleaners, wipes, paper towels, etc.), garbage bags, phone chargers and laundry detergent. The number one requested items are gift cards, for food or gas, of any denomination.

**Donations can be dropped off locally** to All Saints Parish Office at 817 Sable St., **Grace Lutheran Church at 119 W Dunbar St.**, St. Paul Lutheran Church at 727 S 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., or Real Estate One at 215 W Chisholm St.

*\*Please NO donations of shoes, clothes or household items yet.*

If you would like to volunteer in person, please send an email to Courtney Holmes, at [holmescp@umich.edu](mailto:holmescp@umich.edu), to have your email added to the Tornado Relief volunteer list at the Otsego United Way. When volunteer opportunities are available, you will receive an email and will be able to accept or decline. There will be more opportunities to volunteer as the clean up process progresses.

## **LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

Lots of donations continue to come in to the Little Food Pantry but lots are going out, too. With the escalating cost of groceries it is no wonder. If you are inclined to pick up a little extra of any of these food items, we would so appreciate your support for those who have food insecurities.

**We could use nonperishable items such as:**

- canned sausage**
- tuna packets**
- small boxed cereals**
- powered milk**
- pasta and sauces**
- macaroni and cheese**

**We are always in need of toilet paper and small soaps and shampoo.**

We are so grateful at your willingness to help.



# Congratulations Graduates!

## *Alpena High School*

### ***Kameron Schultz***

Kami is in the Early College Program at Alpena Community College and will continue her studies at ACC for her 13th year. After graduating Early College, she has plans to attend a university to pursue a degree in the medical field.

### ***Madison Szymanski***

Madi will be attending Northern Michigan University. She plans to study Nursing and will compete on the cross country and track teams at NMU.

### ***Paige Timmreck***

Paige will be attending Saginaw Valley State University and plans to major in Social Work.

### ***Allison Urlaub***

Allie will be attending Alpena Community College where she will play basketball and volleyball.

## *Alpena Community College Early College Program*

### ***Patrick McCourt***

Patrick graduated from the Early College Program and plans to continue his education at this time.

***Caitlin Wade***

Masters of Science in Nursing  
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner  
Magna Cum Laude

***Saginaw Valley State University***

***Kayla Bertrand***

Masters of Social Work

Kayla plans to move back to the Alpena area and pursue employment as well as obtain her licensing.

***Western Michigan University***

***Daniel Emrick***

Doctor of Medicine

Daniel, Steve and Janie Hansen's son-in-law, graduated from Western Michigan University Homer B. Stryker M.D. School of Medicine.

Dr. Emrick will begin his residency in Internal Medicine at Spectrum Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids in mid-June.

***Grace Lutheran Church Scholarship Recipients***

***Paige Timmreck***

***Allison Urlaub***



*We are blessed as a congregation to honor our youth as they graduate and begin this new phase in their lives.*



**HAPPENING THIS WEEK!**

**Sunday - 5th**

**9:30 am**      **Worship**  
Graduation Reception  
Follows in Fellowship  
Hall  
  
11:00 am      Adult CE - Lounge

**Monday - 6th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Tuesday - 7th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
9:00 am      Sewing/Quilting  
11am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Wednesday - 8th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open

**Thursday - 9th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am-2pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Friday - 10th**

8am-noon      Church Office Open  
8am-12pm      Kitchen Reserved

**Saturday - 11th**

**5:00 pm**      **Worship**

**Large print worship folders &  
hearing assistance devices are  
available from ushers**

**SERVING JUNE 4/5**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist**..... Amy Truth  
**Lector**..... Corinne Fraley  
**Communion**  
**Assistants**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Ushers**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross,  
Wayne Lewis (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Altar Guild**..... Kathy Piontkowski  
**Livestream Team**..... Dawn Anderson,  
Jan Charter, Don Barnard  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour**..... Jo Ann Smith, Anne Gentry,  
Vicki Cripps

**SERVING JUNE 11/12**

**Ministers**..... God's People  
**Pastor**..... Rev. Mark Rutenbar  
**Music Director**..... Claire Schreiber  
**Accompanist**..... Amy Truth  
**Lector**..... Anne Gentry  
**Communion**  
**Assistants**..... Wayne & Chris Christopherson  
**Ushers**..... Clarence & Bonnie Cross,  
Wayne Lewis (Sat.)  
**Greeters**..... Rich & Sherie McTaggart  
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**Coffee Hour**..... Rich & Sherie McTaggart

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