

✠ RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD ✠

Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m., April 1, 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."

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 Foster Children/Foster Families - Grace Lutheran Church.

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP FOLDERS

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

FIRST COMMUNION

God bless Lucas Palmer, who is celebrating his First Communion at our Easter Sunday worship.

PRAYERS

Sara Kamyszek, Hope Kamyszek, Bev Attwell, Caroline Weise, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Dorothy Hansen, Annette Kindt, Patricia Denstaedt, Shelly Greenwood, Carole Liske, Debbie Weir, Scott Coddington, Judy Kautz, Mimi, Kevin Salesman, David Schaedig, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Dennis Diamond, Rev. Richard Clapp.

EASTER BREAKFAST

An Easter Breakfast is being held between services this morning. Please join us!

**HOLY HUMOR SATURDAY/
SUNDAY**

APRIL 14 AND 15

Please join us at the twelfth annual Holy Humor Saturday/Sunday services. Everyone is encouraged to dress for fun in costume or bright cheerful colors. If anyone has jokes they would like to share please get them to Pastor Orth ahead of the service.

**ALPENA NRN MISSION TRIP
FUNDRAISERS**

**Thunder Bay Theatre
"The Odd Couple"**
April 6, 2018 ~ 7:30 p.m.
Special Alpena NRN Night
Pre-sale tickets \$18 each

Rummage Sale
April 13 ~ 9am-5pm
April 14 ~ 9am-1pm
Grace Lutheran Church

*Proceeds benefit the
2018 Alpena NRN Mission Trip*

**COMMUNITY
CELEBRATING & SHARING DINNER**

April 22, 2018 at the APLEX
Doors open at 11:30 a.m. ~ Dinner is at 12:30
Tickets \$15.00/Children 12 & under are free
Enjoy the Silent Auction, Chinese Raffle, Silent
Pie Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and Door Prizes

AUCTION ITEMS DONATION SHEETS
are located in the Office Narthex.
Please consider donating an item to
support this wonderful event!

*See Dawn Anderson, Cheryl Werblow,
or call the church office at 354-2640
to get your tickets.*

Proceeds from the dinner benefit United Way
School of Clothes; Foster Children's Fund at
DHHS as well as Grace Lutheran Church and
St. Paul Lutheran Church.

WANTED

The Quilters are in need of used sheets (full or
larger size if possible) and unlined drapes. Your
donations help us us keep costs down and allow
us to make more quilts to donate each year. We
appreciate your help with this ministry!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 1st
8 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
Easter Breakfast Served
Between Services

Monday - 2nd
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Tuesday - 3rd
9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing

Wednesday - 4th
3-5:15 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Thursday - 5th
5:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Saturday - 7th
5:00 p.m. Worship

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 4,225.00
Weekly giving - March 25	\$ 2,757.00
Year-to-date over/(under)	\$ (2,535.15)

SERVING APRIL 1

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector (Early) Bob Greene
..... (Late) Joe Gentry
Communion Assts...... Clarence & Bonnie Cross,
..... Joe Gentry, Anne Gentry, Phran Ludington
Ushers Dale Schultz, Phran Ludington,
Vicki, Paul & Miriam Denstaedt,
Linda Batchelor (Sat.), Charles
Snyder (Sat.), Trevor Denstaedt (Sat.)
Greeters (Early) Joel & Cindy Suszek
..... (Late) Jack & Patti Tucker
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild . Jeanne Pankey, Chris Christopherson,
Karen Slaght
Counters Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Easter Breakfast

SERVING APRIL 8

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director David Delano
Lector Anne Gentry
Communion Assts.... Joelyn Rich, Phran Ludington
Ushers Dale Schultz, Phran Ludington,
Vicki, Paul & Miriam Denstaedt,
Linda Batchelor (Sat.), Charles
Snyder (Sat.), Trevor Denstaedt (Sat.)
Greeters Rich & Sherie McTaggart
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild . Jeanne Pankey, Chris Christopherson,
Karen Slaght
Counters Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Wayne & Anna Lewis

FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

PSALM 118:1-2,14-24

(Psalms begin page 339)

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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