

† DAY OF PENTECOST †

Saturday, 5:00 p.m., May 14, 2016 ~ Sunday, 9:30 a.m., May 15, 2016

Hymns

- G-R399** O Holy Spirit, Root of Life
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Psalms begin page 339)
D-R396 Spirit of Gentleness
C-R403 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
S-R400 God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

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 8 LARCC parishes. Today we pray for the Youth Ministry at All Saints Parish.

REV. DAVID SPRANG TO PREACH

Rev. David Sprang, Director of Evangelical Mission and Assistant to the Bishop of our NWLM Synod will be preaching on Saturday, May 21, and Sunday, May 22. This is part of the Synod staff effort to be out and about in the Synod meeting people and making a connection to the wider work of the ELCA in Michigan and the world.

PRAYERS: Gordon Hansen, Judy Kautz, Debbie Anderson, Marilyn Whitscell, Sara Kamyszek, Erv Simi, Jeanette Grove, Elfie Jahnke, Lorraine Leathead, Gloria Moore, Dave Chroninger, Harold & Jean Kissau, Jim Malaski, Karen & Walter Spigelmyre, Dorothy Gentry, Emma Nelson, Iris Snyder, Julie Troy, Judy McCourt, Sandra & John Carlson, Linda Norton, Bishop Craig Satterlee, Cody Gustin, Brett & Katie Schoner, Eric Carlson, Martin Suszek, Larry Beaudoin, Shirley Johnson, Mike Knoblett, Dennis Diamond, Stuart Grenkowicz, Sam Brown, and Jaiden.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In honor of the wedding anniversaries of Paul & Vicki Denstaedt (May 17) and Gordon & Dorothy Hansen (May 22); in honor & memory of Eleanor & Don Coddington's wedding anniversary (May 14), given by Joyce Gohlke.

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).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

July 25-29, 2016

Registration forms are located in the Narthex. More info is located on the insert in your bulletin. Share the information with family, friends and neighbors.

PRAYER RETREAT
Saturday, May 21, 2016
“Pray Where You Are”
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Men and Women’s Retreat
Led by June Scarborough
Lunch will be provided.

Is prayer uncomfortable for you? Who do you pray for? What do you pray for? When do you pray? Where do you pray? Why do you pray?

If any of these questions have entered your thoughts, come join us! Please bring a Bible, journal if you have one, any devotional material you may be using (for quiet time) and/or Serenity coloring book. No experience necessary! This is a day for you so come and experience the journey! Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

DIRTY COPPER FUNDRAISER
FOR THE NRN MISSION TRIP
LAST CALL!!!

Any frayed electrical cords, power cords cut off household appliances or lamps before you scrap them, electrical wiring scraps or copper plumbing pipe or fittings. ***Anything copper!!!***

We're recycling as a fund raiser for the National Relief Network Mission Trip. Bring it to church. A bin is located in the entrance. We are turning it in for \$\$\$\$\$ soon. Any questions see Pastor Tom.

FLUTE CONCERT
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m.
Mary Ann Hubbard, friends and students will perform. A reception follows.

BAKE LOCALLY ACT GLOBALLY
Grace Lutheran will have our monthly
“Bread Weekend” on May 21 & 22.

We are asking the congregation to bake bread, any type, and bring it to the church on Saturday or Sunday, prior to the service. We will price the loaves. The bread will be sold to help raise money for the ELCA Hunger Relief Fund.

WALK ME HOME
5K WALK/RUN

Saturday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m.

Support foster children and their programs in the community. Grace is partnering with Child & Family Services as a sponsor for the event. Help raise funds by walking or running or *donating*. Help at the event is also needed. See Joelyn Rich for sign up or contact her at 340-0592.

WORSHIP WORK GROUP SURVEY

Time and Talent survey sheets are located on the table in the Narthex and included in the May newsletter. 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 or the church office.

THANK YOU

Judy and I really appreciated the wonderful and thoughtful send off that you gave us. We will miss all of you very much. Hope to see all of you on our visits to Alpena.

Harry and Judy Kautz

WOMEN OF GRACE

The Women of Grace will meet on Wednesday, May 18, in the lounge at 1:00 p.m. with all women welcome. There will be a Bible study from our magazine followed by a brief business meeting and time for fellowship and refreshments, too.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

Sunday - 15th

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday - 16th

4-6:00 p.m. Kitchen Reserved
6:00 p.m. ROC - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday - 17th

9:00 a.m. Quilting/Sewing
3:30-7:00 p.m. Lounge Reserved

Wednesday - 18th

1:00 p.m. Ruth Circle - Lounge
2:30-8:00 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved

Friday - 20th

3-9:00 p.m. Kitchen Reserved

Saturday - 21st

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Retreat
3-4:30 p.m. Sanctuary Reserved
5:00 p.m. Worship

SERVING THIS WEEK

Ministers God's People
Pastor Rev. Tom Orth
Music Director Berniece Lyon Clapp
Lector Bob Greene
Communion Assts. Joelyn Rich
Ushers Wayne & Chris Christopherson,
Joel & Corinne Fraley, Corky Gates,
Phran Ludington, Nic Timmreck
Greeters Dale & Pat Schultz
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Pat Schultz, Verna Furze,
Tammy Furze
Counters Gary & Kay Grove
Coffee Hour Bethany Popour, Jo Ann Smith

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Greeters Dustin & Angie Crittenden Family
Hospital Janet Chroninger
Altar Guild Pat Schultz, Verna Furze,
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Coffee Hour Joel & Cindy Suszek

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Average needed each week to meet budget	\$ 3,981.00
Weekly giving - May 1	\$ 5,679.00
May 8	3,063.00
CC&S Dinner	4,404.85
Year-to-date over/(under)	1,607.00

FIRST READING**Acts 2:1-21**

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'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. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

SECOND READING**Romans 8:14-17**

¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For 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!" ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and 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.

GOSPEL**John 14:8-17 [25-27]**

⁸Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹Jesus 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'?" ¹⁰Do 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. ¹¹Believe 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. ¹²Very 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. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This 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. [²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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."]

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