

Grace Lutheran Church
is a caring community
of disciples, proclaiming
the good news of
Jesus Christ.

Grace Notes

August, 2018

The Spirit strengthens my inner being. And yet, I know I remain weak. It will not be long before I fall, if history promises anything. The Spirit, though, is a strength in my weakness. I am given the opportunity to love a friend, and then I know that the Spirit is with me. By faith and love, this life is made a holy life, even with all the brokenness. By grace, I see that my weakness is a gift to others.

On Saturday, August 25th, from 10am to noon, we will gather for the final installment of our look at the practices of the early Church. We will explore the Rule of Paul, a look at the power of our voices within the Church. The morning will begin with a Blessing of Our Voices and a quiet service moved by the Holy Spirit. After our service, we will see what it means for us to each be leaders of the Church and voices guided by the Spirit.

LifeTouch is putting together a new photo-directory for Grace. The pictures will be taken September 14th and 15th. Please sign up for your pictures by August 12th.

As always, I am here for you and want to hear from you. Drop by my office, grab me after church or stop me at Walmart... I look forward to talking with you.

With faith and hope and love,

Micah



Kiitos Paljon



Thank you to all who helped to weed and build a wooden border around the garden in front of the church. Also, thanks to those who have or wish to donate plants or bulbs to use on the church grounds.

Notes from the office

Would you like to start receiving a weekly devotion from the church office on Mondays? Please send Katie your name and email address.

Newsletter items are due in the office the last week of the month.

Please save your Econo receipts and return them to a box in the library. Grace receives 1% of the total receipts.

If we do not have your birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

Birthdays

Kaiden Anderson 3

MacKenzie Anderson 3

Roger Puska 6

Brogan Waltanen 7

Tatum Krzrnarich 7

Beth Sickler 13

Noble Rundman 19

Carolyn Maki 23

Michelle Jeannotte 24

Michael Waltanen 29

Torey Kostamo 30

Anniversaries

Ed & Karen Semmens 5

Joe & Chris DeForge 9

Tom & Patty Savola 14

Rebecca Frost & Eric Jackowski 14

Paul and Cara Wightman 15

Josh and Carrie Karvakko 18

Denise and Kevin Maki 22

Tony and Deb Juntunen 28

Steve and Lauri Kneebone 31

Quilters
Wednesday,
Aug. 1st & 15th.

Would you like to sign up for an email version of The Northern Great Lakes Synod's E-Notes and/or Notes and Quotes? If so, log onto www.nglsynod.com and sign up; it's as easy as entering your email.

**Knit, Pray,
Crochet**
Every Tuesday,
1:00pm
All are welcome.

Worship the LORD your God

Luke 4:8



The Meaning of the Lutheran Liturgy

Pick up your copy of this wonderful and very informative book located in the narthex, or see Vicar Micah or Katie.

Thank you to all of you that helped with the 4th of July in South Range, for being in charge of the bounce house and concession stand. Grace made a total of \$266.91 which will go for community programs and children's activities. Being a Wednesday it went well, especially considering how hot it was, and that the bounce house was shut down early because of a storm rolling in.

Also, I am so happy to announce that **YES, PAM DID GO INTO THE BOUNCE HOUSE!**

August Worship Text

Sunday, August 5

John 6:24-35

Christ, the bread of life.

Sunday, August 12

John 6:35, 41-51

Christ, the bread of life.

Sunday, August 19

John 6:51-58

Christ, the true food and drink.

Sunday, August 26

John 6:56-69

The bread of eternal life.

BREAD OF LIFE



Lutheran Dictionary

by: Walter Lieder
Concordia Publishing House
Saint Louis, Missouri

Communion of Saints: The Holy Christian Church, the fellowship of all true believers.

Epistle: 1. One of the Apostles' Letters in the New Testament (Romans to Jude).
2. A lesson, or lection, usually taken from one of the Epistles.

Gloria in Excelsis: The Greater Doxology, beginning "Glory be to God on high" (Luke 2:14)

I. N. R. I.: Latin: Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum. Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. (John 19:19).

Matins: An early morning service.

Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 8:30am

Please join us for this meaningful way to begin the day.
The service takes about 15 to 20 minutes.

Reminder: Vicar Micah is in the office every Wednesday.
Feel free to stop by and say hello!

Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship on the 1st Sunday of the Month

We are in need of volunteers to make a large
cake (or cupcakes) for fellowship.
We have a large pan for you to use if needed.
You would not be obligated to serve or clean up.

If you'd like to make a cake,
please sign up in the narthex. Thank you!



Grace
Lutheran is a
member
of the
Evangelical
Lutheran
Church
in America.

Pastoral Care and Visits

If you need pastoral care or
would like to schedule
a visit, please
call Vicar Micah
at 906-281-9558.
You may also email
Vicar Micah at
vicar@gracesoutherange.com

Our Hearts to Their Homes

Susan Koskela at home
Jean Simila at the Bluffs
Delores Paavola at home
Elaine Aro at Gardenview
Eleanor Maki at the Bluffs
Jan Mikkola at the Bluffs
Amanda Mountjoy at home
Bill & Sandra Mannisto at home

Gentle Reminder

The office and financial staff **do not work
on Sunday mornings.**
Thanks for respecting their worship time
with their families.

Service Workers for August

	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26	
Counters	Janet Kokko Heather Aro	Chris Davis Sue Slinde	Karen Houle Karen Johnson	Katie Bridgers Jeanine Baillod	
Fellowship	Birthday and Anniversary	None	None	None	
Ushers					
Acolyte & Bell Ringer	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	
Communion Assistant	Pam Long				
Reader	Chris Davis	Sue Slinde	Alice Kolehmainen	Pam Long	

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- **Grace, by Sunday, August 12th**
- **First, by Sunday, August 26th**

Photography Dates, Hours and Location:

Friday, Sept. 14 th	12pm to 7pm	at Grace
Saturday, Sept. 15 th	10am to 5pm	at Grace

July Council Highlights

Bob Langseth's donated his pulpit supply check which will be reissued to the Keweenaw Community Foundation towards local flood relief. The offering from Wednesday, June 20th will also go to the Keweenaw Community Foundation.

Thank you to Carolyn Rundman for providing the music for the church services for two weeks. Musician is still need July 29th covered and for two Sundays in August. Kathleen will be doing the other two Sundays in August. Joe DeForge moved that we order FDW Audio CD Liturgy that has 10 settings on 3 CDs, Pam seconded and were all in favor.

Katie will have a sign-up schedule for the Life Touch directory picture taking on Sept. 14 and 15.

The General Data Protection Regulations we will disregard because it does not pertain to us at all. It is for Europe.

Katie stated that we made \$266.91 on the 4th of July bounce house and concession stand. It went well especially considering how hot it was and that the bounce house was shut down early because of a storm rolling in. Pam did go into the bounce house!

Cheryl stated that the next Synod assembly will be in Escanaba and the upcoming Fall Conference will be at Mission United in Pelkie, on November 4th.

Grace Lutheran Congregational Contact Information

Volunteer Coordinators


Acolytes/Bell Ringers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Altar Duty	Chris Davis	482-5567
Communion	Chris DeForge	482-8068
Counters	Marianne Bohjanen	482-8459
Funeral Servers	Patty Savola	281-5100
Readers	Cheryl Stimac	281-7909
Fellowship	Carolyn Rundman	482-6344
Ushers	Pam Long	482-4065
Greeters	Heather Aro	482-0341
Ride Coordinator	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Office Volunteers	Katie Bridgers	482-2011
Gardening	Janet Kokko	482-2368

Building & Grounds Maintenance

Tom Stimac 281-7910 Joe DeForge 482-8068
Heather Aro 482-0341 Katie Bridgers 482-2011

Grace Lutheran Council

Cheryl Stimac (President) 281-7909
Joe DeForge (Vice President) 482-8068
Laurie Aho (Treasurer) 482-0817
Vicar Micah Cavaleri 281-9558
Heather Aro (Secretary) 482-0341
Chris Bohjanen (482-8459)
Pam Long (482-4065)
Janet Kokko (482-2368)
Jan Maierle (482-2011)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting		8:00 AA	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11:00 Worship with Baptism 12:00 Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship	6:00pm Evangelism Committee Meeting	1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study		8:00 AA	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
11:00 Worship	4:00 Prayer Service	1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30 Council	8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study		8:00 AA	10:00am Fifth Practice of the Early Church
26	27	28	29	30	31	
11:00 Worship		1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30	8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 2:00 Nursing Homes		8:00 AA	



Grace Lutheran Church

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www.gracesoutrange.com

Monday, July 30, 2018

Dear Parents and Families of the Grace After-School Program Children,

Greetings in Christ!

Currently, we are working to overhaul the After-School Program. After discussion, we see that we need to develop new resources and volunteers to make the program what we hope it can be. For this year, ASP will not meet while we work to find grants for improving our offerings and creating some positions to help staff and develop the program. During the period that ASP does not meet, we will continue to offer special events from time to time for your children. Also, you are invited to participate in our Sunday School program, which meets on Sundays at 10am. We want our program to be sustainable and one that works for the volunteers and children. We will work to make ASP what we all want and need.

We will keep you informed as the program develops. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns. You can contact our church office at 482-2011 or write to Vicar Micah Cavaleri at vicar@gracesoutrange.com.

We have great hope for the future of ASP.

Peace and All-Good.

Micah Cavaleri



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FYI.....

At the July 2018 council meeting, Vicar Micah presented a request for a leave of absence. His wife, Molly is taking a sabbatical leave from MTU to go to Japan. His request for leave was for January 6, 2019 until March 6, 2019. This will be an opportunity for the family to travel together along with experiencing other cultures.

Pastor Julie Belew would be our interim pastor and Micah would find pulpit supply before he went. He would not be paid during this leave.

The council has agreed to let him take this leave of absence. There are still some particulars that have to be worked out but this is a wonderful opportunity for him and his family.

If there are concerns or questions, please let me or one of the council members know. Thank you.

Cheryl L. Stimac
President



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906-482-2011, www.gracesoutherange.com

Monday, July 30, 2018

Dear Families and Friends,

We are creating a new directory for Grace Lutheran and First Lutheran.

We need YOU to make our directory complete! To celebrate our church family and strengthen the bond within our congregations, we welcome you to be a part of our upcoming new directory.

A new directory:

- Preserves this special time in the life our church
- Becomes a lasting record of our current membership
- Helps us connect faces with names

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait. You can sign up for photography by looking for our signup table at upcoming services, **or** call the church office at **906-482-2011, Monday through Thursday, from 8am to 3pm**. Deadlines for registration are the following:

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For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. You will have a variety of poses taken. One pose will be selected for the directory. In addition to your complimentary 8x10, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits on the day of your portrait session. Lifetouch's portrait price lists are available in the church office for those would like them prior to photography.

Be sure to take advantage of the opportunity to be professionally photographed. We are looking forward to seeing you in our directory. I am encouraging 100% participation!

Vicar Micah Cavaleri

P.S. Your photography session will take about an hour, during which time you will check-in, be photographed and view your portraits.

Thanks Stewardship Team!!



Grounded in Faith,
Growing to Serve!

"When each separate part works as
it should, the whole body grows,
and builds itself up through LOVE!"

Ephesians 4:16



Lutheran World Relief

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

It's that time of year again. The ladies are busy getting kits together and need your help. You may bring in any of the following or put together kits at home and bring them to the church at any time before October. Each kit contains the following:

School Kits:

4 ~ 70 Sheet Notebooks
1 ~ Pencil Sharpener
5 ~ #2 Pencils
1 ~ Box of 24 Crayons

1 ~ Ruler
1 ~ Blunt Scissor
5 ~ Black or Blue Pens
1 ~ Eraser (2½")

Baby Care Kits:

2 ~ Tee Shirts
2 ~ Receiving Blankets
4 ~ Cloth Diapers
2 ~ Diaper Pins
2 ~ Socks
1 ~ Hand Towel
2 ~ Bath Size Bars of Soap
2 ~ Sleepers without Feet
1 ~ Sweater w/ Hood or Hat

Personal Care Kits:

1 ~ Bath Towel
2 ~ Bath Size Bars of Soap
1 ~ Toothbrush
1 ~ Comb
1 ~ Nail Clipper