

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

Grace Notes

September, 2018

Traditions make us who we are. Traditions also hold us back from progress. The Gospel calls us to freedom from everything touched by sin, including our human ideas of right and wrong, true and false. We let go of our attachment to traditions when we live in the Spirit. And yet, those traditions still remain a part of us, because they are the history that makes us who we are. Everything is holy, if we can learn to see rightly. Traditions are touched by sin and they are the way of grace, depending on whether we see with eyes of faith or not. If we can make a tradition our own with love, I think it becomes a sign of the promise of life in Jesus Christ.

On Friday, September 21st and Friday, September 28th at 7pm, our sister church First Lutheran in Dollar Bay will host presentations and discussions on issues of death and dying. These are very difficult but important matters that we must discuss with each other and our families. Preparation for the end is a great gift to ourselves and our loved ones.

LifeTouch is putting together a new photo-directory for Grace. The pictures will be taken September 14th and 15th. Don't forget your appointment. Katie has a copy of the schedule if you need a reminder.

A new Confirmation class begins this month. Remember our youth as they explore their faith and lives in preparation for the affirmation of their faith.

Do you have dreams for our church? Have you had an idea you wish you could try out on our congregation? Talk to me. Grace is your church. Let's make it what you need it to be.

My sermons are now being posted on our website, www.gracesoutherange.com. If you cannot join us for worship, you can always receive the preached word online.

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 have volunteered
to teach Sunday School this year.

Also thanks to Joe DeForge for installing the new Smart TV
for the confirmation class and Sunday School classes to use.

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

Sydni Harris 3

Amanda Mountjoy 7

Emily Raffaelli 9

Deb Juntunen 10

Carolyn Rundman 16

Vern Kokko 21

Emma Jenkins 23

Bill Lystila 24

Raymond Nettell 28

Noah Nettell 6

Jan Maierle 8

Alice Kolehmainen 10

Karl Rundman 11

Bruce Maki 16

Brandon Butkovich 21

Rob Jeannotte 24

Pearl Raffaelli 26

Anniversaries

Jim & Jan Maierle 1

Stephen & Amanda Krznarich 5

Michael & Tonya Waltanen 6

Quilters

Wednesday,
Aug. 5th & 19th

Directory Photography Dates, Hours and Location:

Friday, Sept. 14th ~ 12pm to 7pm

Saturday, Sept. 15th ~ 10am to 5pm

Both days at Grace Lutheran.

If you need a reminder of the time you
signed up for, please call Katie.

Knit, Pray, Crochet

Every Tuesday,
1:00pm
All are welcome.

September

Lutheran Dictionary

by: Walter Lieder
Concordia Publishing House
Saint Louis, Missouri

Divine: of or pertaining to God, as, divine Law, divine honor, etc.

Ecclesiastes: A book of the Old Testament (called "The Preacher"), written by Solomon.

Mission: From Latin, "sending." In Home Missions, a parish not self-supporting.

Prelude The organ strains introducing the singing of a hymn, or preparing the congregation for such singing.

Sermon: A clergyman's public discourse, generally based on a Bible text and imparting religious instruction.

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FOR BALANCE

will start back up on
Tuesday, Sept. 25th
at 10:30am
through November.

Sunday's Sermons Now Posted on Grace Lutheran Web Site

Sunday's sermons are now posted to our website. The sermons are under the worship tab. Find us at www.gracesoutherange.com.

If you miss worship, feel free to read the preached word from Vicar Micah.



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 September

	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23	September 30
Counters	Katie Bridgers Cheryl Stimac	Karen Johnson Jeanine Baillod	Pam Long Angela or Marianne	Chris Davis Heather Aro	Janet Kokko Chris DeForge
Reader	Cheryl Stimac	Carolyn Rundman	Karl Rundman	Janet Kokko	Chris DeForge
Ushers	Bridgers family				
Acolyte & Bell Ringer	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
Communion Assistant	Tom Stimac	Katie Bridgers	Pam Long		Chris DeForge
Fellowship	None	RangeTown PorkFest 4pm to 6pm	Birthday and Anniversary	None	Potluck
Sunday School Teacher			Janet Kokko	Katie Tormala	Chris DeForge

LCW

The ladies bible study group will be getting together starting on Monday, September 10th.

We meet every second Monday of the month starting at noon. You are welcome to bring your lunch. Following lunch, we do a bible study. Our study has yet to be determined so if you have a suggestion, please let us know.

On Monday the 10th we, will have our planning meeting. Some things that have been done in the past are: gifts for our shut-ins, a community Christmas program, scholarships for Fortune Lake, purchasing the devotion booklet, a coffee benefit for someone who had surgery, a coffee benefit for someone who was sick, going out to dinner, secret sisters, Christmas projects, paying for shipping for the LWR kits, Vacation Bible School lunches/snacks, Wednesday Lenten soup suppers, etc.

Please join us and bring a friend-she does not need to be a member of Grace.

August Council Highlights

The Smart TV has been purchased and installed. Thank you, Joe!

The church picnic was discussed with some changes in the future. Maybe we need to have a sign-up sheet for the congregation to secure help for set-up, grilling, clean-up, other duties or tasks. We will address these changes again before the next picnic.

We will not have ASP this year due to a lack of volunteers. To ease this void in the community there is hope for some future events during the school year. (possibly open gym nights, etc., which the Long Range Vision and Resource Team will address)

Nominating committee, Emily, Angela, and Cara, we will be looking for people to fill two council seats, two for the Synod Assembly in Escanaba, two bible camp delegates, four conference delegates, and two for the Budget & Finance Committee.

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	Chris Davis	482-5567
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


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)

Building & Grounds Maintenance

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

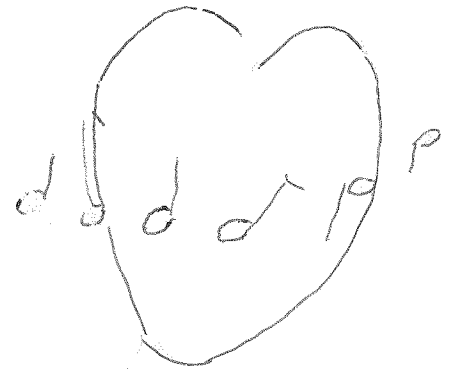
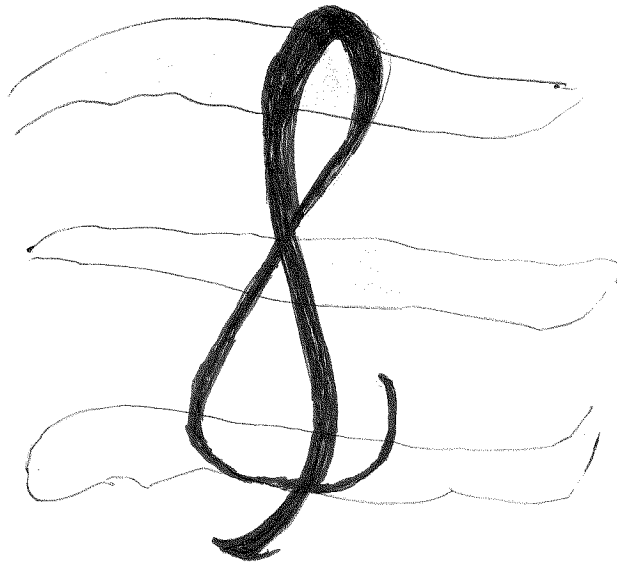
Pam Long (482-4065)
 Janet Kokko (482-2368)
 Jan Maierle (482-2011)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 11:00 Worship	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet	5 8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting	6	7 8:00 AA	8 1:00pm Set up for Rangetown PorkFest
9 11:00 Worship 4:00pm ~ 6:00pm RangeTown PorkFest Community Dinner	10 12:00pm LCW	11 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 1:00 Primetimers at Pilgrim River	12 8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study	13 12:30 Games at Grace	14 Life Touch Photos 12pm to 7pm 8:00 AA	15 Life Touch Photos 10am to 5pm
16 9:45 Choir 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Birthday/Anniversary Fellowship	17 4:00 Prayer Service	18 1:00 Knit, Pray, Crochet 6:30 Joint Council At Grace	19 8:30 Prayer Service 10:00 Cup of Grace 11:00 Bible Study 1:00 Quilting 4:00 Confirmation	20 12:30 Games at Grace	21 8:00 AA	22
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“I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God
while I have being.”

Psalm 104:33

Thanks
to the choir
and musicians!



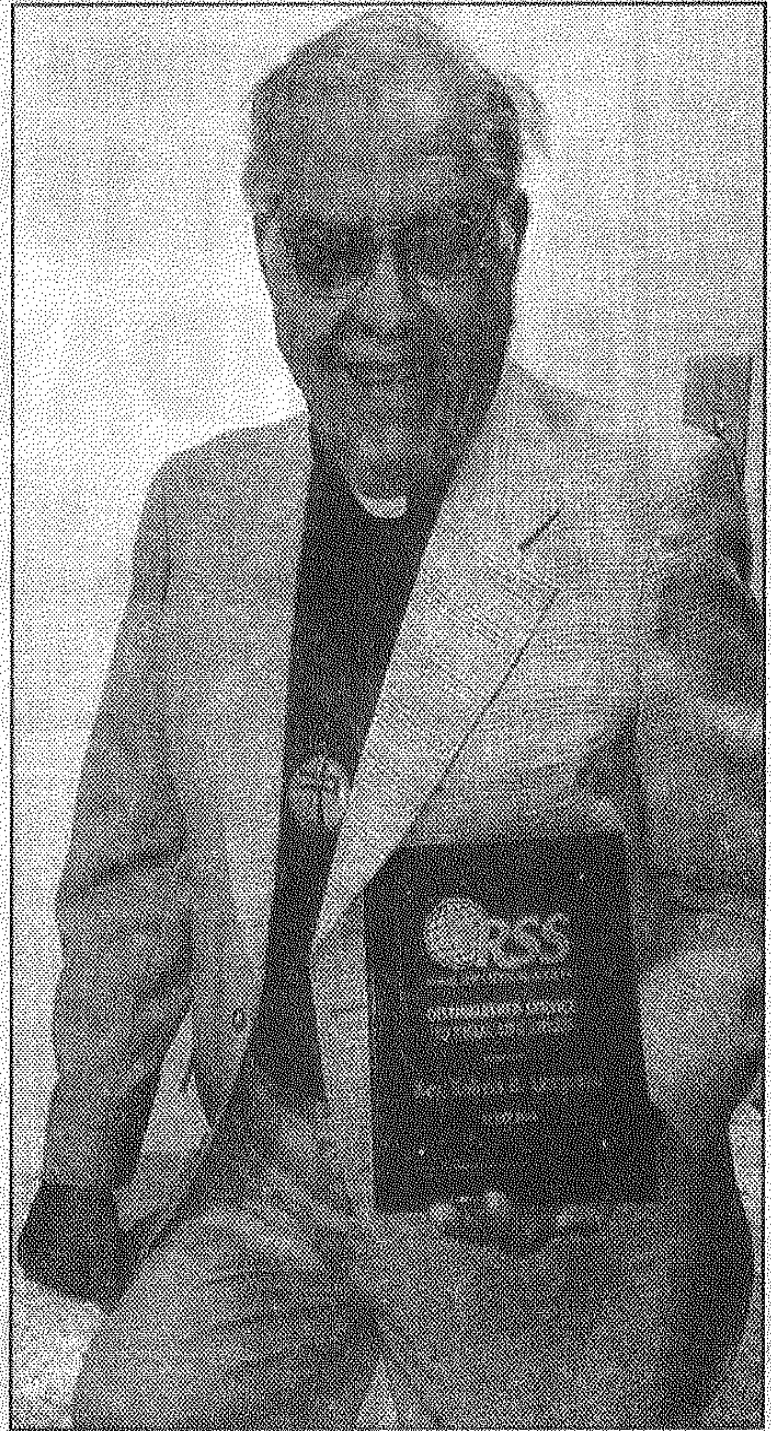
Remember, if you care to share any flowers to be
used in our front garden or on our hillside, please
let Katie or Janet know. Thanks.

National Lifetime Award

CALUMET — The Rev. Robert Langseth, Calumet, received the "Distinguished Service To Rural Life Award" from the Rural Sociological Society (RSS) at its recent national meeting in Portland, Oregon.

He was nominated by Richelle Winkler, Associate Professor of Sociology at Michigan Technological University, and selected from a slate of national candidates to receive this honor. The award recognizes a person who has made an outstanding contribution to the enhancement of rural life, rural people or rural policy. The award is to recognize excellence in non-academic settings. Rev. Langseth was recognized for his work in rural communities here in America and in Tanzania, E. Africa, to promote inclusive community wellbeing and progressive social change.

The RSS is a professional social science association that promotes the generation, application, and dissemination of sociological knowledge. RSS seeks to enhance the quality of rural life, communities, and the environment. This association is intended to serve all those interested in rural people and places and supports a diverse and international membership of aca-



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demics and practitioners who share interests. Learn more about RSS at www.ruralsociology.org