

This Week's Schedule (4/24/11 - 5/1/11)

Today EASTER
-Sunrise Worship (in the Courtyard)7:00a
-Easter Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall)8:00a
-Easter Concert (in the Church)9:00a
-Festival Worship (in the Church) 10:00a
There is NO Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, or TCM Bible study today.

Monday
-English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday
-**NO** Worship Choir
-Council Meeting 6:15p
-English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday
-**NO** Midweek Bible Classes
-**NO** Wind Ensemble

Thursday
-**NO** Women's Bible Class

Saturday
-**Grace Work Day** 7:00a
-Christian Fellowship Potluck (in Fellowship Hall) 12:00p

Sunday CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
-Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
-Children's Sunday School 8:45a
-Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
-Adult Bible Class:
• *The Life of Christ* 9:00a
-Lifeliners (High School Group): Bible Study 9:00a
-Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship
-WELS Tucson Campus Ministry: "Faith & Reason" 7:00p

ALA Golf Tournament is this Saturday, April 30. See courtyard display for more information.

Work Day

Grace will be having a Work Day this Saturday, April 30 starting at 7:00 AM. Work will focus on the awning and rain gutters in the courtyard. There are also a few other projects we hope to tackle as well. Tools will be supplied, just bring your own gloves. Questions? Call Dave Breitz at 298-9758.

Christian Fellowship Group Potluck

Please join your Christian friends for fellowship and a meal this Saturday, April 30, at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you there! *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

Youth Confirmation

This year's Youth Confirmation is next Sunday, May 1. Seven eighth grade boys (Quinton Anzalone, Will Brearcliffe, Darin Colton, Jacob Hansen, Danny Koehler, Christian Watson, Josiah Weinstein) will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM worship service. Please be prepared as we anticipate that the church will be quite full that morning. All are invited to congratulate the confirmands with a cake reception following the service.

You are also invited to a Confirmation Open House for Danny Koehler. The Open House is Sunday, May 1, 2:00-6:00 PM. Address: 2664 W Lazybrook Dr, Phone: 293-5617.

Vacation Bible School

VBS blasts off at Grace June 6-10. Make plans now to join us at "Space Station Salvation." Children age 3 through eighth grade are invited to this special week of songs, games, crafts, snacks, and most importantly, the good news about our Savior, Jesus! Contact our VBS coordinator Cynthia Breitz (298-9758) if you would like to help.

Free Organ

Ann Neff and her husband have an upright Conn organ they'd like to donate. If you are interested please contact Ann at 327-6437.

Interested in travelling to Greece and Rome?

Please speak to one of the pastors if you have an interest in travelling in the Footsteps of the Apostle Paul with them May-June, 2012.

Women of Grace Save the Date!

The Grace Women's Night Out will be on Monday, May 23. Details to follow after Easter.

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April 24, 2011 7 AM Sunrise Worship

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*From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.
John 1:16*

PRESERVICE

Christ Arose
Arrangement by Victor Labenske
Trumpet: Tyler Koehler, Saxophone: Jeremy Snavelly

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN (Soloist will sing stanzas 2 & 5) Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Christian Worship #149

Musical notation and lyrics for the first part of the hymn.

Cong 1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and
Soloist 2 Love's re-deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the
Cong 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the
Cong 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is
Soloist 5 Soar we now where Christ has led, Fol - l'wing our ex -
Cong 6 Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n! Praise to you by

Musical notation and lyrics for the second part of the hymn.

an - gels say; Raise your joys and tri - umphs high;
bat - tle won; Lo, our sun's e - clipse is o'er;
gates of hell. Death in vain for - bids his rise;
now your sting? Once he died our souls to save;
alt - ed head. Made like him, like him we rise;
both be giv'n! God has now ful - filled his Word;

Musical notation and lyrics for the third part of the hymn.

Sing, O heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
Lo, he sets in blood no more.
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
Where your vic - to - - ry, O grave?
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies!
Praise the res - ur - - rect - ed Lord!

STAND

INVOCATION AND CONFESSION OF SINS Psalm 118:24

M: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you;
C: be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



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To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- For those with young children: A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

Welcome to Grace!

WE WELCOME all who are visiting with us on this joyful Easter morning! Please join us again. We look forward to sharing the joy of our Risen Savior with you throughout the year! If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you worship with us regularly. If you are interested in membership at Grace, please speak to one of the pastors today or at any time.


Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

God has blessed us with wonderful people, a magnificent facility, a fantastic location and, most importantly, many opportunities for worship, Bible study, events and groups. The gospel is at the heart of all we do here at Grace! Feel free to ask the pastors or any of the members any questions you may have about our church. For more information about our congregation there are Guest Packets available at both exits of the sanctuary or in the Fellowship Hall for you to take today. Visit Grace online at www. GraceTucsonWELS.com!

Those Assisting in Worship Today	
Worship Leader.....	Pastor Sam Clemons
Preacher.....	Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Accompanist.....	Kathy Parra
Voices of Grace Director.....	Beth Kassulke
Soloist.....	Johneth Myrmo
Saxophone.....	Jeremy Snavelly
Trumpet.....	Tyler Koehler
Ushers.....	Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal
Sound and Recording Tech	Jeff Weinstein

Easter Lilies

The lilies beautifying our worship space have been given by the individuals below:



- Sean & Mary Brearcliffe—In thanks for their son and his upcoming first Communion.
- Nancy Buehler—In thanks for another Easter.
- Dorothy Crull (Mom) & Family—In celebration of Tina Christianson's birthday.
- Joe & Debbie Dyjak—In honor of those who have served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces and in thankfulness to God for Christian parents, Charlotte Dyjak and Warren & Jean Lorenzen.
- Robert Eck—In loving memory of wife, Betty, and daughter, Debbie.
- Greg & Karen Grorud—In loving memory of August & Dorothy Lehet and Al, Joan, & Allan Grorud.
- Maria Hale—In thanksgiving to God for taking care of her.
- Eric & Erika Hanson—In thanks to God for their Christian families.
- Dorothy Kaiser—In memory of her parents, Fred & Margaret Bonn.
- Ferdie & Diane Kramm—In honor of Diane's "baby" sister, Brenda, who passed away in October.
- Gerhard Wachsmann—In memory of his parents, Michael & Sara Wachsmann, and the many blessings during all their years.
- Ron, Debbie & Family—In thanks to God for many blessings.
- Jeff & Jody Kosanke—In memory of their parents, Harold & Lucy Jo Kosanke and Earl & Bonnie Stone.
- Mike & Lisa Lenius—In memory of Peter & Doris Rohlfs.
- Amy Morris & Alicia Shanklin—In thanksgiving to God for her parents (nana & papa), Grandma, and Alicia's mom.
- Brian, Linda Morris & Family—In memory of Lawrence Hess.
- Bob & Nadine Rentschler—In memory of Myron & Esther Nelson.
- A.J. Richter & Elizabeth Grey—In memory of their parents.
- Audrey Street—In loving memory of Richard Street.
- Teresa & Coltin Travis—In memory of Richard Street and God's many blessings.
- Shirley & Tony Zanotti—In memory of all the family members who have passed.

HYMN

Jesus Lives! The Victory’s Won
Christian Worship #145
Saxophone: Jeremy Snavelly



1 Je - sus lives! The vic - t'ry's won! Death no long - er can ap -
2 Je - sus lives! To him the throne High o'er heav'n and earth is
3 Je - sus lives! For me he died; Hence will I, to Je - sus
4 Je - sus lives! I know full well Noth - ing me from him shall
5 Je - sus lives! And now is death But the gate to life im -



pall me. Je - sus lives! Death's reign is done! From the
giv - en. I shall go where he is gone, Live and
liv - ing, Pure in heart and act a - bide, Praise to
sev - er, Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell Part me
mor - tal; This shall calm my trem - bling breath When I



grave Christ will re - call me. Bright - er scenes will then com - mence;
reign with him in heav - en. God is faith - ful; doubt - ings, hence!
him and glo - ry giv - ing. All I need God will dis - pense;
now from Christ for - ev - er. God will be a sure de - fense;
pass its gloom - y por - tal. Faith shall cry, as fails each sense:



This shall be my con - fi - dence.
This shall be my con - fi - dence.
This shall be my con - fi - dence.
This shall be my con - fi - dence.
"Je - sus is my con - fi - dence!"

POSTLUDE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Arr. by Victor Labenske

Our Easter Celebration continues with Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. When you arrive to the breakfast, **please find a seat and a server will bring breakfast to you.**

The Easter Concert will be in the church at 9:00 AM, followed by our Easter Festival Worship at 10:00 AM.

M: Almighty God, we poor sinners confess to you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you by our thoughts, words, and actions.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
M: We flee to your infinite mercy and grace for the sake of our crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ.
C: **Christ, have mercy.**
M: In thanksgiving for all your goodness to us, help us to amend our sinful lives and to faithfully serve you.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
M: Our heavenly Father has had mercy on us and has given his only Son to die for us. For his sake he forgives all our sins. Glory be to his name.
C: **Amen.**
M: This is the day the Lord has made;
C: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

VERSE OF THE DAY

1 Corinthians 15:22

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen!
C: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia.**
M: For as in Adam all die,
C: **so in Christ all will be made alive. Alleluia.**

EASTER GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, “Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on

the right side, and they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’” Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

VOICES OF GRACE

He is Not Here!
By Russell Nagy

PSALM 30

M: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his;
C: **praise his holy name.**
M: For his anger lasts only a moment,
C: **but his favor lasts a lifetime;**
M: weeping may remain for a night,
C: **but rejoicing comes in the morning.**
M: To you, O Lord, I called;
C: **to the Lord I cried for mercy.**

M: Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me;
C: **O Lord, be my help.**
M: You turned my wailing into dancing,
C: **that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.**
All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable,

and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

HYMN *(Stanza 2: Men, Stanza 3: Women)*

He’s Risen, He’s Risen
Christian Worship #143

Cong

Men

Women

Cong

Cong

1

2

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He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord; He
The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry The
But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose, And
Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more; Christ
Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice; Pro -

o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word. Break forth, hosts of
Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree. In Sa - tan's do -
death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes. The con - quer - ing
rose, - and now o - pen is fair E - den's door. For all our trans -
claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice. Laud, hon - or, and

heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song And earth, sea, and
main did the hosts shout and jeer, For Je - sus was
Lord lifts his ban - ner on high; He lives, yes, he
gres - sions his blood does a - tone; Re - deemed and for -
praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who now sits in

moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.
slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
lives, and will nev - er - more die.
giv - - - en, we now are his own.
glo - - - ry and ev - er shall reign.

SERMON

“Surely God is My Salvation”

Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say: “I will praise you, O LORD. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. In that day

you will say: “Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior’s love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation’s work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God’s kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the row and pass along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Song of Isaiah
By Jack Noble White

STAND

PRAYER

- M:

O God of peace, who has reconciled the world to himself in Christ and redeemed us from the empty way of life handed down to us from Adam, not with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ, we thank and praise you for displaying your power to forgive by the glorious resurrection of your Son.
- C:

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57).
- M:

Through your Holy Spirit give us the radiant joy of that first Easter. Fill our hearts with its announcement and precious promise of life and forgiveness. Make us glad in these heavenly tidings: that he who was delivered over to death for our sins has been raised to life for our justification; that because he lives, we too shall live; that neither death nor life, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- C:

Death has been swallowed up in victory (1 Corinthians 15:54).
- M:

Yet on this day of highest joy and comfort, we remember those who are in pain, O Lord. Heal those who are sick, console those who are mourning, and give strength to those who are in despair. Give them the joy of knowing that their earthly sorrows are overwhelmed by the heavenly joys that await them.
- C:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead (1 Peter 1:3).
- M:

For your Church we pray, O Lord. Grant that everywhere it may have faithful shepherds who are not ashamed of the gospel which is the power of salvation. Grant that all believers through the world this day may find the fullness of your grace and peace in the Easter message. Help us all to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of life.
- C:

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:20).
- M:

Now to you, the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, forever and ever. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

- M:

O God, you made the dawn of this most holy day shine with the glory of our Lord’s resurrection. Grant that we who have been raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
- C:

Amen.
- M:

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.
- C:

Amen.