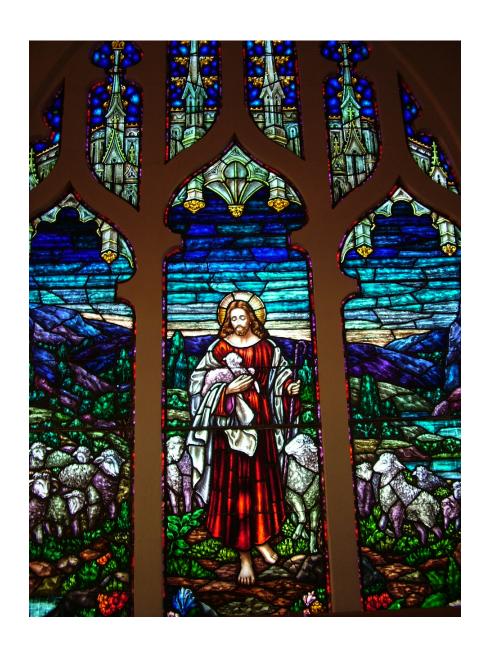
Fourth Sunday of Easter May 15, 2011





From the fullness of his GRACE we have all received one blessing after another.

John 1:16

Arr. by John Purifoy

The Lord's My Shepherd By Rosalie Bonighton (1) By John Marsh (2)

DIVINE SERVICE II

10:00 AM

Christian Worship Supplement

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR (10:00 AM)

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

WELCOME

HYMN

Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep Christian Worship #436

STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Mark 10:47

Kyrie—Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses in the Christian Church.

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

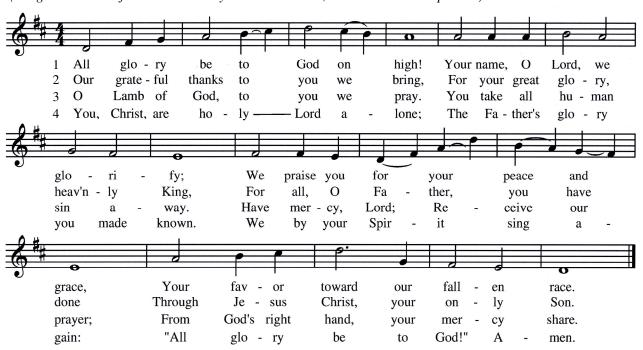
- **M:** For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
- C: Christ, have mercy.
- **M:** For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- **M:** Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
- C: Amen.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Luke 2:14

Gloria in Excelsis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction.
(Sung to the tune of "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," Christian Worship #152)



THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Good Shepherd who laid down your life for the sheep. Lead us now to the still waters of your life-giving Word that we may abide in your Father's house forevermore; for you live and reign with him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED 2

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 17:34-37

But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine

will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the LORD be with you."

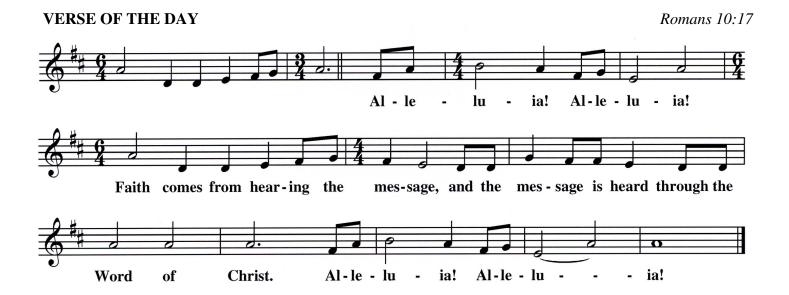
WORSHIP CHOIR (10:00 AM)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Arr. by Jim Ailor

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 13:20, 21

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and

may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



STAND

GOSPEL John 10:1-10

M: The Gospel according to John chapter ten.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

"I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's

voice." Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them. Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

BE SEATED

HYMN (see page 10)

Soloist will sing stanzas 1 & 3

The Lord's My Shepherd Christian Worship Supplement #766

SERMON

John 10:1-10 Sheep of the Good Shepherd

STAND

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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 pew and pass along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

7:45 AM

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Arr. by Pam Gervais

10:00 AM

All We Like Sheep By Don Moen

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—EASTER SEASON

M: God of all grace, we thank you for the gift of eternal life in your Son. By the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and by the faithful testimony of the apostles, you have assured us that our faith stands on a sure and solid foundation.

Though we do not see Jesus with our physical eyes, help us see him with the eyes of faith. Through your Holy Spirit, breathe on your Church that it may faithfully proclaim the gospel of our risen Savior with courage and diligence in all lands and to all people. Grant that we also may be illumined by the heavenly light of your Word, and so keep us in the one and only true faith.

Preserve us from all assaults on our souls, deliver us from doubt and despair, and preserve us from worldly wisdom and false teaching.

Forgive the sins of your people. Strengthen the doubting and faithless. Bring back the forgetful and wayward, and comfort the anxious and the distressed.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: As we go from this holy place today, grant peace and rest to us all. We pray this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

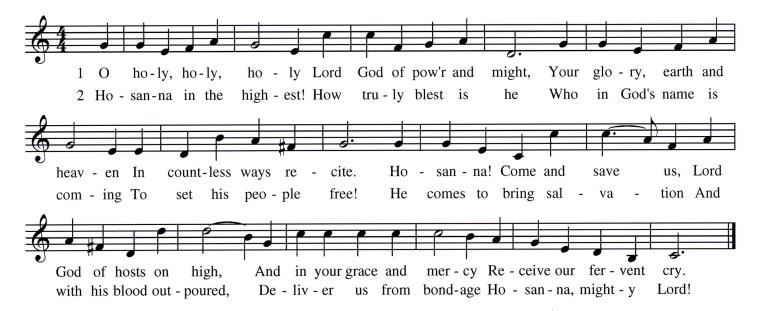
M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who rose from the dead in glorious triumph to bring forgiveness to the world and everlasting life to all who believe. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

Sanctus

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction. (Sung to the tune of "The Day of Resurrection," Christian Worship #166)



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

C: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

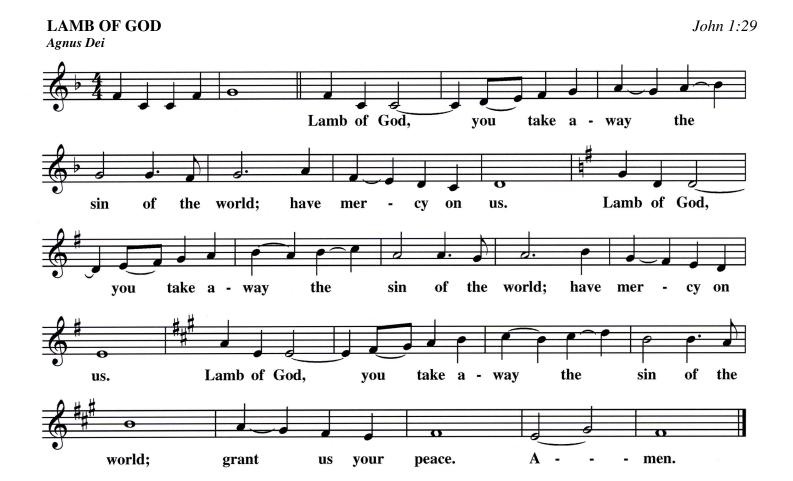
Matthew 26:26-28

1 Corinthians 11:24, 25

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

- **M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: Amen.



DISTRIBUTION

Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC (10:00 AM)

I Know that My Redeemer Liveth

By G.F. Handel

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Christian Worship #375

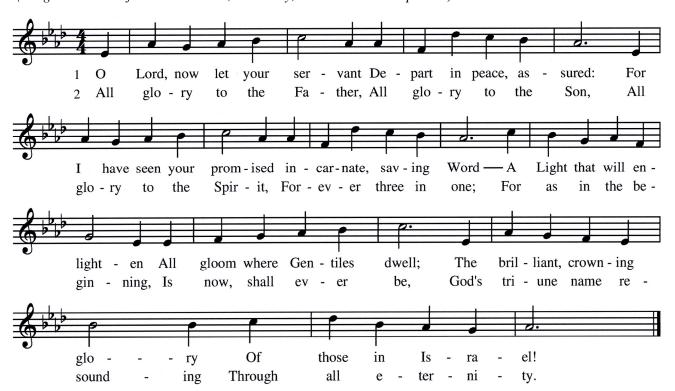
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Nunc Dimittis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction. (Sung to the tune of "Come unto Me, Ye Weary," Christian Worship #336)



- M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

BLESSING

Numbers 6:24-26

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.

BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me Christian Worship #439

POSTLUDE

7:45 AM

The Lord's My Shepherd; I'll Not Want Christian Worship #360

10:00 AM

Praises of the Good Shepherd *By Russell Schulz-Widmar*

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher	Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader (10:00 AM)	
Communion Assistants (10:00 AM)	
	Member Ministry Elder, Eric Hanson
Accompanists	
	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Soloists	
	Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Distribution Music	
Sunday School Choir Director	Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Ushers	Vernon Neal, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
	Jon Dongoske, Joe Dyjak, Nathanael Dyjak, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech	

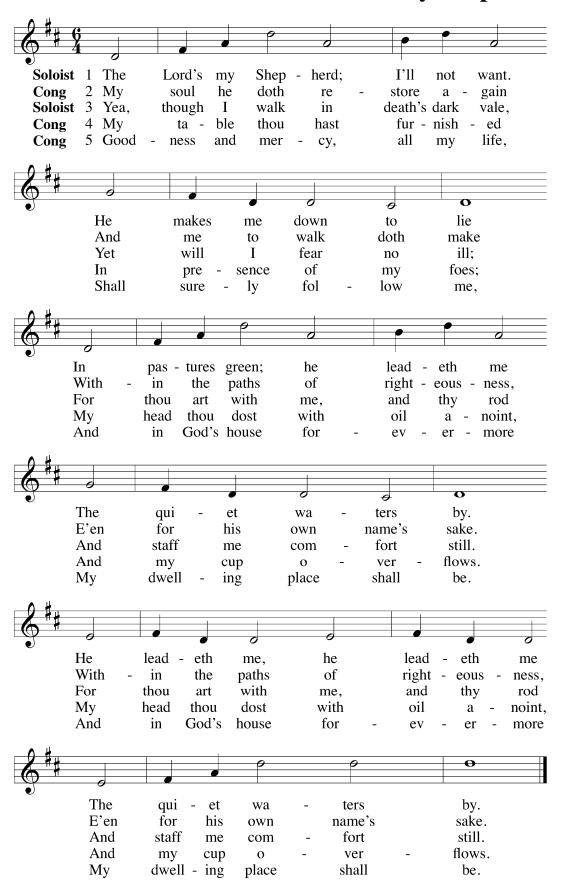
Dishes in the Kitchen

There are a number of dishes waiting in the kitchen to be picked up by their rightful owners. They tend to take up a lot of space so if you have brought food to one of our many functions recently, please stop by the kitchen and pick up your dishware today. Thanks!

English as a Second Language Final Dinner

ESL will have its end-of-the-year dinner this Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Lord's My Shepherd



The well-known themes of Psalm 23 are set to the popular tune BROTHER JAMES' AIR.

Text: Psalter, Edinburgh, 1650

Tune: Brother James' Air (86 86 86) J. L. Macbeth Bain, c. 1840–1925, adapt.



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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!

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.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. Guests and visitors, please see p. 8 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Altar flowers have been given by Bill & Lisa Toben in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

1 Kings 18:16-45 1 Peter 2:4-10 John 14:1-12

Next Sun. Sermon Text & Theme:

1 Peter 2:4-9 God's Chosen Stones Live For Him

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Dylan & Lucas Guenther & both grandfathers. Please join us in the courtyard.

Memorial Service

Bernie Ethington was called to his heavenly home Sunday, May 8. There will be a memorial service at Grace this Thursday, May 19 at 11:00 AM with a light meal to follow.

In Need of Tin Cans for Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School is in need of 30 tin cans for one of the craft projects during VBS week. The tin cans must be 8-12 ounces, cleaned, and without labels or tops. You may drop them off in the church office or give them to Sandy Weir (795-0062) or Nadine Rentschler (299-3974). **The deadline for donating is May 29**.

Pastor Appreciation Sunday, May 22!

Next Sunday, May 22 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday here at Grace. Plan to join us as we thank God for the service of Pastor Koehler, Pastor Kassulke, and Pastor Clemons with a special brunch after the 10:00 AM worship service.

The special menu will consist of "breakfast in a pan" (bread/eggs/cheese sausage or ham, baked French toast, or Quiche) with a cup of fruit. Danish and bagels will be provided for those who cannot eat the pan breakfasts. There will also be coffee, orange juice, and milk available. There are sign-up sheets in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board if you'd like to bring food, help serve the meal, or clean up. Those who sign up for the pan breakfast are asked to bring them already baked in a 9 x 13 dish to be kept warm in the ovens.

This Week's Schedule (5/15/11 - 5/22/11)

-Midweek Bible Class: Church History...... 6:45p

Thursday

-Watc	h Call Da	y Serv	ice ii	n Grace I	Fello	wship H	all8:00a
-NO W	/omen's	Bible C	lass				

-Memorial Service for Bernie Ethington @ Grace .. 11:00a

Saturday

-Christian Fellowship	Group at Cody's	12:00p
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Today PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

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-Worship Services	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
-Pastor Appreciation Brunch Following 10 A	M Worship

Graduation Open House

The congregation is invited to an Open House hosted by the Lipkes on Saturday, May 28, from 1:00-6:00 PM to celebrate Travis Lipke's high school graduation. Address: 7531 N. Rasmussen Ave, Phone: 742-0211.

Women of Grace Night Out!

Mark your calendar for the **Women of Grace Night Out** at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 23. This year's event will be at *Mimi's Cafe* at 4420 North Oracle Road, near the Tucson Mall. Their food is great and we will have a private room! RSVP by May 22 to Debbie Koehler 293-5617 or Teri Guenther 235-1177. If you plan to attend, there is <u>Scrip</u> available for the restaurant. Be sure to join us for an evening of Christian friendship. You don't want to miss this enjoyable event!

10-9-8-7...

We've already begun the countdown to our Vacation Bible School! Blast off with us to "Space Station Salvation" June 6-10, 9:00-11:30 AM. We'll explore the universe that God created and learn about many of the amazing things God has done. Invite your friends to join us for this fun, free, faith-building activity. Registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall and online at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com.

If you would like to volunteer to assist with VBS, please speak to our coordinator, Cindy Breitkreitz (298-9758) or to Pastor Kassulke. Donations for Vacation Bible School are also appreciated.

Church Picnic

Please plan to join us on Sunday, June 12 after the 10:00 AM worship service for our annual Church Picnic. The June 12 worship service will also serve as our VBS closing service. Members of Grace are asked to bring a side dish and a dessert to share along with our grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Volunteer help is also needed. Please speak to Eric Hanson (269-7602) if you have any questions or suggestions.

Footsteps of the Apostle Paul Greece and Rome Trip

Speak to one of the pastors for more information about this trip scheduled for May-June 2012. Brochures outlining the trip may be found in the Fellowship Hall. There will also be a meeting on Sunday, June 5 after the 10:00 worship service where you can receive more information and ask questions. All who have an interest are encouraged to attend.

Financial Peace University Free Preview Today

This morning at about 11:15 AM is a free preview of our upcoming Financial Peace University class. The class will be conducted on Monday evenings through the summer. Come and see how this class can assist you in managing your finances and all the blessings God has given you. Several guests have already signed up for the class, and we'd love to introduce them to Grace members while they're here! We'll even provide childcare. More information is available from Pastor Kassulke or at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com.

Christian Fellowship Group

Please join your Christian friends for a fellowship meal at Cody's Beef 'N Beans (2708 E. Ft. Lowell Rd) this Saturday, May 21 at noon. There will be a discussion about next year's meetings, so bring any ideas you may have. 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.

Friends & Family Sunday is Coming!

Sunday, June 12, in addition to being the closing service for Vacation Bible School, will be our first Friends & Family Sunday. This is a great opportunity for you to invite an unchurched friend or family member—it is the Festival of Pentecost, the VBS children will sing in the 10 AM service, and the Church Picnic will be held right after the late service. Start thinking now about whom you will invite. We would love to get to know them. Perhaps Grace is the church they've been looking for!

Redeemer Graduation

Three boys from Grace comprise this year's 8th grade class at Redeemer Lutheran School. Danny Koehler, Christian Watson, and Josiah Weinstein will graduate in a service at Redeemer on Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 PM. Pastor Koehler will be preaching and you are invited to attend.

Vail Mission

We have been informed that Grace is one of four new missions approved and receiving funding for 2011-2012. We thank the Lord of the Church for his blessing and for our partnership in the WELS. NEXT STEPS: 1) May 19th Seminary Call Day (8 AM Tucson time)—pastor assigned to serve Grace-Vail; 2) May 31-June 1 meetings with Pastor Peter Kruschel, our WELS Mission Counselor; 3) Installation of our new pastor. Please pray for the Lord's blessing as we continue to prepare for ministry in Vail.

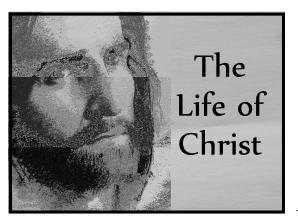
Our Outreach Elder, Jeff Weinstein, and Pastor Koehler will be travelling to Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary in Mequon, WI to attend the Call Day Service on May 19. They may also be able to attend the end of the year Seminary Concert that evening and Graduation the next morning. They intend to meet with the new pastor while there and provide him with information about Grace-Vail.

Call Day at Grace

Join us at 8:00 AM on Thursday, May 19, to watch the live video streaming of the Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Call Day Service. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall. Be among the first to hear when we learn who is assigned to be our new pastor for our Grace-Vail outreach project! If you can't join us at church, you can still watch the service at www.wells.net/streams.

ALA Day at the D'Backs Game

The Arizona Lutheran Academy's A Cappella choir is singing the National Anthem at the Diamondback game Sunday, June 5. \$10 tickets for the game are available from ALA. For more information see the flyer posted in the courtyard display case.



Over 100 adults are regularly attending our Sunday Bible study on The Life of Christ. We're making room for you too. You are invited to join Pastor Koehler on Sundays between the services from 9:00-9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We're really just getting started on this study, so please jump in!

If Bible Study is new for you, don't worry. You won't be asked to read or answer any questions unless you volunteer.

High School students join for Bible Study on Sundays from 9:00-9:45 AM also. They meet in the church basement and are led by Jake Kassulke. They study topics relevant to their lives and also plan service projects and fun events. High School Youth Group Guests and friends are absolutely welcome!





Grace has excellent Sunday School teachers and a safe environment for children Pre-K through 6th grade. They meet in the Education Building to the South of the Courtyard on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 AM. Devotion, singing, and Bible lessons geared for each grade level are provided each week. Every child ought to have this blessing!

Over 160 adults, teens, and children regularly participate in Bible Study on Sunday Mornings. Maybe you and your kids should give this a try too!

Blast Off on a Vacation Bible School Adventure!



June 6-10 ● 9 AM - 11:30 AM ● Age 3 - Grade 8 Visit www.GraceTucsonWELS.com for more information.

Voters' Meeting & Information Booklet

The next voters' meeting is this Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. A booklet containing a description of what to expect at a Voters' Meeting, agenda for the meeting, along with reports from the pastors and councilmen can be found at both exits and in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a copy so that you have the latest information about the ministry here at Grace.