



“From the fullness of  
his grace we have all  
received one blessing  
after another.”

John 1:16

Celebrating 100 Years of God's Grace  
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# 100 Years of God's Grace—A Service of Celebration

## PRESERVICE MUSIC

**In Christ Alone**

*By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

**O God, Beyond All Praising**

*By Robert A. Hobby*

*Trumpet: Timothy Moke*

## WELCOME

## HYMN

**Our Fathers' God in Years Long Gone**

*Christian Worship #535*

*Please remain seated*

**MINISTER:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**CONGREGATION:** And also with you.

## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

**C:** **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

**M:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought Grace to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (+) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Grace Elizabeth Rieke, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

*Please stand*

## EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:  
Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Grace may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

**C: Yes, as God gives me strength.**

M: Let us pray: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on Grace and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O God, you have promised to be with your Church forever. We thank you for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your favor over these past years. Increase our faith, knit us together in the bonds of love, and make our fellowship an example to all people: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

<sup>16</sup> Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. <sup>17</sup> Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you. <sup>18</sup> Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. <sup>19</sup> Teach

## Deuteronomy 11:16-21

them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. <sup>20</sup> Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates, <sup>21</sup> so that your days and the days of your children may be many in the land that the Lord swore to give your forefathers, as many as the days that the heavens are above the earth.

## PSALM OF THE DAY

## Psalm 78

### Refrain



### Psalm Tone



1. O my people, hear my / teaching;\*  
listen to the words / of my mouth.

2. I will utter things / from of old,\*  
what we have heard and what our  
fathers have / told us.

3. We will not hide them from our / children;\*  
we will tell the next generation the  
praiseworthy deeds / of the Lord.

### Refrain

4. The Lord decreed statutes for / Jacob\*  
and established the law in / Israel,

5. so the next generation would / know them,\*  
and they in turn would tell their /  
children.

6. Then they would put their / trust in God\*  
and would not forget his deeds but would  
keep / his commands.

**7. Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\*  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.**

### Refrain

## SECOND LESSON

## 2 Timothy 1:3–10

<sup>3</sup> I thank God, whom I serve, as my forefathers did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and

of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

## CHOIR

## How Beautiful is the Church of God

*Words by J. Paul Williams, Music by Joseph M. Martin*

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL

## John 17:1, 13–26

<sup>1</sup>After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you.

<sup>13</sup> “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. <sup>20</sup> My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their

message, <sup>21</sup> that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. <sup>25</sup> Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”

## SERMON

2 Timothy 1:3-10

## Treasure Your Great Heritage

1. By appreciating how you received it from past generations
2. By passing it on to generations to come

*Please stand*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## Excerpts from the Augsburg Confession

- M: It is with one accord taught and held that there is one divine essence which is named God and truly is God. But there are three persons in the same one essence, equally powerful, equally eternal: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- C: **All three are one divine essence, eternal, undivided, unending, of immeasurable power, wisdom, and goodness, the creator and preserver of all visible and invisible things.**
- M: It is taught among us that since the fall of Adam, all human beings who are born in the natural way are conceived and born in sin. This means that from birth they are full of evil lusts and inclination and cannot by nature possess true fear of God and true faith in God.
- C: **Moreover, this same original sin is truly sin and condemns to God's eternal wrath all who are not in turn born anew through baptism and the Holy Spirit.**
- M: Likewise, it is taught that God the Son became a human being, born of the virgin Mary, and that the two natures, the divine and the human, are so inseparably united in one person that there is one Christ.
- C: **He is true God and true human being who truly "was born, suffered, was crucified, died, and was buried" in order both to be a sacrifice not only for original sin but also for all other sins and to conciliate God's wrath.**
- M: Moreover, the same Christ "descended into hell, truly rose from the dead on the third day, ascended into heaven, is sitting at the right hand of God" in order to rule and reign forever over all creatures, so that through the Holy Spirit he may make holy, purify, strengthen, and comfort all who believe in him, also distribute to them life and various gifts and benefits, and shield and protect them against the devil and sin.
- C: **Finally, the same Lord Christ "will come" in full view of all "to judge the living and the dead."**

- M: It is taught that we cannot obtain forgiveness of sin and righteousness before God through our own merit, work, or satisfactions, but that we receive forgiveness of sin and become righteous before God out of grace for Christ's sake through faith when we believe that Christ has suffered for us and that for his sake our sin is forgiven and righteousness and eternal life are given to us.
- C: For God will regard and reckon this faith as righteousness in his sight.**
- M: To obtain such faith God instituted the office of preaching, giving the gospel and the sacraments.
- C: Through these, as through means, he gives the Holy Spirit who produces faith, where and when he wills, in those who hear the gospel.**
- M: It is also taught that at all times there must be and remain one holy, Christian church. It is the assembly of all believers among whom the gospel is purely preached and the holy sacraments are administered according to the gospel.
- C: It is enough for the true unity of the Christian church that the gospel is preached harmoniously according to a pure understanding, and the sacraments are administered in conformity with the divine Word.**
- M: Concerning baptism it is taught that it is necessary, that grace is offered through it, and that one should also baptize children, who through baptism are entrusted to God and become pleasing to him.
- C: Concerning the Lord's Supper it is taught that the true body and blood of Christ are truly present under the form of bread and wine in the Lord's Supper and are distributed and received there.**
- M: Concerning repentance it is taught that those who have sinned after baptism obtain forgiveness of sins whenever they come to repentance and that absolution should not be denied them by the church.
- C: True repentance is nothing else than to have contrition and sorrow, or terror about sin, and yet at the same time to believe in the gospel and absolution that sin is forgiven and grace is obtained through Christ.**
- M: This is a summary of what is preached and taught in our churches for proper Christian instruction and the comfort of consciences, as well as for the improvement of believers.
- C: This teaching is clearly grounded in Holy Scripture and is, moreover, neither against nor contrary to the universal Christian church.**

*Please be seated*

**100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OFFERING** *Our 100th Anniversary mission project is our second worship site in Vail. If you'd like to make a special Anniversary Offering for this mission work there will be an offering box in the courtyard.*



**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 at the end of the pew nearest the aisle so that we might have a record of your worship with us for this Anniversary celebration. Pass it along to those worshiping with you. Thank You!*

## **OFFERTORY**

**See, What a Morning**

*By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

*Organ/Piano Duet: Tina Christianson, Sarah Oberhofer*

*Please stand*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Based on the Lord's Prayer**

**M:** Heavenly Father, on this joyous occasion we lift our voices up to you, reflecting on the praises and petitions our Lord Jesus gave us as our outline for praying:

**C: Our Father in heaven.**

**M:** Eternal God, our Creator, in your mercy you have restored us as your forgiven children. Trusting in Jesus' sacrifice and victory in our place, we come before you today.

**C: Hallowed by Your name.**

**M:** We revere your supreme majesty as Designer of Your universe and Author of time. Help us to know you as Lord of our lives here and in eternity, as you have revealed in your holy Word.

**C: Your Kingdom come.**

**M:** Uphold your claim on our hearts; reign in our lives, and employ us for sowing the seed of your saving Word in more and more hearts in the years ahead.

**C: Your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**M:** Overcome the influence of Satan on us in this fallen world, and make us earnest to conform our desires and our actions to your plan for our future with you.

**C: Give us today our daily bread.**

**M:** Sustainer of life, you have provided for our bodily necessities in the past. Fill us with appreciation and trust, and keep us alert for meeting the needs of others.

**C: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**M:** Continue to show us your pardon for Jesus' sake, and keep us ready to do good even to those who do wrong to us. While there still is time in this passing life, help us point them to your saving mercy.

**C: Lead us not into temptation,**

M: Defeat the enemy who wants to strangle our faith through disregard for your Word. Bring to naught the world's ruinous appeal to our self-centered sinful nature, and deliver us from the hold of unrepented sin.

**C: Deliver us from evil.**

M: Be with us through every trouble, so that when we depart this life we will still be trusting and walking with our living Savior.

**C: The kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.**

M: We look to you as Lord of time, Governor of your universe, and Head of your Church, and we join with angels to adore you from whom all blessings flow.

**All: We are relying on Jesus, whose perfect obedience and atoning death have made us acceptable in your sight. His resurrection assures us of His promises, and we look into the future eagerly awaiting His return. Therefore, as your children we pray with confidence: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THANKS**

### **HYMN**

**God the Father, Son, and Spirit**

*Christian Worship #623*

*Please stand*

### **PRAYER**

M: Almighty God, we come before you acknowledging your goodness to us. In your grace you have poured out on us blessing upon blessing. For one hundred years you have permitted your servants at Grace to receive and to share your Word. Continue to grant to us the blessing of your Holy Spirit so that we may grow in our faith, be renewed to serve, and be committed to sharing your grace with others, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

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.**

*Please be seated*



ALL 1. For grace we thank you, Lord For glo - rious  
 CHOIR 2. For grace in Christ, your Son Sent by your  
 ALL 3. For grace that comes to us, Grace in your  
 (Interlude)  
 ALL 4. For Grace, our fam - i - ly, Those bound by



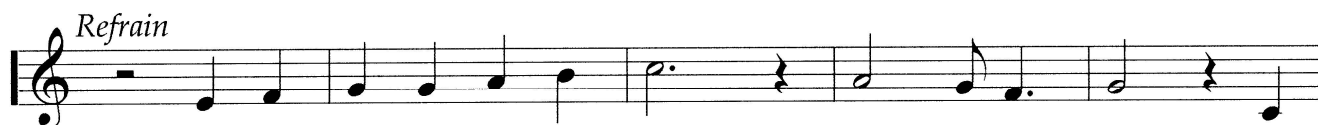
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Set a - part from birth, called by mer - cy,  
 For the bless - ings of life e - ter - nal,  
 Make us ho - ly by your Spir - it  
 Life with Je - sus, now and for - e - ver



We praise Your grace!  
 On - ly by Your by grace!  
 All by your of grace!  
 A gift of of grace!



ALL From your full - ness we've re - ceived grace u - pon grace and



bless - ing af - ter bless - ing. Lord, we praise your name!\_\_\_\_\_

*This hymn emphasizes God's abounding grace as he has called us to be his children through faith in Christ's saving work, keeps us in faith through the means of grace, and blesses us in our family of faith.*

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

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## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

<b>Baptizing Pastor</b>	Pastor Colin Rieke, <i>Grace's Mission Pastor to Vail</i>				
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Pastor Nathan Kassulke				
<b>Preacher</b>	WELS President, Pastor Mark Schroeder				
<b>Choir Director</b>	Teri Guenther				
<b>Organist</b>	Tina Christianson				
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Christianson, Joe Dyjak, Vernon Neal, Ron Silver, Rick Street, Vic Thornton				
<b>Greeters</b>	Jon & Sharon Guenther				
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Jeff Weinstein				
<b>Instrumental Ensemble Director</b>	Missy Wiechmann				
<b>Piano</b>	Kathy Parra	<b>French Horn</b>	Cora Kosanke	<b>Clarinet</b>	Beth Kassulke
<b>Trumpet</b>	Pastor Nathan Kassulke	<b>Baritone</b>	Eileen Rayman	<b>Clarinet</b>	Elaine Goldie
<b>Trumpet</b>	Tyler Koehler	<b>Baritone</b>	Taylor Parra	<b>Violin</b>	Maya Parra
<b>Trumpet</b>	Pastor Ron Koehler	<b>Trombone</b>	John Rayman	<b>Violin</b>	Amanda Schulz
<b>Timpani</b>	Danny Koehler				

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### **You Are Invited**

You are invited to the anniversary meal following worship this morning to be served in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard, catered by El Molinito. There is no cost for the meal but if you would like to make an anniversary contribution, you may leave a donation in the box in the courtyard.

### **Thank You**

A special thank you to our guest preacher, WELS President Mark Schroeder, for sharing God's message with us today and for the Q & A session he led during Bible class hour.

Also, a big thank you to the Anniversary Committee (Greg & Karen Grorud, Mark & Julyd Hallemeyer, Diane & Ferdie Kramm, and Bill & Dorothy Rauh) for all their hard work this year preparing everything for the Anniversary celebrations.

### **Anniversary Table in the Courtyard**

There is an anniversary table set up in the courtyard with 100th Anniversary keepsakes to commemorate this special occasion. A history of the Grace congregation is available for \$10 (which is our printing cost). Anniversary cookbooks (each comes with a dish cloth) and Christmas ornaments are also available for a suggested donation of \$10 each. The monetary gifts gathered from sales of these items, and any other donations will go to our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mission project, which is to add a second worship site for Grace in Vail, Arizona.

### **Roast Beef Dinner / Branches Band Concert / Craft Fair—this Friday!**

Come, bring a friend, and enjoy good food and fellowship this Friday, October 14 from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Grace Fellowship Hall, then stay for the concert by the WELS group Branches Band at 7:00 PM in the church. While you wait for the concert, make sure to check out the items at our Craft Fair that will be held in conjunction with the meal. Craft Fair donations can be turned in to the church office before Thursday at 9:00 AM.

The menu for the meal includes: roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, dinner rolls, and an assortment of desserts. If you would like to bring a dessert, help prepare the meal, or clean up, please sign up on the sheets in the Fellowship Hall.

\*There will be a free-will gift offering for the Women of Grace at the dinner and for Branches Band at the concert.



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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.

### Baptism

Grace Elizabeth Rieke, daughter of Pastor Colin and Kristin Rieke, born on October 6, will be made a forgiven child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in worship this morning.

**Altar flowers** have been given by Merlin & Pat Nielsen in memory of loved ones, in celebration of their 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary, and in thanks to God for Grace's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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***Read Ahead for Next Sunday:***

Jonah 4:5-11  
Romans 9:6b-16  
Matthew 20:1-16

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### Area Reformation Service October 30 3:00 pm



The Area Reformation Service of the Tucson WELS churches will be held at Grace on **Sunday, October 30 at 3:00 PM**. Our Reformation preacher is retired pastor Silas Krueger, who formerly served Redeemer Lutheran Church in Tucson and now lives in Carlsbad, CA. Our guest organist is Mark Davidson from Milwaukee, WI.

This is a great opportunity to celebrate the unity that we have in Christ and his Word with our sister congregations in Tucson. If you are a guest today we hope you will join us October 30 for this special service!

### Walking Together Sunday

Sunday, October 23 is Walking Together Sunday, an annual celebration of what we, by God's grace, accomplish as we work together with other congregations in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. This year's focus for Walking Together Sunday is how our ministerial education schools are providing workers for the harvest in one of the most populous countries in the world.

Walking Together Sunday will include a "special emphasis" worship service and a Bible Study during the Bible Class hour which highlights our Synod's work in a special, high priority mission field. Walking Together envelopes will be distributed on October 16 and October 23 to provide members an opportunity to give a special gift to the Synod on Walking Together Sunday.

## Today

- Children's Sunday School .....8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class with Adult Bible Class .....9:00a
- Adult Bible Class:
  - Q & A with Pastor Schroeder in the Sanctuary .....9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* .....9:00a
- 100th Anniversary Service** ..... 10:00a
- El Molinito Catered Meal Following 10 AM Worship**.....
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study..... 7:00p

## Monday

- Financial Peace University in Vail ..... 12:00p
- English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

## Tuesday

- Council Meeting** ..... 6:15p
- English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

## Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* ..... 10:00a
- Handbells Practice in the church basement ..... 5:30p
- Wind Ensemble ..... 5:30p
- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* ..... 6:45p
- Bible Study in Vail: *Prepared to Answer* ..... 7:00p

## Thursday

- Women's Bible Study: *Prayer* ..... 9:00a
- Financial Peace University at Grace ..... 6:30p
- Worship Choir ..... 6:30p
- Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall ..... 7:30p

## Friday

- Roast Beef Dinner & Craft Fair** ..... 4:30-6:00p
- Branches Band Concert in the Church** ..... 7:00p

## Saturday

- Sunbeams & Buckaroos at Woods Library ..... 9:55a

## Sunday

- Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class ..... 8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
  - *The Life of Christ: The Child Jesus* ..... 9:00a
  - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) ..... 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* ..... 9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship .....
- Vail Canvassing Workshop in Fellowship Hall** ..... 11:11a
- Sunday School Teachers' Meeting ..... 11:15a
- WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study ..... 7:00p

## Prayer Partners

A new prayer chain has begun at Grace. We are still seeking the names of members who would like to be Prayer Partners. Prayer Partners could be any member who would like to pray for the needs of others. People with prayer requests would be able to submit those requests to a coordinator who would notify the Prayer Partners of the request by e-mail or phone. If you're interested in being a Prayer Partner please sign the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or contact Pastor Clemons (623-6633) or Johneth Myrmo (624-3626).

## Women's Bible Study on Prayer

Join Pastor Koehler and your sisters in Christ Thursdays at 9:00 AM for a series of discussions on Prayer. We are using the People's Bible Teaching book *Prayer—An Audience with the King* as our guide. If you've ever wondered HOW to pray, WHY to pray, WHAT prayer is (and is not!), this is the class for you. Your prayer life is very important to God. Come hear him tell you why.

## Bible Study in Vail

Pastor Rieke is leading a Bible study at the home of Eric & Julie Prigge (5391 S. Black Falls Dr, 85747) on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM. They are going through the book "Prepared to Answer." Each class is a different subject, so come when you can!

## Craft Fair

If anyone has items they are donating for this Friday's Craft Fair please bring them to the office before 9:00 AM on Thursday, October 13.



## Canvassing in Vail

Next Sunday, October 16 after the 10:00 AM service Pastor Rieke will hold a Canvassing Workshop in the Fellowship Hall for our upcoming canvassing 'blitz' for Grace-Vail. This workshop will go through our canvassing strategy in Vail, and also show how painless knocking on doors can be. This will be in preparation for our second canvassing 'blitz' in Rita Ranch on Saturday, October 22 @ 9:00AM. We will have at least 5 canvassing blitzes before our first monthly service on December 11. Anybody is welcome to attend, and by attending the Canvassing Workshop you are not committing to anything. But following the workshop Pastor Rieke will look for commitments for the October 22 blitz. This is a great way to serve and have some fun at the same time, hopefully many can make it. Listed below are more of the upcoming workshops and blitzes:

<b><u>Canvassing Workshop</u></b>	<b><u>Canvassing Blitz</u></b>
Sunday, October 16 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, October 22 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, October 30 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, November 5 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, November 13 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00AM
Sunday, November 27 @ 11:11AM	Saturday, December 3 @ 9:00AM

## Support the Lifeliners

The Lifeliners, members of our high school youth group, are selling Entertainment Coupon Books (\$30) and Bible Verse Calendars (\$8 or 2 for \$15). Visit their table in the Courtyard next Sunday to make your purchase. All proceeds support Lifeliner activities, including the 2012 WELS International Youth Rally.

## Christian Fellowship Group Potluck

Christian Fellowship will meet on Saturday, October 22, for a noon potluck in the church Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to pass. *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.*

## Baby Shower for Kristin Rieke

There will be a baby shower for Kristin Rieke and her daughter Grace Elizabeth on Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Kristin is registered at Baby's R Us, Target, Cottonbabies.com, justsimplybaby.com. Registry Name: Kristin Rieke, Password: rieke

