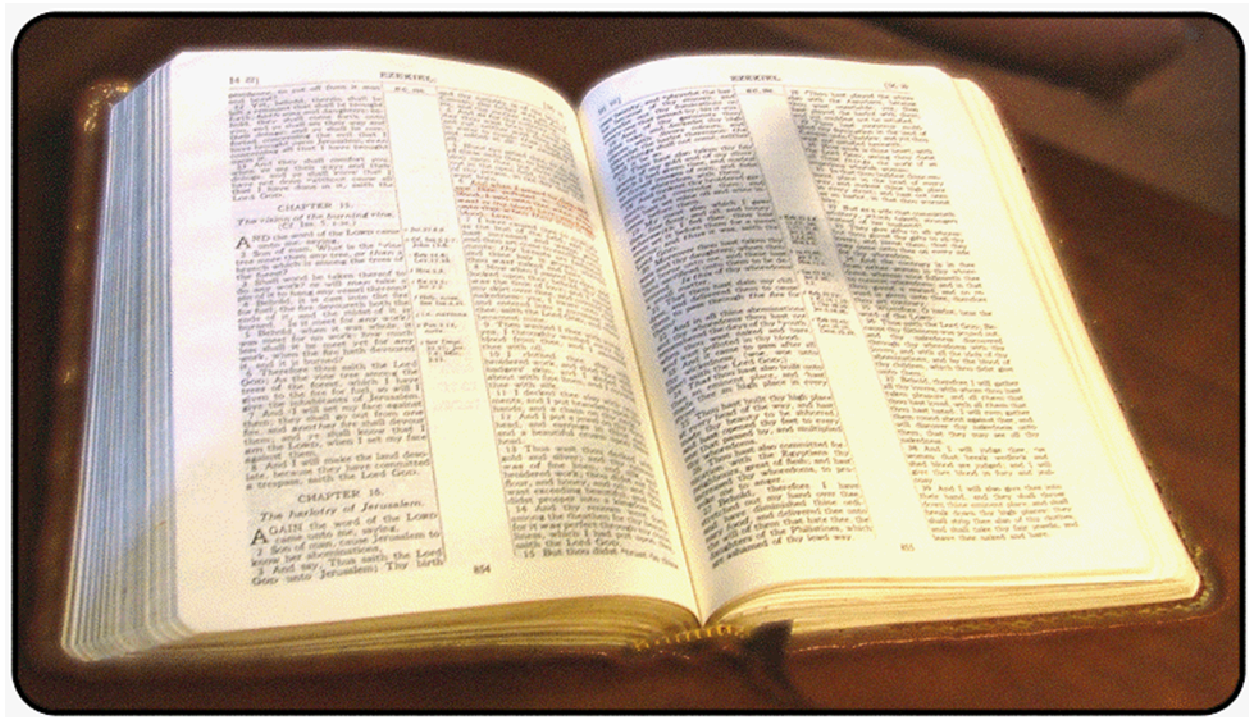


Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2012



Grace Ev. Lutheran Church





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.

We are very pleased that you have joined us for worship today at Grace-University! We pray that this time will be a blessing for you as God comes to you with his Word and promises and as you offer him your thanks and praise.

Worship Notes

The **order of service** we follow is printed out in this worship folder. You'll notice that the service is a dialogue between God and us, his people. The pastor speaks to God along with the congregation and also speaks the Word of God to the people.

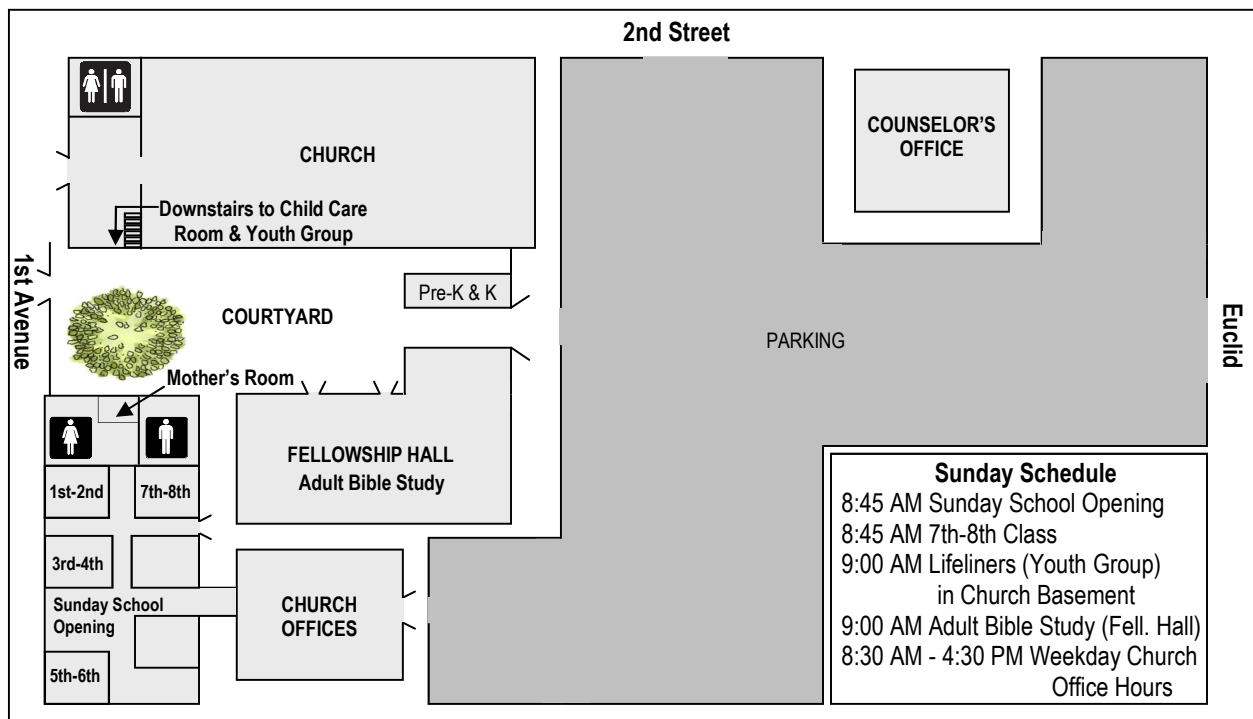
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

Large print worship folders are available in the entryway. You may also ask an usher or greeter to get one for you.

We believe that many blessings come from having families worship together and we love to have **children in worship!** If you need to calm a restless child, you may:

- stand for a few moments in the back entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed
- go down the stairs to the left in the front entryway—they will lead down to the Child Care Room where you will still be able to hear the service
- visit the private Mother's Room across the courtyard in the women's restroom—you will be able to hear the service there also

Printed copies of the sermon are available in the entryway along with CDs of the entire worship service for those who would like to review or take to a friend or family member. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: www.GraceTucsonWELS.com



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Christian Worship

HYMN

Lamb of God, We Fall before You

Christian Worship #354

Please stand

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: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con -



tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

Ancient Words (with
How Firm a
Foundation)
Arr. by Carol
Tornquist

10:00 AM—

Speak, O Lord
Arr. by James
Koerts

*We come before the
true God only
because of his
mercy and not
because we deserve
to come. We
confess our
unworthiness and
rejoice to hear the
assurance of
forgiveness.*

*In response to God's
mercy and
forgiveness,
Christians praise
God and proclaim
his goodness. This
song is comprised of
two Bible passages:
Psalm 34:8 and
Psalm 119:89.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, preserve the congregation of believers with your never-failing mercy. Help us avoid whatever is wicked and harmful, and guide us in the way that leads to our salvation; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Hear now, O Israel, the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you...Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

understanding people." What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today? Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

PSALM OF THE DAY *(The congregation may join in the refrains)*

PSALM 119

Refrain



O Lord, you have the words of life; O teach me your ways.

Lord, your teachings are wonderful; I obey them with all my heart.
As your word unfolds, light is shed and understanding is given to the simple.
O Lord, I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I love your name.

Refrain

O Lord, let your words direct my steps that I may not be overcome with evil.
Save me from those who would harm me so that I may keep your commands.
Bless me with your presence and teach me your ways.
My tears pour down like a river for those who break your law.

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON

James 1:17-27

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but

does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

VERSE OF THE DAY



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may be - lieve that Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of
God. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand

GOSPEL

The Pharisees and some of the teachers of the law who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus and saw some of his disciples eating food with hands that were “unclean,” that is, unwashed. (The Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they give their hands a ceremonial washing, holding to the tradition of the elders. When they come from the marketplace they do not eat unless they wash. And they observe many other traditions, such as the washing of cups, pitchers and kettles.) So the

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, “Why don’t your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with ‘unclean’ hands?” He replied, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites; as it is written: ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.’ You have let go of the commands of God and are holding on to the traditions of men.”

The Verse of the Day is a familiar or significant Scripture text framed with alleluias.

Today's Verse of the Day is John 20:31.

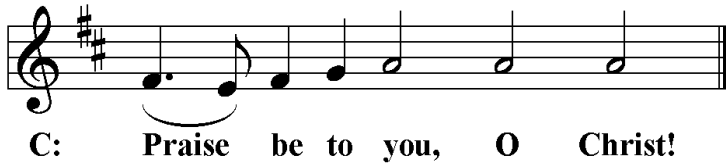
The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ our King.

Scripture reading continues on page 5.

. . .Again Jesus called the crowd to him and said, “Listen to me, everyone, and understand this. Nothing outside a man can make him ‘unclean’ by going into him. Rather, it is what comes out of a man that makes him ‘unclean.’”. . .“For from

within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and make a man ‘unclean.’”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Jesus, Only Jesus
Christian Worship #348

SERMON

James 1:22-25

Prepare For Life

1. Listen to God’s Word
2. Do What it Says

Please stand

APOSTLES’ CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

The Apostles’ Creed developed in the Early Christian Church as a personal confession of faith. It is so named because it confesses the faith taught by the Apostles of Jesus.

THANKSGIVING

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 it along. Thank You!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS BY TRANSFER (10:00 AM) *Norman & Merlene Wightman*

M: Dear members of Grace, Norman and Merlene Wightman, have recently transferred their membership from St. Paul's Lutheran Church (WELS) in Mt. Calvary, WI.

Norman and Merlene, so that the believers here might receive you in Christian love and so that you might have the opportunity to express your desire to join the church family here at Grace, I, in the name of this congregation, ask you to lift up your hearts and joyfully answer these questions:

M: Do you desire to be a members here at Grace?
New Member(s): I do.

M: Do you intend to grow in grace, strengthening your Christian faith through regular worship, reception of the sacrament and study of God's Word?

NM: I do.

M: Will you support with your prayers, time, talents and offerings the work our Lord has given to this congregation? If so, answer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

NM: I will, and I ask God to help me.

M: Having heard your promises, we, the members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, receive you in fellowship and love, and invite you to share in our worship and mission, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

M: Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Hearing this confession of faith and these promises, are you willing to receive Norman and Merlene Wightman with Christian love into the family of believers here at Grace? Are you willing to befriend, encourage, support and pray for them as Christ commands?

Congregation: Yes, as God gives me strength.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM—
Speak, O Lord
By Keith Getty

10:00 AM—
My Heart is Filled
with Thankfulness
Arr. by James Koerts



*If you prefer, use
your smart phone to
give online by
scanning this
QR code.*

PRAYER

M: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, author and perfecter of our faith, in mercy you joined Norman and Merlene Wightman to your Church when they were born again of water and the Spirit. In mercy you taught them your saving truth. Grant that they may continue to offer themselves as living sacrifices to you as their spiritual act of worship. Help us live in love and harmony with one another and work together in serving you. Keep us united in your Spirit, and bring us at last to your eternal kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Go in peace.

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: **We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.**

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.

C: **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.**

Christians stand for congregational prayer showing the freedom of God's children to come boldly into his presence. The Christian theologian Augustine (400 AD) adds, "We pray standing. . . as a sign of the Resurrection."

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Please be seated

HYMN

Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Christian Worship #365

Please stand

PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

O Word of God Incarnate
Christian Worship #279

Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.

The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them (Numbers 6:27)."

POSTLUDE

7:45 AM

Thy Word
Words and Music by
Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant

10:00 AM

Cantate Domino
Arr. by Rebecca Kramer

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader..... Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
Accompanists Kathy Parra (7:45 AM)
Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)
Psalm Speakers Jay & Missy Wiechmann (7:45 AM)
Bryan & Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Ushers Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM)
Jon Dongoske, Ed Ethington, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech..... Chris Stuhr (10:00 AM)



**Grace is one congregation
at TWO places!**

**Enjoy worship, Bible study
and activities at both
Grace-University and Grace-Vail.**



This Week at Grace • Sept 9-16

*Unless otherwise noted, calendar events take place at Grace-University. Grace-Vail events are shown in red.

TODAY

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
Children's Sunday School 8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* 9:00a
Adult Bible Studies:
• *The Life of Christ: Bonus Parables!* (Fellowship Hall).. 9:00a
• *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) 9:00a
Grace-Vail Bible Study at Cottonwood Elementary 9:00a
Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem. 9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary 10:00a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *The Chick-Fil-A Debate* 7:00p

Monday

Bible Study at Vail Golf Club: Book of Acts 9:30a

Tuesday

Handbells 5:30p
Worship Planning Team Meeting 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a
Wind Ensemble 5:00p
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 7:00p
Bible Study at the Priggies: Book of Hebrews 7:00p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Genesis* 9:00a
Worship Choir 6:30p
Grow in Grace Class (Conference Room in Office) 7:30p

Saturday

Women of Grace Lunch/Meeting at Grace 10:00a

Sunday

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Check out the NEW GRACE WEBSITE at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com!

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TODAY

For Our Guests

If you are visiting Grace today, we are happy that you joined us for Worship. Please help yourself to a Guest Packet as you leave this morning. You'll find them in the church entryway.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Jean & Ron Husemann for one blessing after another through 50 years of marriage.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. Fellowship after 10:00 AM worship is hosted by DJ and Jenn Miller & family. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Acts 3:1-10

Mark 7:31-37

Sermon Text & Theme

Mark 7:31-37

Look At What Jesus Has Done!

New Members

This morning during the 10:00 AM worship service, we welcome Norman & Merlene "Butch" Wightman as new members of Grace and ask God's blessings upon them!

WELS TCM Bible Study Tonight

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry will be meeting tonight at 7:00 PM in the Student Center located in the Grace-University basement. The topic will be *Just What Does a Pastor Do?* We invite all college students and others of approximately college age to join us.

Worship Choir This Week

It's not too late to join the Worship Choir. If EVER you have considered joining choir here at Grace, this is the time! We invite ALL members confirmation age and up! Practice is this Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 PM in the Grace-University basement! WELS college students interested may also join. We'd love to have you!

Women of Grace Fall Meeting/Brunch

The Women of Grace Fall meeting will be this Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 AM in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall. The meeting will also include the election of officers. If you are interested in serving the congregation and Women of Grace, please consider becoming an officer. The offices to be elected are President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Contact Lois Thornton (323-8772) or Sue Sargent (647-3049) if you have any questions or are interested in one of the positions. Please bring your favorite lunch food to share (finger sandwiches, casseroles, salads, etc). We hope you will come! Remember, Women of Grace is for all confirmed women who are members of our congregation.

Upcoming Voters' Meeting

The next voters' meeting is **Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM**. Pastor and Council reports can be found at both exits and in the Fellowship Hall. The report keeps members informed and helps voters prepare for the meeting.

Deer Valley Women's Retreat

The women of Deer Valley invite you to a one-day Women's Retreat at Deer Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix on September 22 from 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. The theme this year is "*What's Cookin'?*", and the guest speaker is Deacon Mike Mundstock, Youth and Family Minister at Deer Valley. A continental breakfast and luncheon is included in the day. The suggested door donation is \$5. Register online at www.deervalley.org or call 623-581-1198 by September 16.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Retreat

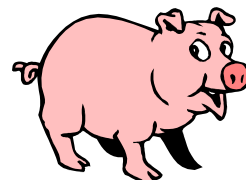
The fall retreat for the LWMS Grand Canyon Circuit is coming soon! It will be held at the Chapel Rock Resort in Prescott, AZ November 2-4. The registration deadline is October 1. Three payment options are available. For more details go to www.grandcanyonlwms.org or check out the flyers in the courtyard display case. You may also call Diane Kramm if you have any questions at 440-8564.

Don't Settle For Less!

Who hasn't tried to get the best deal from time to time? Whether it's shopping for groceries or buying a house, we all like to get the best value for our money. In the book of Hebrews, God tells us not to settle for less *spiritually* either. Accepting anything other than Christ is just settling for less. Join us as we study the book of Hebrews and learn not to settle for less. Bible Study is this Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 PM at Eric and Julie Prigge's house (5391 S. Black Falls Dr). Call Pastor Rieke if you're planning to attend (343-9881).

Spanferkelfest (Pig Roast and Talent Show)

Our 9th annual Spanferkelfest will be held on Friday, October 12 beginning at 5:30 PM in the Courtyard at Grace-University. This is an annual outreach event to which we hope you will invite your UNCHURCHED friends, neighbors and family members. The purpose is to introduce to Grace and its members people who have no church home. For that reason, please DO NOT invite friends from other churches as we do for some of our other events. We want to spend the time getting to know people who do not know Jesus and may consider Grace their church one day.



YOU CAN HELP by volunteering to help Set Up, Serve or Clean Up. Please call the church office (623-6633) to let us know how you'll help or jot your name on the signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall. All Grace members are asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PERFORM for the Talent Show, please check out the information and application sheets which are available in the Fellowship Hall or on the Grace website (www.gracetucsonwels.com)—just sign in as a member to access these documents.

Hospital Visits

An important part of Pastor Clemons' ministry is the visitation of those who are sick, hospitalized, or residing in a care center or rehabilitation facility. If you or someone in your family is taken to the hospital, admitted to a care facility, scheduled for surgery or anticipating a hospital stay in the near future, please call the church office (623-6633) or Pastor Clemons (531-1274) and he will arrange visitation.

Church and Facility Security

Now that activities are starting up again, please remember to turn off lights, reset thermostats, and lock doors behind you when you leave the church property. Thank you!

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

Grace Lutheran Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular and special offerings. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

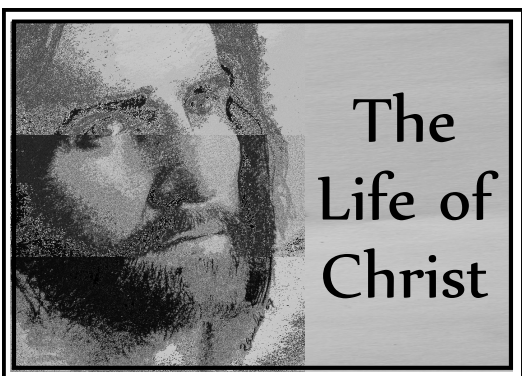
Direct Debit Giving is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's bank account.

Credit & Debit Card Giving lets you make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Online Giving lets you go to www.gracetucsonwels.com at any time to set up an automatic offering plan, change your offering plan, make a one-time offering or view your online offering history. You can also access the online giving page by using your smart phone to scan the image you see here:



If you prefer, you may also enroll in online giving by completing an authorization form available in the church entryway, office and fellowship hall.



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join Pastor Koehler as he continues the study of the *Life of Christ*. Take a walk through the gospels and consider Jesus' earthly life. See where events fit in the timeline of his thirty-three years. Investigate the three years of his earthly ministry and see how all he did was done to bring you life and salvation. This is the perfect time to give Sunday Bible Study a try and invite a friend to join you!



As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

GALATIANS 6:10

Grace invites its members to “Do Good” by following the Apostle Paul’s encouragement to help others. Gifts of clothing, food and household items will assist those in need on the Apache reservation, children in our Lutheran schools, and others in our own community. Please consider how you might “Do Good!”



WELS
Christ's Love, Our Calling.

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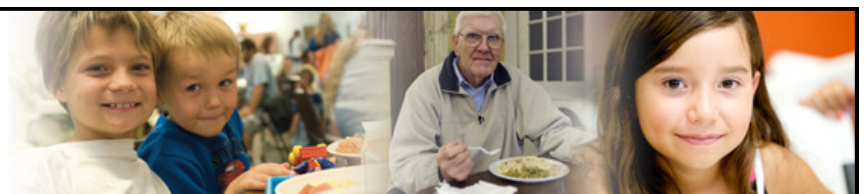
Your donations of gently used clothing are received on Sunday mornings after worship at the counseling building behind the church at Grace-University. These will help our Apache brothers and sisters in Christ on the reservation. Other drop off times may be coordinated through Russ and Sandy Weir (795-0062), Cinda Drescher (615-6059), Geri DeRosa (615-6059), or Bill & Dorothy Rauh (296-8840). Grace’s Christian Fellowship Group coordinates this effort.



Donations of toys, household items and clothing collected here in Tucson will be taken to the Lutheran Thrift Store in Phoenix. Proceeds from the store support Arizona Lutheran Academy, our high school in Phoenix. Jeff Weinstein can be contacted about receiving items you would like to donate (909-7649).



Community Food Bank
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Grace has supported the Food Bank for many years. Those wishing to donate boxed and canned food items may leave them in the southwest corner of the fellowship hall under the greeting card table. Monetary donations may also be made through your regular offering envelopes by simply writing the dollar amount and “Food Bank” on the envelope.

