

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2012

"If anyone
would
come after
me, he
must
deny
himself
and take
up his
cross and
follow me."

-Mark 8:34b



Grace Evangelical 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.

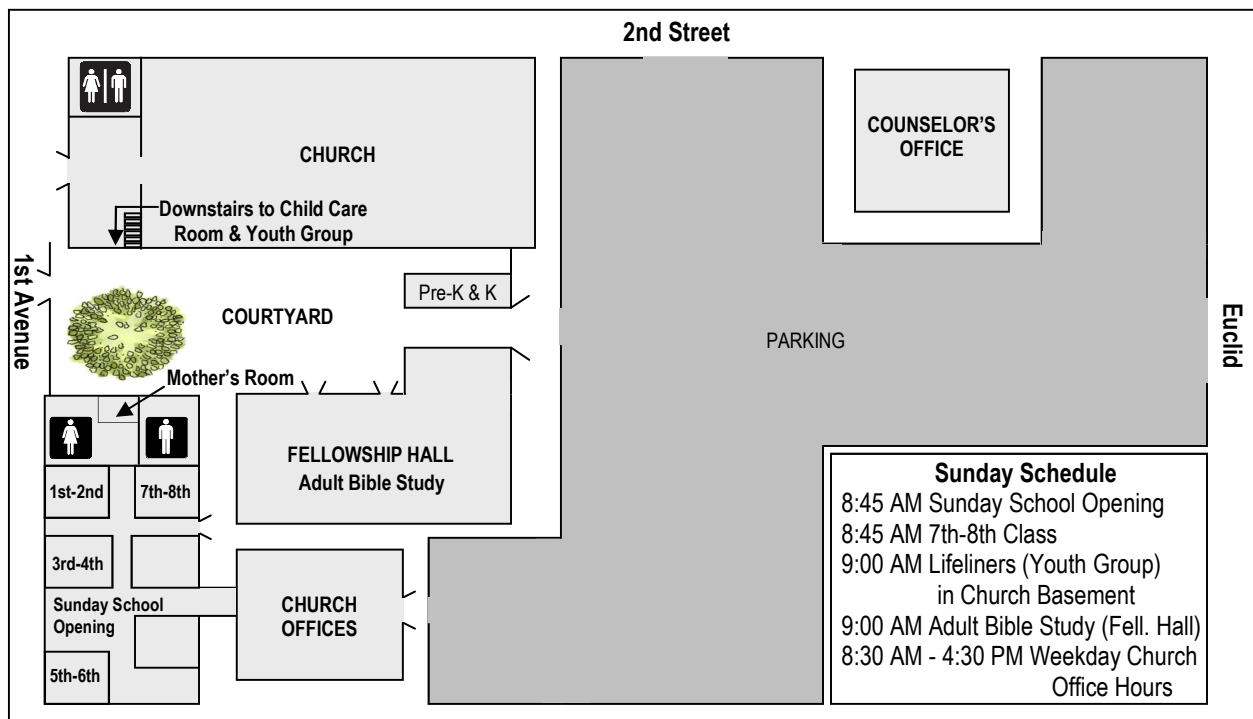
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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

Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

Christian Worship #428

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—

What a Friend We
Have in Jesus
Arr. by Victor
Labenske

10:00 AM—

Jesus, Lover of My
Soul
Arr. by Jeff Nelson
Guitar: Jim Goldie

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. Lord, we pray that your mercy and grace may always go before and follow after us that, loving you with undivided hearts, we may be ready for every good and useful work; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

Please be seated

THE WORD

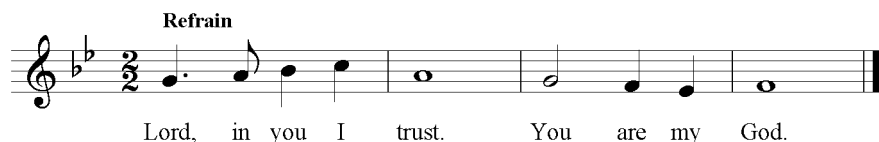
FIRST LESSON

Shephatiah son of Mattan, Gedaliah son of Pashhur, Jehucal son of Shelemiah, and Pashhur son of Malkijah heard what Jeremiah was telling all the people when he said, "This is what the LORD says: 'Whoever stays in this city will die by the sword, famine or plague, but whoever goes over to the Babylonians will live. He will escape with his life; he will live.' And this is what the LORD says: 'This city will certainly be handed over to the army of the king of Babylon, who will capture it.'" Then the officials said to the king, "This man should be put to death. He is discouraging the soldiers who are left in this city, as well as all the people, by the things he is saying to them. This man is not seeking the good of these people but their ruin." "He is in your hands," King Zedekiah answered. "The king can do nothing to oppose you." So they took Jeremiah and put him into the cistern of Malkijah, the king's son, which was in the courtyard of the guard. They lowered Jeremiah by ropes into the cistern; it had no water in it, only mud, and Jeremiah sank down into the

Jeremiah 38:1-13

mud. But Ebed-Melech, a Cushite, an official in the royal palace, heard that they had put Jeremiah into the cistern. While the king was sitting in the Benjamin Gate, Ebed-Melech went out of the palace and said to him, "My lord the king, these men have acted wickedly in all they have done to Jeremiah the prophet. They have thrown him into a cistern, where he will starve to death when there is no longer any bread in the city." Then the king commanded Ebed-Melech the Cushite, "Take thirty men from here with you and lift Jeremiah the prophet out of the cistern before he dies." So Ebed-Melech took the men with him and went to a room under the treasury in the palace. He took some old rags and worn-out clothes from there and let them down with ropes to Jeremiah in the cistern. Ebed-Melech the Cushite said to Jeremiah, "Put these old rags and worn-out clothes under your arms to pad the ropes." Jeremiah did so, and they pulled him up with the ropes and lifted him out of the cistern. And Jeremiah remained in the courtyard of the guard. (NIV)

The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament. It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles) and the Gospel.



My very soul returns in peace to your untroubled rest,
For you the bounty of the Lord abundantly have blest. **Refrain**

God did indeed redeem my soul that else in death had slept;
God has my eyes from tears set free, my feet from stumbling kept. **Refrain**

What shall I render to the Lord, what shall my offering be,
For all the gracious benefits God has bestowed on me? **Refrain**

Salvation's cup my soul shall take while to my Lord I pray,
And with God's people I will meet, my thankful vows to pay. **Refrain**

Not lightly do you, Lord, permit your chosen saints to die;
From death you have delivered me; your servant, Lord, am I. **Refrain**

Within God's house, the house of prayer, my soul shall bless the Lord,
And praises to God's holy name let all the saints accord. **Refrain**

SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-19

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler. However, if you suffer as a

Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And, "If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?" So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good. (NIV)

VERSE OF THE DAY



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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.*

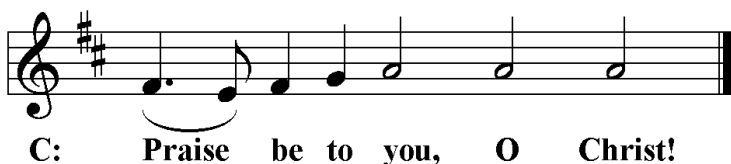
GOSPEL

Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days

Mark 8:27-35

rise again. He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me and for the gospel will save it." (NIV)

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke
Christian Worship #453

SERMON

1 Peter 4:12-19
If You Suffer, Suffer as a Christian

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.

*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.*

Please be seated

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!

ADULT CONFIRMATION (10:00 AM)

of

Brandi Halstead, Kenneth Wheeler, Hannah Holz, Ronald Tadoum

Minister: Having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having been instructed in the basic teachings of the Bible, you are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

M: Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

New Members: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

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

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

The Lord is My Light
CWS #767

10:00 AM—

Be Still and Know
Arr. by Tom Fetke



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your smart phone to
give online by
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QR code.*

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

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

The Pastor blesses the confirmands and hands them a confirmation certificate.

M: Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son (+), and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

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

We Are the Lord's
Christian Worship #427

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

In God, My Faithful God
Christian Worship #438

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).

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POSTLUDE	7:45 AM	Precious Lord, Take My Hand <i>Christian Worship #451</i>
	10:00 AM	Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus <i>Arr. by Raymond Hillert</i>

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher	Pastor Nathan Kassulke
Worship Leader	Pastor Sam Clemons (10:00 AM)
Accompanists	Kathy Parra (7:45 AM) Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir Director	Beth Kassulke 10:00 AM)
Ushers	Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM) Jon Dongoske, Ed Ethington, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech.....	Jeff Weinstein (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 23-30

*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: Jesus' Miracles* (Fellowship Hall) 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: *Being a Better Bible Reader* 7:00p

Monday

NO Bible Study at Vail Golf Club
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

Pastor's Saguaro Circuit Meeting at Dove Mtn 1:00p
Handbells 5:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a
Wind Ensemble 5:00p
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 7:00p
NO Bible Study at the Prigges

Thursday

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

Friday

Boy Pioneer District Campout (Fri-Sun)

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Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary 10:00a
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting 11:15a
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Pizza and a Prophet: Joel* 7:00p

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

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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 Greg & Karen Grorud to the glory of God and in honor of Meghan & Erick Heinz' wedding anniversary.

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 Linda Morris, Eileen Rayman, Nadine Rentschler and Sandy Weir in honor of the four adult confirmations today. 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

Numbers 12:1-15
James 3:13-18
Mark 9:30-37

Sermon Text & Theme

James 3:13-18
*Who is Wise and Understanding
Among You?*

Confirmation

Brandi Halstead, Kenneth Wheeler, Hannah Holz and Ronald Tadoum will be confirmed during 10:00 AM worship this morning. We welcome them to Grace and ask God's blessings on them!

Called Home to Heaven

Marilyn Warskow was called to her heavenly home last Monday, September 17. Pastor Koehler and Pastor Hallemeyer will conduct the memorial service at Redeemer Lutheran Church Monday, October 1 at 11:00 AM with a light meal to follow.

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 *Being a Better Bible Reader*. We invite all college students and others of approximately college age to join us.

No Vail Bible Studies this Week

There will be no Monday morning Acts Bible Class or Wednesday evening Hebrews Bible Class this week as Pastor Rieke is on vacation.

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 27 at 6:30 PM in the Grace-University basement! Interested WELS college students may also join. We'd love to have you!

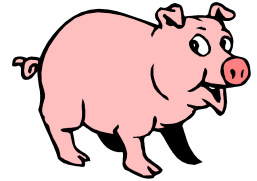
Lutheran Women's Missionary Society (LWMS) Fall Retreat

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 flyer in the courtyard display case. You may also call Diane Kramm if you have any questions at 440-8564.

Please note that Sunday, November 4 will be our Tucson-wide area Reformation worship service (3:00 PM). It may be possible to return to Tucson in time for the service following the retreat.

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.

Women of Grace Officers

The Women of Grace elected new officers at the Fall meeting that was held on September 15. Below is a list of the new officers.

President: Diane Kramm (440-8564)

Vice President: Dorothy Rauh (296-8840)

Treasurer: Gisela Kittel (887-0428)

Secretary: Erika Hanson (269-7602)

LWMS Reporter: Cindi Breitzkreitz (University) (298-9758)
Sue Sargent (Vail) (647-3049)

All confirmed women of Grace are automatically part of this organization and invited and encouraged to participate in its activities throughout the year.

Financial Peace University

Pastor Rieke will be facilitating a Financial Peace University class beginning on October 11. This is the first class we are conducting in the newly revised 9-week format. The class will be held on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00 PM at Cottonwood Elementary School in room 409. The cost of a membership is \$95 per family. If you have purchased a membership before, there is no additional cost, though there is an option to upgrade to new materials if you would like. If you have any questions please call Pastor Rieke at 343-9881.

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.

Silent Auction to Benefit Redeemer Lutheran School's Tuition Aid Fund

You are cordially invited to participate in a Silent Auction to benefit Redeemer Lutheran School's Tuition Aid Fund Sunday, October 7, from 4:30-6:30 PM at Redeemer Lutheran School (8845 North Silverbell Road). Items for the auction do not need to be new, but in great shape and useable. Services can also be auctioned (e.g. window washing, haircuts, trash hauling). To donate, contact Mr. Jim Rockwell from 9-12 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 572-8136. Bring items to Redeemer by noon on Sunday, October 7. ***Please provide an opening bid price!***

Redeemer graduates are strongly encouraged to attend this event and meet current Redeemer School children and families.

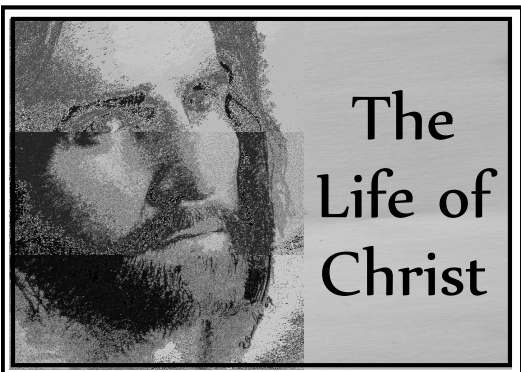
Auction Schedule:

4:30 PM—preview items and begin bidding (*There will be a special table with items for children to bid on)

5:00 PM—buffet supper, socialization and continued bidding

5:30 PM—call for final bids

Special Bonus: Enjoy an early preview of the Book Fair.



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!”



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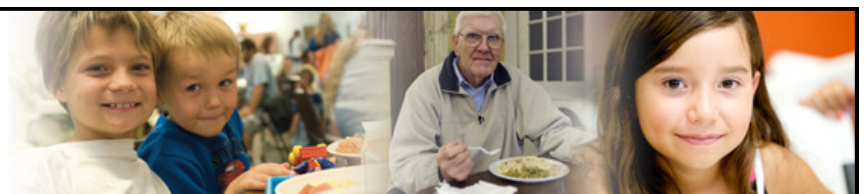
Your donations of gently used clothing are received on Sunday mornings after worship at the counseling building behind the church at Grace-University. These will help our Apache brothers and sisters in Christ on the reservation. Other drop off times may be coordinated through Russ and Sandy Weir (795-0062), 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
of Southern Arizona



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.

