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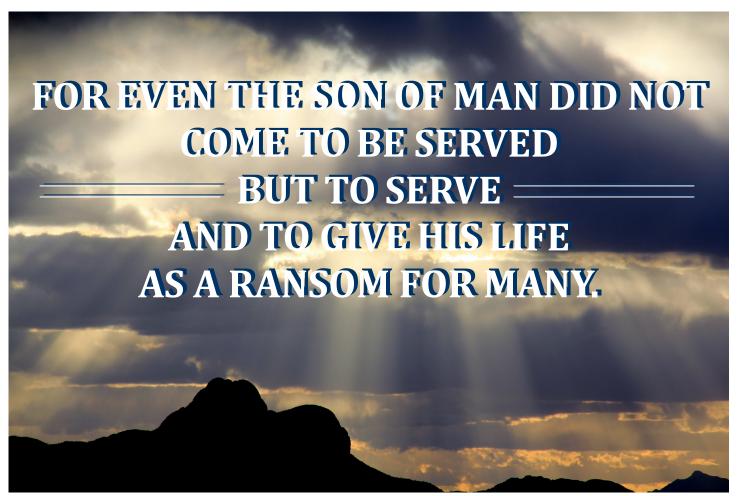


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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church





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.

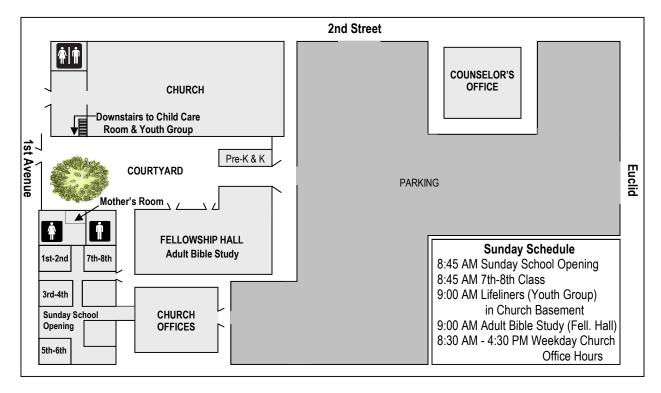
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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 entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed
- go down the stairs to the left in the 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

Minister: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the

fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

HYMN

Please stand

Son of God, Eternal Savior Christian Worship #492 On My Heart Imprint Your Image Arr. by Valerie Floeter

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45-

10:00-

We come before the true God only

because we deserve

unworthiness and rejoice to hear the

because of his

mercy and not

to come. We

assurance of

forgiveness.

confess our

God and Lord Arr. by Andreas Nicolaus Vetter

Come Holy Ghost

CONFESSION OF SINS

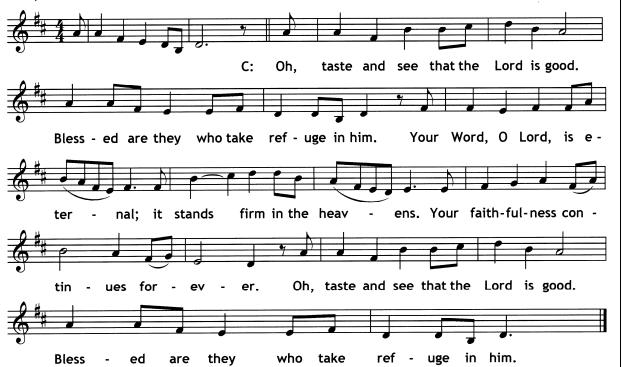
Congregation: And also with you.

- 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.
- Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless C: 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.
- God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and M: 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

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

OH. TASTE AND SEE



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, keep your household, the Church, in continual godliness and set us free from all adversities that, under your protection, we may serve you with true devotion and holy deeds; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

THE WORD

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.

FIRST LESSON

But after Uzziah became powerful, his pride led to his downfall. He was unfaithful to the LORD his God, and entered the temple of the LORD to burn incense on the altar of incense. Azariah the priest with eighty other courageous priests of the LORD followed him in. They confronted him and said, "It is not right for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD. That is for the priests, the descendants of Aaron, who have been consecrated to burn incense. Leave the sanctuary, for you have been unfaithful; and you will not be honored by the LORD God." Uzziah, who had a censer in his hand ready to burn incense, became angry. While he was raging at the priests in their presence before the incense altar in the LORD's temple, leprosy broke out

2 Chronicles 26:16-23

on his forehead. When Azariah the chief priest and all the other priests looked at him, they saw that he had leprosy on his forehead, so they hurried him out. Indeed, he himself was eager to leave, because the LORD had afflicted him. King Uzziah had leprosy until the day he died. He lived in a separate house-leprous, and excluded from the temple of the LORD. Jotham his son had charge of the palace and governed the people of the land. The other events of Uzziah's reign, from beginning to end, are recorded by the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz. Uzziah rested with his fathers and was buried near them in a field for burial that belonged to the kings. for people said, "He had leprosy." And Jotham his son succeeded him as king. (NIV)

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

PSALM 22



My God, am I forsaken? Why turn from me your eyes? Why cease to know my anguish, Or hear my heartfelt cries?

Refrain

The faithful ones before me Found favor by their trust; While, I, despised, tormented, Am cast into the dust.

Refrain

With scorn my foes deride me, Their taunts my faith would move; Yet firm in my conviction, Deep rooted in your love.

Refrain

My God, my sure salvation, Be near me all my days; Whatever may befall me, Remain my strength always.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? Who plants a vineyard and does not eat of its grapes? Who tends a flock and does not drink of the milk? Do I say this merely from a human point of view? Doesn't the Law say the same thing? For it is written in the Law of Moses: "Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain." Is it about oxen that God is concerned? Surely he says this for us, doesn't he? Yes, this was written for us, because when the plowman plows and the thresher threshes, they ought to do so in the hope of sharing in the harvest. If we have sown spiritual seed among you, is it too much if we reap a material harvest from you? If others have this right of support from you, shouldn't we have it all the more? But we did not use this right. On the

1 Corinthians 9:7-12, 19-23

contrary, we put up with anything rather than hinder the gospel of Christ.

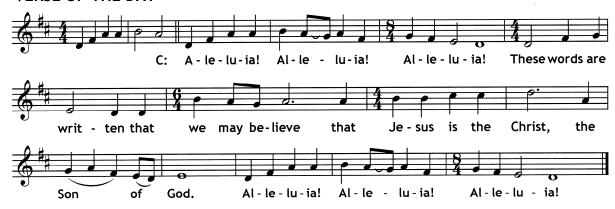
Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. (NIV)

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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.

VERSE OF THE DAY



Please stand

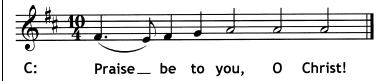
The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ our King. GOSPEL

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These

places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." (NIV)

Mark 10:35-45

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



Please be seated

Trumpet: Tyler Koehler **HYMN OF THE DAY**

Come, Oh, Come, Life-Giving Spirit
Christian Worship #181

SERMON

2 Chronicles 26:16-23 Power, Pride, and Presumption Lead to a King's Destrucion

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

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!

OFFERTORY MUSIC (7:45 AM)What Is the World to Me Christian Worship #477

> (10:00 AM)Son of God, Eternal Savior

Arr. by Valerie Floeter

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.

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.



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

Clarinet: Beth Kassulke

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."

- 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.

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.

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

Jesus, Lead Us On Christian Worship #422

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.



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

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

Christian Worship #518

10:00 AM— See page 9

Choir: st. 1 & 4 Cong: st. 2, 3, 5

Arr. by Charles Callahan

POSTLUDE (7:45 AM) Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee

Arr. by Cindy Berry

(10:00 AM) Rondeau in C

By Francois Couperin

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

LLEDROD James Quinn, b. 1919, st. 1,2,4,5 Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952, st. 3 Llyfr Tonau Cynulleidfaol, Wales, 1959 arr. Kermit Moldenhauer Choir 1. Forth Christ we in the peace of All 2. King of hearts, Christ makes us kings; our All 3. Priests world, roy - al priests to the yes, 4. Christ Choir lips, Word we on our his speak. All5. We Church; Christ bids us show are the Christ the world with to joy we bring, King ship with him his ser - vants gain. fam - i - ly, of Christ's As mem - bers Proph - ets we whose deeds pro - claim are That Church all na - tions find in his Christ minds, ____ Christ in lips,__ our our With Christ vant - Lord Ser the of all.____ Cleansed by the great high - priest - ly death,_ Christ's truth in love ____ that may we be____ home _____ where Christ re - stores_ Their hearth and in Christ_ our hearts, the world's true King. Christ's world share Christ's reign. we serve to free. We_____ preach a - tone full and ment Christ____ in the world, to spread Christ's name. True peace, true love to hu - man - kind.

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Grace is one congregation at TWO places!

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



This Week at Grace • Oct 28-Nov 4

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

TODAY	
Worship Services7:45 &	
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 Study:	0.00-
• The Life of Christ: Jesus' Miracles (Fellowship Hall).	
Grace-Vail Bible Study at Cottonwood Elementary Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem	
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary	
WELS TCM: Luther Reformation Movie	
Monday	0.20
Bible Study at Vail Golf Club: Book of Acts	
English as a Second Language Classes	6:30p
Tuesday	
Handbell Practice	5:30p
English as a Second Language Classes	
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Wednesday	10.00-
Midweek Bible Study: Church History	
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Bible Study at the Prigges: Book of Hebrews	/:uup

Thursday Women's Bible Study: Genesis
Saturday Reformation Rehearsal9:30a
Sunday REFORMATION SUNDAY
Worship Services/Communion7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services
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Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem 9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary10:00a
Area Reformation Service at Grace3:00p
NO WELS Tucson Campus Ministry

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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.

Ordering Altar Flowers

If you would like to help beautify the Sunday worship services by signing up to order flowers, the flower binder is in the front entryway under the glass sign board. Information about ordering is located on the front cover.



NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

> Daniel 3:16-28 Revelation 14:6, 7 Mark 13:5-11

Sermon Text & ThemeRevelation 14:6, 7
The Angel with the Gospel

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today. We would ask that you not pick up anyone's envelope but your own. Our computer software makes it very easy to generate these statements for you on a quarterly basis. We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior.

Thrivent Thank You and Chapter Elections

Grace would like to thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for donating pens to Grace. We also would like to thank the Saguaro chapter of Thrivent who also supports our ESL program. For our Thrivent members, the chapter elections will be held <u>next Sunday</u>, <u>November 4</u>. The chapter needs volunteers for several positions in order to keep their funding. The positions are Vice President, Director of Congregational Advocates, Communications Director and Assistant Financial Director. If anyone is interested in one of these positions they can write their name in on the ballot. Call Deb Sloyan if you have any questions at 622-5116.

Area Reformation Service

Please join the WELS churches of Tucson/Vail/Marana for the Area Reformation Service, celebrating the unity that we have in Christ and his Word. The service will be held here at Grace-University next Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 PM. Our Reformation preacher is retired pastor and professor Joel Gerlach, who formerly served Grace and now lives in Milwaukee, WI. A dessert fellowship will be provided following worship. We hope you will join us!



New Men's Group



The first meeting of GRACE IRON MEN will be on Monday, November 12 at 6:00 PM in the Grace Fellowship Hall. Men 21 years of age and older are invited to participate in this first gathering, GRIDIRON MONDAY. Meet with your brothers in Christ for Monday Night Football and Pizza. \$5 to help with costs would be very much appreciated. GRACE IRON MEN will offer new opportunities for study, encouragement and fellowship throughout the year.

WELS TCM Luther Movie Extravaganza

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry will be meeting tonight at 6:00 PM in the Student Center located in the Grace-University basement for our *Luther Movie Extravaganza*. We invite all college students and others of approximately college age to join us for food and a flick!

Since next Sunday is Reformation, we will not be meeting for our regular 7:00 Bible study. There will be an area Reformation service here at Grace at 3:00 PM that you are invited to attend.

Election Day Polling Place

This year, the Grace-University Fellowship Hall will be an Election Day polling place. We are pleased to be able to provide this service to our community, and we pray that God would bless us with more opportunities to share his love with others.

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 to make your purchase. All proceeds support Lifeliner activities.

Roast Beef Dinner and Book Fair—November 9

We will have our annual Roast Beef Dinner Friday, November 9 from 4:30-6:00 PM in the Grace Fellowship Hall. This year we'll also be having a book fair along with the dinner. Books from Northwestern Publishing House (WELS) will be displayed. Order for yourself, for a friend or do a little Christmas shopping!



We definitely will need help with cooking, serving and clean-up. Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall and on the worship table at Grace-Vail if you'd like to help or can bring a pie.

Singers Needed!

The Worship Choir is in need of more vocalists, especially altos. If you are interested in participating or have questions about choir, please contact Teri Guenther at 235-1177. The Worship Choir meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM in the Grace-University basement.

Christian Fellowship Group

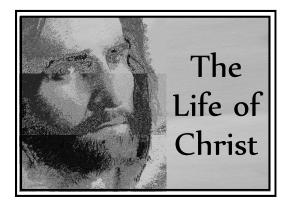
The Christian Fellowship group will meet on Saturday, November 17 (note this is the <u>third</u> Saturday of the month) at noon at Cody's Beef 'n' Beans (2708 E Fort Lowell Rd) for a social lunch. The room is private, the food is great, and the fellowship is friendly. All are invited to join us. Please RSVP to Lauri Colton, 743-9246 by November 15. The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis.

Redeemer Children Singing at Grace

Sunday, November 18, children from Redeemer, our local WELS elementary school, will be singing in the 10:00 AM worship service here at Grace. We currently have 11 children from Grace who attend Redeemer.

Redeemer Pastor Installation

Redeemer Lutheran, our sister church in Tucson, will be installing Pastor Adam Mueller in a special worship service on Sunday, November 25 at 3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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!

Upcoming Thanksgiving Worship Services

You are invited to a special <u>Thanksgiving Eve</u> worship service on Wednesday, November 21 at 7:00 PM at Grace-University. This is a perfect opportunity to invite a friend or family member to attend. Following worship, there will be a dessert fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard. Members are asked to bring a pie or dessert. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

Grace-Vail will also be holding a special <u>Thanksgiving Day</u> service on Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 AM at Cottonwood Elementary (9950 E. Rees Loop). If you haven't been out to our second site, Thanksgiving morning might be the perfect opportunity to try it out and invite your friends and family members.

You will find business card sized invitations for our Thanksgiving services at the exits, in the Fellowship Hall, and on the Grace-Vail welcome table.

Christmas for Kids at Both Grace Locations

Make plans to join us for our annual Christmas for Kids at Grace-Vail on Saturday, December 1 and at Grace-University Saturday, December 8. More information and registration forms will be available soon.

Donations Needed

On November 15, a trip will be made to take donated items to our Apache believers in San Carlos, Peridot, and Bylas. Please consider donating your gently used clothing (all ages, coats too), toys, children's books, and Basha's and Walmart Scrip cards. We want to fill the trailer! Call Russ & Sandy Weir (795-0062), Bill & Dorothy Rauh (296-8840), Cinda Drescher or Geri DeRosa (615-6059) if you have questions or need help unloading your donations.

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!"



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.