

# Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Lutheran Church  
September 2, 2012



**830 N. First Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85719**

Worshipping Sunday Morning  
at 7:45 & 10:00

# 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.



**9950 E. Rees Loop  
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## As We Gather

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, the Lord and the Savior of all mankind. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this hour of worship with us and pray that your faith will be strengthened and your spirit lifted as we exalt the Lord our God.

## A Prayer Before Worship

Lord God, support us all the years of our lives that we may follow your gracious will both in good times and bad, that our lives may be an unending testimony to your love and faithfulness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## A Few Notes About Our Service

### The Order of Worship

God does not restrict us to specific orders of worship. We are free to worship him in many different ways. From ancient times Christians have chosen to use a "liturgy" to guide them in worship. The word "liturgy" means service. Liturgies are orders of worship which provide a solemn setting for songs and expressions of praise, repentance of sins, attentiveness to God's word, public profession of our faith, prayer, and support for his kingdom.

### Dialogue

The Lutheran liturgies contain a series of dialogues between the worship leader and the assembled congregation, and between the congregation and God. The movements of the worship leader are significant; they point the direction of our worship. When the worship leader faces the altar, it signifies that the leader and congregation are speaking to God with prayers or praises. At other times when the leader faces the congregation he is acting as God's spokesman who brings God's word to God's people.

### Sundays after Pentecost

We have entered into the non-festival half of the Church Year. We never leave behind Christ and his work for us which was the center of our attention in the festival half of the Church Year; but now the emphasis has shifted to the result of his work through the Word: the work of defining faith, of creating it and inspiring its fruits in the church collectively and in each of us individually.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

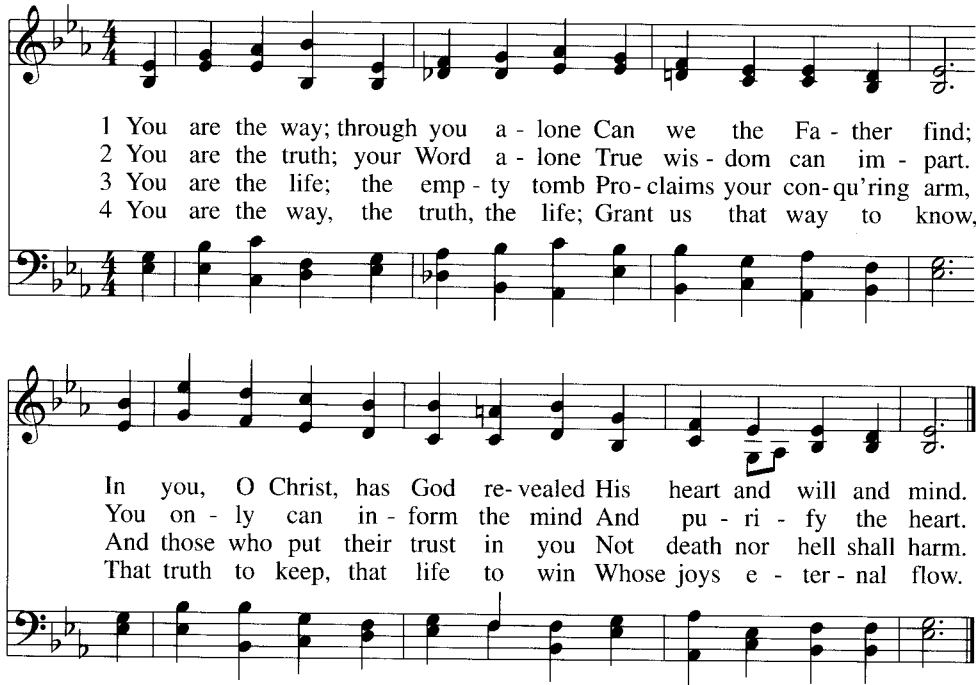
*Christian Worship*

### WELCOME

### HYMN

#### You Are the Way; through You Alone

*Christian Worship #356*



1 You are the way; through you a - lone Can we the Fa - ther find;  
2 You are the truth; your Word a - lone True wis - dom can im - part.  
3 You are the life; the emp - ty tomb Pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm,  
4 You are the way, the truth, the life; Grant us that way to know,

In you, O Christ, has God re - vealed His heart and will and mind.  
You on - ly can in - form the mind And pu - ri - fy the heart.  
And those who put their trust in you Not death nor hell shall harm.  
That truth to keep, that life to win Whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

### STAND

### INVOCATION

**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.**

*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.*

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**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.

*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 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.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: A - men.

## BE SEATED

## WE READ FROM SCRIPTURE

### FIRST LESSON

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "When Pharaoh says to you, 'Perform a miracle,' then say to Aaron, 'Take your staff and throw it down before Pharaoh,' and it will become a snake." So Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and did just as the LORD commanded. Aaron threw his staff down in front of Pharaoh and his officials, and it became a snake. Pharaoh then

### Exodus 7:8-13

summoned wise men and sorcerers, and the Egyptian magicians also did the same things by their secret arts: Each one threw down his staff and it became a snake. But Aaron's staff swallowed up their staffs. Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said.

*"And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe."  
-1 Thessalonians 2:13*

## PSALM 71

**M:** In you, O LORD, I have taken refuge;

**C:** let me never be put to shame.

**M:** Rescue me and deliver me in your righteousness;

**C:** turn your ear to me and save me.

**M:** Be my rock of refuge to which I can always go;

**C:** for you are my rock and my fortress.

**M:** Since my youth, O God, you have taught me,

**C:** and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds.

**M:** Even when I am old and gray,

**C:** do not forsake me, O God,

**M:** till I declare your power to the next generation,

**C:** your might to all who are to come.

**ALL:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

## SECOND LESSON

## Hebrews 11:24-28

By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time. He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was

looking ahead to his reward. By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

## 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!

*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.*

STAND

*The congregation stands and sings a song of praise out of respect for the words of Christ, our King.*

## GOSPEL

**John 6:60-69**

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe

and who would betray him. He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled him." From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

**BE SEATED**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (see page 9)

**In Christ Alone**

*Christian Worship Supplement #752*

**SERMON**

**John 6:60-69**

**What Do You Do With That Hard Teaching?**

### "Five Truths about Jesus, the Bread of Life"

- ◇ 8/5 — Jesus provides bread for physical life
- ◇ 8/12 — Jesus is the bread for eternal life
- ◇ 8/19 — Jesus is the bread that comes from heaven
- ◇ 8/26 — No life outside of the bread of life
- ◇ 9/2 — **God brings us to the bread of life**

## OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH

*"That 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." -Romans 10:9, 10*

**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.**

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

**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.**

**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!*

## **INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

*Teachers present themselves before the altar.*

**M:** Dear friends in Christ, you have been called as teachers in the Sunday School program of this congregation. You are doing the work the Lord has committed to his Church: to teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, to make disciples of all nations, and to feed the lambs of the Lord Jesus. You do this work on behalf of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and in association with the parents who entrust their children to your instruction and care.

**M:** Your work is both a great privilege and a serious responsibility. To equip yourselves for this blessed work, it is necessary that you faithfully study God's Word, devote yourselves to prayer for those entrusted to your care, and carefully prepare for the lessons you will teach. It is also of great importance in the teaching of the Savior's little ones that you set an example by leading Christian lives.

## **PROMISE**

**M:** I now ask you in the presence of God and this congregation:

Are you willing to accept this responsibility and to do your work faithfully, according to the ability God has given you? If so, answer: Yes, and I ask God to help me.

**R:** Yes, and I ask God to help me.

## **INSTALLATION**

**M:** I now install you as Sunday School teachers of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son (†), and of the Holy Spirit.

*The minister shakes the hands of those being installed, addressing each by name.*

**M:** May God grant you his Holy Spirit and give you wisdom and strength to carry out your duties to his glory and for the good of his children.

*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.*

## EXHORTATION TO THE CONGREGATION

**M:** Members of Grace, I urge you to regard these teachers as servants of Jesus Christ, teachers of the gospel, and God's gifts to his Church. Support them in their work, pray for them, and bring your children to Sunday School so that you and your families may receive the eternal blessings the Lord promises to those who hear and learn his Word.

## PRAYER

**M:** Let us pray.

Gracious Savior, you bless every effort to bring children up in the Christian faith. We ask you to give wisdom, kindness, and perseverance to teachers who feed your lambs. Teach them your truth so that they may teach others. Cause the children entrusted to their care to be eager to learn about their Savior. May your goodness go out into all the earth so that people in this community and everywhere may hear it and believe it, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**M:** May the almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you. Go in the peace of the Lord.

## 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.*

*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:** We bring these requests before you in the name of 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.**

## 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.**

## BE SEATED

## HYMN

### Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening


*Christian Worship #283*




1 Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis - t'ning, As a ser - vant  
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten  
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my  
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in




to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or  
to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you;  
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my  
Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened  
On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will  
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly



whole life through, I may serve and fol - low you. Let your  
sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your Word, But to  
be my light Through death's cold and drear - y night; Yes, they  
sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems raise, Till my



Word e'er be my plea - sure And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.  
all who feel sin's bur - den You give peace and words of par - don.  
are my sword pre - vail - ing And my cup of joy un - fail - ing.  
high - est praise is giv - en In the end - less joy of heav - en.

## STAND

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*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*

## THE 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 on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

## BE SEATED

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING HYMN

## I Hear the Savior Calling

*Koiné Version*



1 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! The gos - pel comes to me.  
2 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He leads a soul to me,  
3 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He gives this charge to me:  
4 I hear the Sav - ior call - ing! He chang - es hearts for me.



My eyes once closed in blind - ness Are o - pened now to see  
A soul in bit - ter an - guish, One need - ing to be free.  
To serve the best I'm a - ble, What - e'er the call may be.  
From door to door I wit - ness To share my Sav - ior's plea;



That I my - self was help - less To live e - ter - nal - ly,  
The gift I have to of - fer Is Christ, my Lord's de - cree  
Thus hand in hand with oth - ers Who share the gos - pel key  
Yet noth - ing can be add - ed, No word on bend - ed knee,



But, dy - ing, Christ did save me, And now he calls for me!  
That all have been for - giv - en — My Sav - ior calls for me!  
We spread the gos - pel tid - ings — My Sav - ior calls for me!  
Be - yond the sim - ple gos - pel — My Sav - ior calls for me!

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found.  
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh,  
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay,  
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,

He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 Full - ness of God in help - less babe.  
 Light of the world by dark - ness slain;  
 This is the pow'r of Christ in me;

This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground,  
 This gift of love and right - eous - ness,  
 Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day  
 From life's first cry to fi - nal breath,

Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.  
 Scorned by the ones he came to save.  
 Up from the grave he rose a - gain!  
 Je - sus com - mands my des - tin - y.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died,  
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y,  
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man

When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease!  
 The wrath of God was sat - is - fied;  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
 Can ev - er pluck me from his hand;

My Com - for - ter, my all in all,  
 For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid.  
 For I am his and he is mine—  
 Till he re - turns or calls me home,

(Fine)

Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
 Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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## Grace-Vail Announcements and Upcoming Events

### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Worship Leader**..... Pastor Colin Rieke  
**Accompanist**..... Elaine Goldie  
**Sound Technician** ..... Jason Watson

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### *Read Ahead for Next Sunday:*

Deuteronomy 4:1, 2, 6-9

James 1:17-27

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

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### Help with Tear-Down and Clean-Up

If you have extra time following the service and would like to help break down the worship area and put equipment away, it would be appreciated. The more hands we have helping, the faster it gets done. Please speak with Pastor Rieke or Jason Watson (the guy working the sound table) if you have questions.

### Nursery Available

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Therefore, we welcome children in our worship service. If, however, you feel the need to calm or feed your young children, we do have a nursery available. Follow the signs through the south entrance doors to find it.

### 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. Class is this Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 PM at Eric and Julie Prigge's house (5391 S. Black Falls Dr). Sign up at the information table so we know how many to expect!

### Evangelism Mentoring Team

Don & Ruth Kemerley, our Evangelism Mentoring Team (EMT), are currently in Tucson until September 10. They spoke about their EMT program in the 9:00 AM Grace-University Bible Study this morning and will be in church here at Grace-Vail next Sunday. The Kemerleys will be working with Pastor Rieke and helping with outreach efforts while they're here.

# Grace-University Announcements and Upcoming Events



## NO WELS TCM Bible Study Tonight

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry will not be meeting tonight during the Labor Day weekend. Bible Study will resume again next week, September 9 at 7:00 PM in the Grace-University basement. The topic will be the *Chick-Fil-A Debate*. We invite all college students and others of approximately college age to join us.

## Women's Bible Study Resumes this Thursday

Pastor Koehler's class on Genesis will resume this Thursday, September 6 at 9:00 AM. All ladies of Grace and their friends are invited to join us!

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## Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

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**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](http://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 Grace-University church entryway, office, fellowship hall, and Grace-Vail welcome table.

## This Week at Grace (9/2/12 - 9/9/12)

### Grace—University

### Grace—Vail

#### TODAY

Worship Services/Communion ..... 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:  
• *Evangelism Mentoring Team: Donovan & Ruth* ..... 9:00a  
• *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) ..... 9:00a  
**NO** WELS Tucson Campus Ministry—Labor Day Wknd .....

#### Tuesday

Handbell Preview ..... 5:30p

#### Wednesday

Grace Extension Meeting ..... 9:00a  
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* ..... 10:00a  
Wind Ensemble ..... 5:30p  
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* ..... 7:00p

#### Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Genesis* ..... 9:00a  
**NO** Worship Choir .....  
Boy & Girl Pioneers ..... 6:30p

#### Friday

ALA Varsity Football @ Pusch Ridge in Tucson ..... 7:00p

#### Sunday

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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  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *The Chick-Fil-A Debate* ..... 7:00p

#### TODAY

Bible Study & Discussion ..... 9:00a  
Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Worship Service ..... 10:00a  
"Meet & Greet" Fellowship ..... after worship

#### Monday

Bible Study at Del Lago Golf Club: *Book of Acts* ..... 9:30a

#### Wednesday

Bible Study at the Priggess: *Book of Hebrews* ..... 7:00p

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### Handbell Preview Night

Are you curious about our beautiful handbells? Would you like to try ringing them without committing to handbell choir? Maybe you have experience ringing and would like a refresher. All members of Grace are invited to a Handbell Preview Night this Tuesday, September 4 at 5:30 PM in the basement. We'll learn and practice ringing basics and try out some simple songs! Please contact Beth Kassulke if you plan to attend at [music@gracetucsonwels.com](mailto:music@gracetucsonwels.com) or 293-2935. We hope you can join us!

### Grace's New Music Coordinator

We are happy to announce that Beth Kassulke is now serving as Grace's new Music Coordinator. We will be blessed by Beth's considerable training and experience in music and worship. We thank her for her willingness to serve the Lord and our congregation. We also thank all of you who helped us determine how to go forward with this new position and those who have given gifts to fund it for the remainder of 2012. If you have questions about how Beth is helping us with music and worship at both sites, feel free to ask her! Beth will be working in the church office most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-2pm. If you would like to contact her, you can call the church office during that time, email her at [music@gracetucsonwels.com](mailto:music@gracetucsonwels.com), or call her at home at other times (293-2935).



## **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](http://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.

## **Women of Grace Fall Meeting/Brunch**

The Women of Grace Fall meeting will be 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.

## **Deer Valley Women's Retreat**

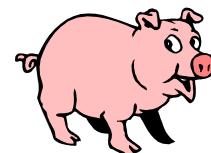
The women of Deer Valley invite you to a one-day Women's Retreat at Deer Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix on September 22 from 8:30 AM-2:00 PM. The theme this year is *"What's Cookin'?"*, and the guest speaker is Deacon Mike Mundstock, Youth and Family Minister at Deer Valley. A continental breakfast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

## **Christian Fellowship Group**

*"Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy"* (Psalm 33:3). Christian Fellowship Group is inviting *everyone* to come Saturday, September 8 to the Grace-University Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM to hear music and songs presented by some of our very own talented Grace members! Members are asked to bring a snack to share. The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and older with an opportunity to enjoy the company of others on a very informal basis. They are hosting this special event and all ages are welcome to attend!

## **Spanferkelfest (Pig Roast and Talent Show)**

Our 9<sup>th</sup> 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 sign up 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](http://www.gracetucsonwels.com))—just sign in as a member to access these documents.



*COME OUT & CHEER!*



**ALA Coyote Varsity Football at  
Pusch Ridge Christian Academy,  
Tucson**



**Friday, September 7 at 7pm**

Pusch Ridge is located at 9500 N. Oracle Road, Tucson 85704

## **ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY**

is a Christian high school located in Phoenix. It is supported by 26 WELS churches from across the state of Arizona. ALA hosts students from Benson, Safford, Sahuarita, Tucson, and other cities in Arizona



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## **SOUTHERN ARIZONA PLAYERS**

**Tyler Koehler (Grace, Tucson)**

**Ben Bernthal (Peace, Sahuarita)**

**Quarterback**

**WR/RB/K**

**Come on out to show your support for your  
WELS High School and for the players from our area!  
Let's fill the stands!**

## **No Worship Choir This Week**

There is no Worship Choir practice this week as the Lutheran Pioneers meet on the first Thursday of the month. Practice will resume next week, September 13 at 6:30 PM in the basement. It's not too late to join if you're interested in singing. Please contact Teri Guenther (235-1177) if you have any questions. All are welcome!

## **Church and Facility Security**

During these summer months, please remember to turn off lights, reset thermostats, and lock doors behind you when you leave the Grace-University church property. Thank you!

## **Lutheran Pioneers**

A new season of Lutheran Pioneers (boys & girls Kindergarten-8th grade) begins this Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 PM. More information and registration forms are available in the Fellowship Hall or at [www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/pioneers](http://www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/pioneers).