

# Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



But godliness with contentment is great gain.  
For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.  
But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Grace Lutheran Church  
September 22, 2013





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.

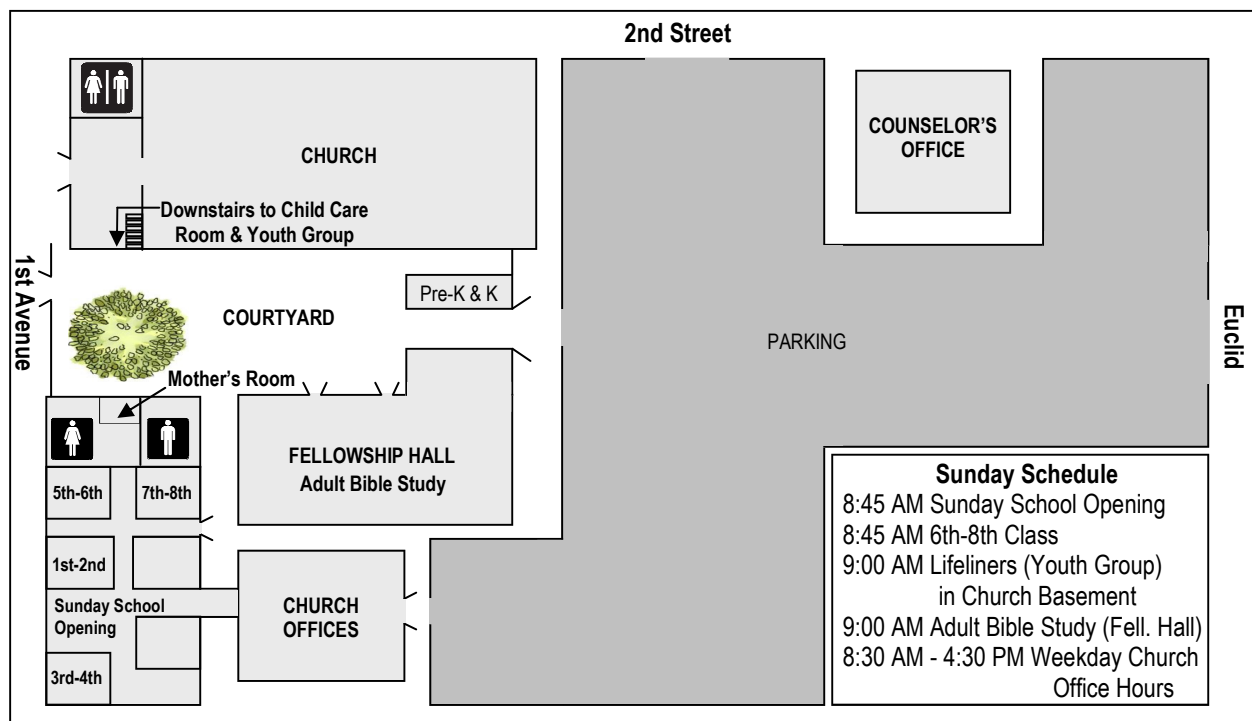
**Hymns** are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

**Large print** hymn sheets 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. CDs of the entire worship service will be made upon request from the sound technician in the balcony. It only takes a few minutes to copy. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: [www.GraceTucsonWELS.com](http://www.GraceTucsonWELS.com)





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. Lord God, you call us to work in your kingdom and leave no one standing idle. Help us to order our lives by your wisdom and to serve you in willing obedience; 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*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00 AM)

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

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

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

## EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ:

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

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

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

C: Amen.

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Then the king of Sodom, the king of Gomorrah, the king of Admah, the king of Zeboiim and the king of Bela (that is, Zoar) marched out and drew up their battle lines in the Valley of Siddim against Kedorlaomer king of Elam, Tidal king of Goiim, Amraphel king of Shinar and Arioch king of Ellasar—four kings against five. Now the Valley of Siddim was full of tar pits, and when the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah fled, some of the men fell into them and the rest fled to the hills. The four kings seized all the goods of Sodom and Gomorrah and all their food; then they went away. They also carried off Abram’s nephew Lot and his possessions, since he was living in Sodom. One who had escaped came and reported this to Abram the Hebrew. Now Abram was living near the great trees of Mamre the Amorite, a brother of Eshcol and Aner, all of whom were allied with Abram. When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit as far as Dan. During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them as far as Hobah, north of Damascus. He recovered all

### Genesis 14:8-24 (NIV)

the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people. After Abram returned from defeating Kedorlaomer and the kings allied with him, the king of Sodom came out to meet him in the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King’s Valley). Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High, and he blessed Abram, saying, “Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who delivered your enemies into your hand.” Then Abram gave him a tenth of everything. The king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the people and keep the goods for yourself.” But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have raised my hand to the LORD, God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth, and have taken an oath that I will accept nothing belonging to you, not even a thread or the thong of a sandal, so that you will never be able to say, ‘I made Abram rich.’ I will accept nothing but what my men have eaten and the share that belongs to the men who went with me—to Aner, Eshcol and Mamre. Let them have their share.”

*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.*

(10:00 AM—The vocalists will sing the verses, the congregation may join in the Refrains)

### Refrain



### Psalm Tone



1. O LORD, do not rebuke me in your / anger\* or discipline me / in your wrath.
2. For your arrows have / pierced me,\* and your hand has come down up- / on me.
3. My guilt has over- / whelmed me\* like a burden too heav- / y to bear.

### Refrain

4. All my longings lie open before / you, O LORD;\* my sighing is not hid- / den from you.
5. I wait for / you, O LORD;\* you will answer, O / Lord my God.
6. Come quickly to / help me,\* O Lord my / Savior.
7. **Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\* and to the Holy / Spirit.**  
as it was in the be- / ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

### Refrain

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## SECOND LESSON

## 1 Timothy 6:6-16 (NIV)

But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that. People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the

faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

John 20:31

C: A - 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

Luke 16:1-13 (NIV)

Jesus told his disciples: "There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. So he called him in and asked him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.' The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I'm not strong enough to dig, and I'm ashamed to beg—I know what I'll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.' So he called in each one of his master's debtors. He asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 'Eight hundred gallons of olive oil,' he replied. The manager told him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred.' Then he asked the second, 'And how much do you owe?' 'A thousand bushels of wheat,' he replied. He told him, 'Take your bill and make it eight hundred.' The

master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own? No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money."

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:

C: Praise — be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

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

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

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Almighty Father, Heaven and Earth  
*Christian Worship #480*

## SERMON

Genesis 14:8-24  
Blessed Be God Most High

*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!*

*Please stand*

*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.*

## OFFERTORY MUSIC:

*The Ash Grove  
By Walter L. Pelz*

## 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.**

## 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.**

*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.*

*Please be seated*

# HYMN

## Consider How the Birds Above Christian Worship Supplement #762

Stanzas 1 & 2: Vocalists  
Stanzas 3-6: Congregation



1 Con - si - der how the birds a - bove  
2 The li - lies grow; they do not toil.  
3 Set not your heart on food or drink,  
4 Be on your guard a - gainst all greed,  
5 Be not a - fraid to suf - fer loss  
6 Seek first God's reign, his bound - less grace,



Feed day by day with care - free ease—  
How fair is their fra - gil - i - ty—  
Nor be weighed down by world - ly care;  
For life is more than what we own.  
Of all the things for which you pray;  
His ho - ly name in all you do:



Does God not keep them in his love?  
If God clothes these, which quick - ly spoil,  
A - bout such things the god - less think,  
Our Fa - ther knows our ev - 'ry need  
For he who faced for you the cross  
Christ first and last in ev - 'ry place;



Are we not worth much more than these?  
Will he not clothe both you and me?  
Yet nev - er thank the Lord in prayer.  
Be - fore our needs to us are known.  
Will give you strength to live each day.  
All else will then be giv - en you.

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*This paraphrase of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount reminds Christians of God's daily providence and encourages us to pursue his eternal treasures.*

Please stand

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.



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



**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 22-Sept 29

\*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 Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *Jesus' Last Days* ..... 9:00a  
**Grace-Vail Bible Study Cottonwood Elem: *Exodus*** ..... 9:00a  
**Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem.** ..... 9:00a  
**Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary** ..... 10:00a  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Simple Way to Share Faith* ..... 7:00p

### Monday

English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

### Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p  
Handbell Choir Practice ..... 6:30p

### Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* ..... 10:00a  
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* ..... 7:00p  
**Grow in Grace Bible Study at the Prigge's** ..... 7:00p

### Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *The Narrow Lutheran Middle* ..... 9:00a  
Grow in Grace Class (Office) Non-Members Only ..... 6:30p  
**Grace-Vail Grow in Grace Class at Barb Kiepk's** ..... 6:30p  
Worship Choir Practice ..... 6:30p

### Sunday

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International Friends Reception at Grace-University .. 3:00p  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Pizza and a Prophet: Ezekiel* ..... 7:00p

Check out the GRACE WEBSITE at **[www.GraceTucsonWELS.com](http://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.

## Baptism at Grace-Vail

Chloe Anne Rieke, daughter of Colin and Kristin Rieke, born on September 6, will be made a forgiven child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in 10:00 AM worship this morning at Grace-Vail.

## 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 Sally Littau, Nancy Miles, Pat Rader and Lois Thornton. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Usher Training Meeting Today

There will be usher training at 9:00 AM in the front of the Sanctuary this morning. **All ushers** are highly encouraged to attend. The focus of this meeting will be on usher procedures.

## NEXT SUNDAY

### *Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week*

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

Revelation 2:8-11

Luke 16:19-31

### *Sermon Text & Theme*

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

*The Secret to Money & Happiness*

## *Scrip for New Beginnings*

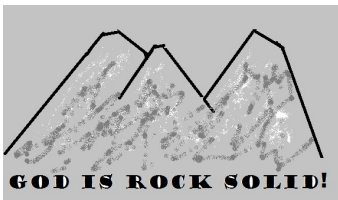
Last week was the kick-off for our *Change for Life* support program for the *New Beginnings* home for single moms and their babies in Denver, CO. Along with the change you accumulate on a daily basis in your baby bottle, you may also purchase Scrip gift cards to donate toward the program. Suggested cards are: Target, Walmart, Sears, JC Penney, Safeway, and Albertsons. The donation collection will continue through October 27.

## NEW! Precious Lambs Playgroup

Children (ages birth to age 5) are invited to come play along with their parent or caregiver on **Tuesday, October 1** from **9:30-11:30 AM**. We will meet at the Wiechmann's house (2361 W Terner Place, 85741) for this informal play date. You do not need to RSVP and can come for any or all of the time. Precious Lambs will meet on most Tuesday mornings for play dates. If you have any questions, please contact Missy Wiechmann (403-1177) or Beth Kassulke (293-2935). (Precious Lambs will meet on October 8 at the Kassulke's house, 5980 N Edenbrook Ln, 85741.)

## Women of Grace Reminder

**Saturday, October 5**, Grace is hosting the **Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Grand Canyon Circuit East's Fall Rally**. All of you are *encouraged* to attend and help. You can bring food for the **Continental Breakfast** such as baked goods, fruit, yogurt, juice, etc. **Kitchen help** will be needed to make coffee, set out and attend food. We'll need **hostesses to welcome and guide our guests** (find restrooms, sanctuary, etc.,). Please, use the sign-up sheets located in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall and on the Welcome Table at Grace-Vail. **WATCH FOR registration opportunities** at church and Bible classes. **Registration is \$10** and includes a catered lunch. **The rally registration and Mission Money donation deadline is September 30.** The afternoon speaker will be **Pastor Colin Rieke of Grace-Vail**. See the flyer in the Grace-University courtyard, your **LWMS Reporter** (Cindi Breitreitz at Grace-University & Sue Sargent at Grace-Vail) or visit [www.grandcanyonlwms.org](http://www.grandcanyonlwms.org) to learn more. **PLEASE, take advantage** of this convenient opportunity to learn more about our **WELS Mission work** and learn more about how WELS women support and encourages that work through the **LWMS** (Lutheran Womens' Missionary Society). **Questions?** Contact Cindi Breiktreitz (298-9758), Sue Sargent (647-3049), Teri Guenther (235-1177), or Diane Kramm (440-8564).



## Grace Polo Shirts & T-Shirts

We are excited to announce that polo shirts and t-shirts (new this year) with the Grace logo will be offered for sale at both Grace-University and Grace-Vail starting next Sunday, September 29. Youth, Ladies, and Men sizes will be available. Photos of the shirt styles and colors will be at both sites to help you make your selection. Prices: Poly/Cotton polo - \$14.50-\$19.50; Polyester Cool/Wicking polo \$24.00-\$26.50; T-shirts \$11.00-\$21.50. (Prices are slightly higher for XX and larger sizes.) Orders will be taken Sundays, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 and 10/20. Payment should be made when shirts are ordered. If you have any questions see Sally Littau at Grace-University and Reinette Van den Berg at Grace-Vail.

## ALA Volleyball in Tucson

The Arizona Lutheran Academy Coyotes volleyball team travels to the AZ School for the Deaf & Blind in Tucson on Tuesday, October 15. The game begins at 5:00 PM. The school is located at 1200 W Speedway Blvd. You are invited to join with other southern Arizona ALA fans to cheer the team on! *ALA is our WELS Lutheran High School located in the Phoenix area. Four members of Grace are students at ALA this year.*



## Calendars and Coupon Books Available

The Lifeliners (our high school youth group) are conducting their annual sale of Bible Verse Calendars (\$8 each or 2 for \$15) and Entertainment Coupon Books (\$30). The Lifeliners will be available in the Courtyard on Sunday mornings for you to make your purchases. Proceeds help fund Lifeliner activities, including the 2014 WELS International Youth Rally in Tennessee next summer.

## Grace Photo Directory

Do you ever see people at church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wished you could put a face with a name? Are you a new member and wish you had something to help you put names with faces? Help is on the way! We are producing a new pictorial directory this fall here at Grace! Lifetouch Photography will be taking pictures in our classroom building Tuesday, November 12 through Saturday, November 16. Weekday appointments will be available from 1:30 until 8:30 PM, and Saturday appointments from 10:00 AM until 5:30 PM. There is no cost to our church, and each participating family will receive **a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory** and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family & friends. **In a couple of weeks each family will get a phone call with details on how to schedule your picture appointment.**

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help make our new directory a success! Marsha Hoffman is coordinating volunteers for our new directory. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups, telephoning our members, or serving as a host or hostess during the photography sessions, contact Marsha at 591-7516, email her at [marshallh49@gmail.com](mailto:marshallh49@gmail.com) or call the church office (623-6633).

## Handbell Choir

The Grace Handbell Choir has just started back up! The next practice will be this Tuesday, September 24 at 6:30 PM in the Grace-University basement. If you are even a little bit curious about handbells come to practice and check it out (you are not required to join if you show up)! If you are interested in playing, please contact Jenna Denzler at 520-981-8054 or [sandchick9@comcast.net](mailto:sandchick9@comcast.net).

## Worship Choir

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 26 at 6:30 PM in the Grace-University basement!

## Voters' Meeting Update

Thank you to all of the voters who attended our meeting this past Tuesday, September 17. The proposal to rent classroom space to a Kindermusik teacher was passed by the voters. We expect the program to begin sometime in October, and Grace members will be offered a discount to participate in this children's music program. The voters also narrowed down the list of Church Council nominees. The following men will stand for election in December (\* indicates an incumbent).

President: Sean Brearcliffe and Bryan Guenther\*

Vice President: Jake Kassulke and Robert Parra\*

Recording Secretary: Dallas Johnson\*

Financial Secretary: Mark Colton and Doug Lemke\*

Treasurer: Chris Stuhr\*

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