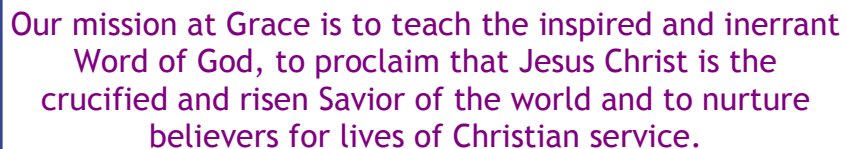


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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
October 6, 2013



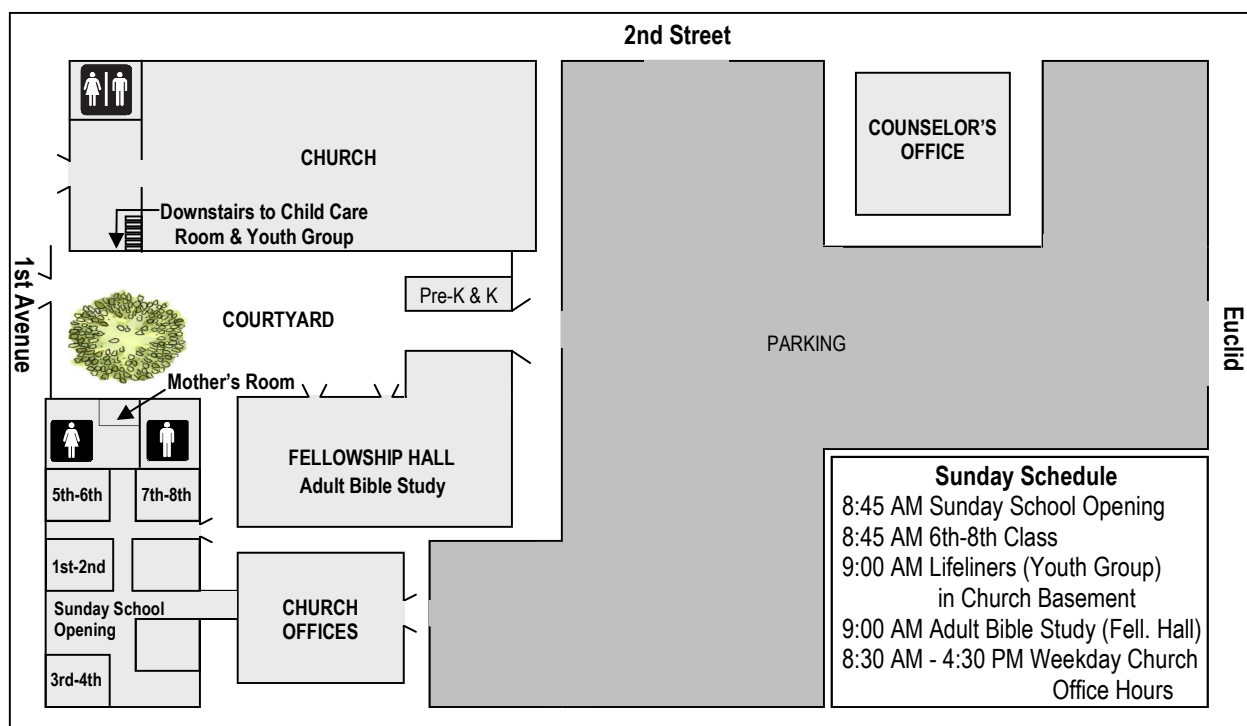


Worship Notes

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



SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Christian Worship

WELCOME

HYMN

O God of Mercy, God of Might
Christian Worship #499

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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

Compassion Hymn
Arr. by James Koerts

10:00 AM—

Faith
By Jim Brickman

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.

Kyrie—We sing our penitential confession to our Triune God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit, asking for his mercy. The name Kyrie is shortened from the Greek Kyrie Eleison, which means “Lord have mercy.”

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



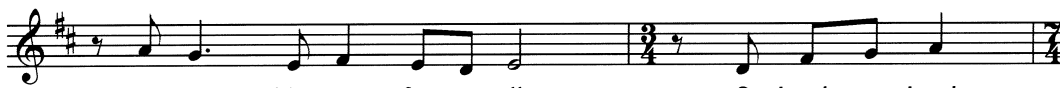
Al might y God, mer-ci-ful Fa-ther, you crown our lifewith your love.



You take a-way our sin; you com-fort our spir it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood.



You are the King of glo - ry; you are the Lord!



O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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

FIRST LESSON

Then King David said to the whole assembly: "My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities."

David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength

1 Chronicles 29:1-2, 10-18 (NIV)

and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. We are aliens and strangers in your sight, as were all our forefathers. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. O LORD our God, as for all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name, it comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you. I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things have I given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. O LORD, God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep this desire in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you."

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.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:15-23 (NIV)

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. I put this in human terms because you are weak in your natural selves. Just as you used to

offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer them in slavery to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

VERSE OF THE DAY



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

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

GOSPEL

Luke 17:1-10 (NIV)

Jesus said to his disciples: "Things that cause people to sin are bound to come, but woe to that person through whom they come. It would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around his neck than for him to cause one of these little ones to sin. So watch yourselves. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. If he sins against you seven times in a day, and

seven times comes back to you and says, 'I repent,' forgive him." The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you. Suppose one of you had a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Would he say to the servant when he comes in from the

field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'? Would he not rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'? Would he thank the servant

because he did what he was told to do? So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, for a Faith that Will Not Shrink
Christian Worship #405

SERMON

Luke 17:1-10
A Christian Faith is Sensitive and Humble

Please stand

NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Nicene Creed was first developed in 325 at the First Council of Nicea. It was written to reaffirm the Biblical teaching of the divinity of Jesus, God's Son. Like the Apostles' and Athanasian Creeds, the Nicene Creed is a confession of what the Bible teaches.

Please be seated



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OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

*We Give Thee but
Thine Own*
Arr. by Kathy Parra

*Duet with Kathy
Parra on piano &
Missy Wiechmann on
clarinet*

10:00 AM—

*My Faith Looks Up to
Thee*
Arr. by Lowell
Mason

*Piano duet played by
Beth Kassulke and
Teri Guenther*

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Gracious God and Father, we praise you for the countless blessings, which we receive from your hand: the beauties of creation and the bounties of the earth, the joy of life and the pleasure of friendship, the good of work and the gift of rest, the privilege to share happiness and sorrow with one another. Above all we praise and thank you for your saving Word and for your Son's body and blood, which you give us to eat and to drink in the sacrament. Through these means of grace, you send the Holy Spirit into our hearts and unite us to Jesus and to the whole Christian Church on earth.

C: Strengthen us through this heavenly food; increase our trust in Christ and our love for one another.

M: Great God and Lord, without your continuing help we easily waver in our faith, lose courage, and grow careless in our watchfulness. The times and days are perilous. Give us strength to face the evils of each day with fresh confidence. Open our lips to speak of your grace, and move us to use the gifts that you give us to share your Word of salvation with all people. Protect and prosper the family, the school, the government, and all good institutions that you have established for the benefit of society. Remember in mercy those who are sick and suffering, and bring your healing to troubled homes and lives.

C: Move us to pray for those in need and to help them with deeds of kindness.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Now, eternal God and Father, keep us in the saving faith and so enable us to overcome all things through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: 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.

7:45 AM – Please continue on page 9 with the Words of Institution.

THE SACRAMENT

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He sends the Holy Spirit to testify that we are his children and to strengthen us when we are weak. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

This ancient worship song is based on songs of praise recorded in Isaiah 6 and Psalm 118.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry. You are my God, and I will ex-alt you. I will give you thanks for you have be-come my sal-va-tion. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of your glo-ry.

We provide **gluten-free communion wafers** for those with wheat allergy, gluten-sensitivity or celiac disease. These wafers are stored and handled separately to avoid cross-contamination. They are "bread" as Scripture requires and are consecrated along with the rest of the bread. For those requiring gluten-free wafers, please take one from the container on the stand located at the front rail as you approach for communion. Simply hold it so that the pastor can see it at the time of distribution.

Grape juice is available for those who for health or medical reason require it instead of wine. Please speak with a pastor about providing grape juice for you on future Sundays.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a-way the



Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

*The Bible teaches that the Lord's Supper is a unique communion of Christ and the individual believer as well as a coming together of people who hold to the same beliefs. Because of these Scriptural truths, we practice **Member Communion** at Grace. Those who are confirmed members of Wisconsin Synod congregations (WELS) are invited to receive the Lord's Supper with us.*

If you are not a WELS member but have an interest in receiving Holy Communion, please speak with one of our pastors after church today or at another time. We are aware that there are a number of other teachings about Holy Communion, and we want it to be a blessing for you, so we would look forward to sharing with you what God says about this Sacrament.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Christian Worship #493

Please stand

THANK THE LORD



This hymn was written in 1966 by Rosamond E. Herklots. She writes: "The idea of writing the 'Forgiveness' hymn came to me some years ago when I was digging up docks (edible weeds) in a long-neglected garden. Realizing how these deeply-rooted weeds were choking the life out of the flowers in the garden, I came to feel that deeply-rooted resentments in our lives could destroy every Christian virtue and all joy and peace unless, by God's grace, we learned to forgive."

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*And that He died for
me.*

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Christian Worship #402

Preacher	Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader	Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
Communion Assistants	Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
	Spiritual Needs Elder, Eric Hanson (10:00 AM)
Accompanists	Kathy Parra (7:45 AM), Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Ushers	Vic Thornton, Vernon Neal (7:45 AM)
	Mark Christianson, Jon Dongoske, Danny Koehler (10:00 AM)
	Taylor Parra, Dustin Pauley, Rick Street (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech	Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)
Altar Prep Team.....	Lauri Colton, Audrey Street



**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 6-Oct 13

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

TODAY

Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
Children's Sunday School8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class.....8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *Jesus' Last Days*9:00a
• *Grow in Grace Class* (Office) Non-Members Only.....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
Canvassing 101 Following Worship at Grace-Vail.....
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Heaven and Hell* 7:00p

Monday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

Precious Lambs at the Kassulkes 9:30-11:30a
Handbell Choir Practice..... 6:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History*..... 10:00a
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History*..... 7:00p
NO Bible Study at the Priggies

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *The Narrow Lutheran Middle* 9:00a
Grow in Grace Class (Office) Non-Members Only6:30p
Grace-Vail Grow in Grace Class at Barb Kiepk's6:30p
Worship Choir Practice.....6:30p

Friday

Tremblay/Jaeger Wedding Rehearsal4:00p

Saturday

Grace-Vail Canvassing 9:30-11:30a
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Bridal Shower for Christa Goldie at Grace.....1:00p
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Abraham*.....7:00p

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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.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 10 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Merlin & Pat Nielsen in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary and in memory of loved ones.

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 Brandi Halstead. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Grace-Vail Fall Canvassing

Today at Grace-Vail is Canvassing 101 training. This training will prepare those who plan to help canvass the Vail and Rita Ranch neighborhoods. Canvassing will resume this Saturday, October 12, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. Upcoming canvassing dates for this fall are:

October 12 – Meet at Rancho Del Lago golf course in Vail	November 2	December 7
	November 16	December 21

*Please note the canvassing training and the initial canvassing date have been adjusted from the original date in the Voters' Report.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

1 Samuel 12:20-24
2 Corinthians 1:8-11
Luke 17:11-19

Sermon Text & Theme

Luke 17:11-19
*Jesus is the Almighty
and Merciful Savior*

Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Christa Goldie next Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 PM in the Grace Fellowship Hall. Christa and Jake are registered at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, Macy's, and Sears. The hostesses are Lisa Goldie, Rosie Geselbracht and Beth Kassulke. There will be snacks to enjoy. If you have questions please contact Lisa Goldie (603-5120) or Beth Kassulke (293-2935).

Church Items Available

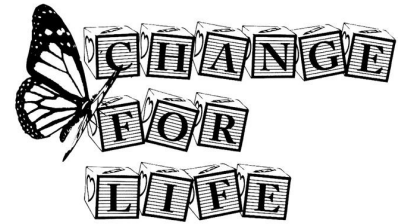
Our Trustee, Dave Breitreitz, is involved in the large task of cleaning out the church basement. Currently, there are old tables and a few other odds and ends available for the taking (first come first serve). These items are located down in the TCM Student Center. If you would like to go down and take a look please call Dave Breitreitz (298-9758) or the church office (623-6633).

October Christian Fellowship Meeting

This Saturday, October 12 at 10:00 AM in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall, Jake Kassulke will share with us his experiences as a firefighter and an EMT. What's an EMT? Come and find out! There will be a brief meeting prior to Jake's presentation. Please bring a healthy snack to share. See you then! *The Christian Fellowship Group provides people 55 and better 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!*

Change for Life Program

Our old Adam (sinful nature) "invites" us to ask: "Why should I help some needy person—especially someone I don't even know?" As redeemed believers we discard such an invitation with a response like this: "My Savior loved and gave himself for me so I can FREELY serve him and my neighbor in need!" St. Paul teaches that lesson when he urges: "Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap (from what we sow); if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone—especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:9-10).



Pray God to help us keep Paul's urging in mind as we continue filling our *New Beginnings* baby bottle banks!

—Russ Weir, Christian Fellowship Presidents

New Picture Directory

November 12-16 we will have photographers from *Lifetouch* at Grace-University to take pictures of our church members for our new church directory. All participating families will receive a free directory and a free 8 X 10 color portrait. There will be a table set up in the Grace-University courtyard 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, and 11/10 for anyone who hasn't signed up online for a portrait session. If you sign up online (www.gracetucsonwels.com/directory) and provide an email address, you will receive a \$10 coupon off additional pictures. Information and additional coupons, which can be combined, will be available beginning October 20 at the table in the courtyard. Grace-Vail will receive informational brochures from Jen Watson beginning 10/20. Those at Grace-Vail who don't sign up online can call Marsha Hoffman to pick a day and time for your portrait session. If you have any questions or would like to help November 12-November 16, please call Marsha Hoffman at (520) 591-7516.



NEW! Precious Lambs Playgroup

Children (ages birth to age 5) are invited to come play along with their parent or caregiver on **Tuesday, October 8** from **9:30-11:30AM**. We will meet at the Kassulke's house (5980 N Edenbrook Ln, 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 15 at the Rieke's house, 4282 S Mayberry Place, 85730.)

Redeemer Homecoming

On Sunday, October 20 at noon, Redeemer Lutheran Church is having a Homecoming BBQ. There will be volleyball, horseshoes, a jumping castle, a dunk tank, homemade salsa contest, social time, and more. This event is for all ages, whether you're a Redeemer graduate or not. Dress casual, bring a lawn chair or canopy and come join the fun! Redeemer is located at 8845 N Silverbell Rd.

ALA 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



Arizona Lutheran Academy is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday, October 26 from 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM. All ages are invited to participate. There are half-page registration forms and consent/waiver forms on the table under the televisions in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall and on the welcome table at Grace-Vail. If you have any questions about the tournament please contact Doug Meyer at Meyer@ALAcoyotes.org. *ALA is our WELS Lutheran High School located in the Phoenix area. Four members of Grace are students at ALA this year.*

Grace Polo Shirts & T-Shirts

We are excited to announce that polo shirts and t-shirts (new this year) with the Grace logo are offered for sale at both Grace-University and Grace-Vail today. Youth, Ladies, and Men sizes are 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 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.

Kindermusik News

The Kindermusik program directed by Emily McClung, originally scheduled to begin here at Grace in October, has been rescheduled to start in January. Please watch for announcements for an introductory class or two this fall. You can read more about these music classes for newborns through seven years old at www.Kindermusik.com.

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 at Grace Lutheran Church (830 N First Avenue) on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 PM. Our Reformation preacher is Pastor Michael Schultz, Project Director for the new WELS hymnal coming out in 2024. A dessert fellowship will be provided following worship. We hope you will join us!



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 at Grace-University on Sunday mornings for you to make your purchases. Those attending Grace-Vail may call the church office to place an order (623-6633). Proceeds help fund Lifeliner activities, including the 2014 WELS International Youth Rally in Tennessee next summer.