

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
April 28, 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.

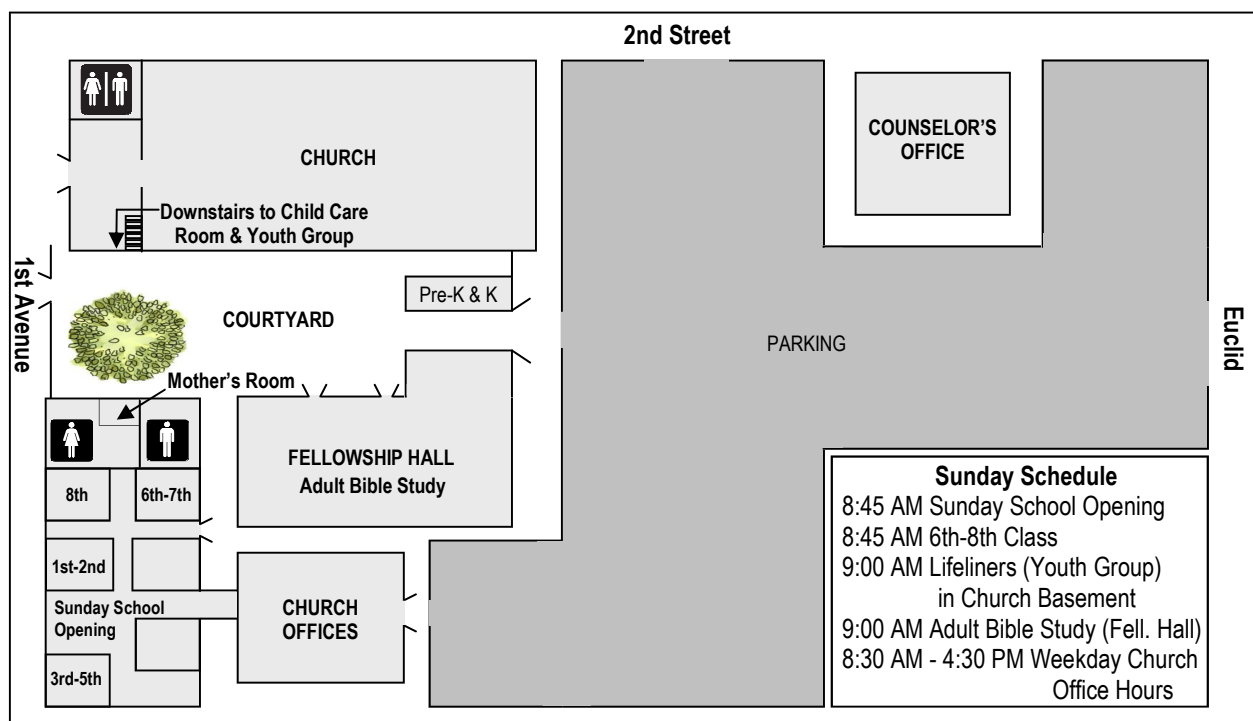
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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



DIVINE SERVICE II
Christian Worship Supplement

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR (10:00 AM)

Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord

*Oh, how good is Christ the Lord. He is with me ev'ry day.
Never shall I be alone, glory be to Jesus!
Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!
He has filled my life with love. Glory be to Jesus!*

*Oh, how good is Christ the Lord. On the cross he died for me.
He has pardoned all my sin, glory be to Jesus!
Glory be to Jesus! Glory be to Jesus!
In three days he rose again. Glory be to Jesus!*

WELCOME

HYMN

Love Is the Gracious Gift
Christian Worship #505

Please stand

INVOCATION

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:

I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—
In Unity and Peace
CWS #773

10:00 AM—
Love is the Gracious Gift
Trad. Arr. by Jim Brickman

Puerto Rican folk hymn with additional text and musical arrangement by Jeff Reeves
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Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses in the Christian Church.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

C: **Amen.**

7:45 AM - Please continue on page 4 with Glory Be To God.

Please be seated

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00 AM)

M: Jeffrey, in coming to be baptized, you are doing what is God-pleasing. We are reminded of how Ananias said to the apostle Paul after his conversion to faith, "Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away." By the power of the Word, the Holy Spirit has led you to believe that new life in Christ is yours. Now in Holy Baptism the Lord Jesus assures you of your salvation. That you may give public testimony of your faith, I therefore ask you:

Do you believe that you were born in sin and therefore eternally lost?

R: **Yes, I believe.**

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

R: **Yes, I believe.**

M: Do you believe that this triune God planned and carried out your salvation?

R: **Yes, I believe.**

M: Do you believe that God grants you the forgiveness of sins in Holy Baptism?

R: **Yes, I believe.**

M: Do you desire to be baptized?

R: **Yes, I do.**

M: Receive the sign of the cross to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

Jeffrey Jacob Hock, 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.

Please stand

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 Jeffrey 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 Jeffrey 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.

GLORY BE TO GOD *Gloria in Excelsis*

Luke 2:14

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction.

(Sung to the tune of "I Know that My Redeemer Lives," Christian Worship #152)



1 All glo - ry be to God on high! Your name, O Lord, we
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring, For your great glo - ry,
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray. You take all hu - man
4 You, Christ, are ho - ly — Lord a - lone; The Fa - ther's glo - ry

glo - ri - fy; We praise you for your peace and
heav'n - ly King, For all, O Fa - ther, you have
sin a - way. Have mer - cy, Lord; Re - ceive our
you made known. We by your Spir - it sing a -

grace, Your fav - or toward our fall - en race.
done Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.
prayer; From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.
gain: "All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with 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.

Based on Psalm 133

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST LESSON

Then Jonathan said to David: "By the LORD, the God of Israel, I will surely sound out my father by this time the day after tomorrow! If he is favorably disposed toward you, will I not send you word and let you know? But if my father is inclined to harm you, may the LORD deal with me, be it ever so severely, if I do not let you know and send you away safely. May the LORD be with you as he has been with my father. But show me unfailing kindness

1 Samuel 20:12-17 (NIV)

like that of the LORD as long as I live, so that I may not be killed, and do not ever cut off your kindness from my family—not even when the LORD has cut off every one of David's enemies from the face of the earth." So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, "May the LORD call David's enemies to account." And Jonathan had David reaffirm his oath out of love for him, because he loved him as he loved himself.

HYMN (see page 10)

In Unity and Peace
Christian Worship Supplement #773

SECOND LESSON

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NIV)

not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a

poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I

am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Romans 10:17



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Faith comes from hear - ing the mes - sage, and the mes - sage is heard through the

Word of Christ. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Please stand

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35 (NIV)

M: The Gospel according to John chapter thirteen.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

When he was gone, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and

just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

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

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love in Christ Is Strong and Living
Christian Worship #490

SERMON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13
How Important is Love?

Please stand

*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.*



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your smart phone to
give online by
scanning this QR
code.*

**OFFERTORY
MUSIC:**

7:45 AM—
The Gift of Love
Arr. by Lloyd Larson

10:00 AM—
The Gift of Love
Played by the
Handbell Choir

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—EASTER SEASON

M: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.

M: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory.

C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

M: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

M: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before you and say:

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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

This Is My Will
Christian Worship #497

Please stand

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

M: 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: Amen.

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill
Christian Worship #458

Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.

The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them." Numbers 6:27

POSTLUDE (7:45 AM)

May the Peace of God
Christian Worship Supplement #745

(10:00 AM) They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love
Christian Worship Supplement #745

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher Pastor Ron Koehler
Worship Leader Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Accompanists Kathy Parra (7:45 AM)
Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Violin Maya Parra (7:45 AM)
Vocalist Johneth Myrmo (7:45 AM)
Sunday School Choir Director Katelyn Lipke (10:00 AM)
Handbell Choir Director Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Ushers Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
Dave Breitreitz, Ed Ethington, Dylan Guenther (10:00 AM)
Tyler Koehler, Ferdie Kramm, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Amy Breiling (10:00 AM)

Member Survey

The Church Council has been considering potentially necessary changes to our practice of financially supporting Lutheran education for our students. Together with the Voters as Grace’s ultimate decision-making body, they would like to seek your feedback and input directly. Please visit www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/MemberSurvey to read and prayerfully consider the information there and to fill out the online survey that has been prepared. If you have any questions or trouble accessing the survey, please contact the Church Office.

Youth Confirmation

This year’s Youth Confirmation is next Sunday, May 5. Six eighth graders (Elizabeth Colton, Eliana Combs, Olivia Holz, Maya Parra, Bryce Taylor, Abigail Walshaw) will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM worship service. Please be prepared as we anticipate that the church will be quite full that morning. All are invited to congratulate the confirmands with a cake reception following the service.

You're Invited!

Robert and Kathy Parra invite the congregation to celebrate the confirmation of their daughter Maya at their Open House next Sunday, May 5 from 2:00-6:00 PM. The address is 3861 W. Jubilee Pl 85741.

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In Unity and Peace



How good it is and how pleas - ant to



live in u - ni - ty and peace. How



good it is and how pleas - ant to



live to - geth - er in one Lord. Lord.



1 In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ, a -
2 Live a life that is wor - thy of your call; be
3 Share the love that has joined us as one; u -



gree in ev - 'ry - thing you say.
hum - ble, gen - tle, and pa - tient.
nite in spir - it and i - deals.



May there be no di - vi - sions a - mong you, but
Bear with each oth - er in ways that are lov - ing; pre -
Nev - er be ri - vals; do not be con - ceit - ed, but



be u - ni - ted in one mind.
serve the u - ni - ty of faith. For there is
look to oth - ers in their need.



one Lord, one faith, one



God of us all.

To Refrain

Text (refrain): Psalm 133:1; alt.
Text (verses): 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1-3,5,6; Philippians 2:2-4, alt.
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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 • Apr 28-May 5

*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):
• *The Life of Christ: Demon Possession* 9:00a
Grace-Vail Bible Study Cottonwood Elementary 9:00a
Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem. 9:00a
Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary 10:00a
WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Bible Study 7:00p

Monday

Bible Study at Vail Golf Club 9:30a
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

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Wednesday

Grace Extension Group Meeting 9:00a
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a

Wednesday (continued)

Bible Study at the Prigge's 7:00p
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 7:00p

Thursday

Pioneer Awards Night 6:30p
NO Worship Choir

Saturday

"LEADLIVE" Leadership Conference at Grace 6:30a-1:30p

Sunday YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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Cake Reception Following 10 AM Worship
WELS TCM Finals Stress-Relief Cookout 6:00p

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

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For Our Guests

If you are visiting Grace today, we are happy that you joined us for Worship. Please help yourself to a Guest Packet as you leave this morning. You'll find them in the church entryway.

Baptism

Congratulations to Jeffrey Jacob Hock, son of Danielle Hock who is receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in 10:00 AM worship this morning.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by LaVerne Hawkins in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Oberfeld, Christian parents and grandparents.

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 Jeanette O'Donald, Nadine & Bob Rentschler and Russ & Sandy Weir. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

2 Kings 6:15-17
Revelation 3:14-22
John 14:23-29

Sermon Text & Theme

John 14:23-29
Jesus Gives You True Peace

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.

Leadership Conference

Grace is hosting a simulcast of the "LEADLIVE" Leadership Conference on Saturday, May 4, 6:30 AM - 1:30 PM. This conference is conducted by Wisconsin Lutheran College's Center for Christian Leadership. Current, future, and potential leaders at Grace are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no cost to attend, but you are welcome to contribute an item for brunch or snacks during breaks (fruit, pastries, egg dishes, etc.). To help us plan for this event, please register online at the Grace website (www.gracetucsonwels.com), on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or by calling the church office (623-6633).

Mission to the Children Invitation

Mission to the Children is extending an invitation to members of the local Tucson WELS Churches to join them at a Fiesta in Sonora for a one or two day visit May 4 and 5. **A passport is required.** If interested, please contact Mary Ann Rosas at 520-591-0799 by April 28. The events and itinerary are posted in the Grace-University courtyard display case.

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Cookout

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry is hosting its annual end of the year cookout in the courtyard here at Grace next Sunday, May 5 at 6:00 PM. All college students and other college age individuals are invited to attend. Graduating high school seniors, please join us as our special guests.

Work Day at Grace-University

Grace will be having a Work Day Thursday, May 9 starting at 8:00 AM. Work will focus on the Sanctuary entrance doors. We need a few volunteers to help scuff and re-varnish the doors in preparation for the hot summer days. Tools will be supplied. Questions? Call Dave Breitzkreitz at 298-9758.

Upcoming Canvassing at Grace-Vail

Our next canvass at Grace-Vail is May 18. This is a great way to share information about our second site and also a way to share the love of Christ. If you are interested in canvassing or have questions about it please give Pastor Rieke a call (343-9881). We will be meeting at the Rancho del Lago Golf Club (14155 E Via Rancho del Lago) at 9:30 AM and will canvass until 12:00 PM each Saturday. Lunch will also be provided.

The canvassing date scheduled for May 4 has been canceled due to the Leadership Conference the same day.



March 2 Canvassing Group

Christian Fellowship Group

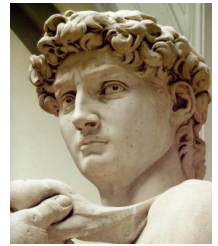
Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 AM in the Grace-University Fellowship Hall Grace member Gisela Kittel will share her memories about being a young girl in Germany during Hitler's fascist political regime. We'll meet promptly at 10:00 AM. Please bring a healthy treat to share. Hope to see you there! *The Christian 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!*

Arizona Lutheran Academy Golf Classic

The 20th Annual ALA Golf Classic will be Saturday, May 11 at the Vistal Golf Club (7th St and South Mountain Parkway, Phoenix) starting at 7:30 AM. The deadline to register for the tournament is May 3. Registration forms and more details on the tournament can be found in the Fellowship Hall. You may also register online at ALAcoyotes.org. Contact Doug Meyer at 602-268-8686 ext. 15 or Meyer@ALAcoyotes.org if you have any questions. The tournament is a fundraiser for the ALA Athletic Department.

Life of David Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7-8 PM at the Prigge home (5391 S Black Falls Dr) to study the life of King David. Enjoy the friendly small group atmosphere as we see the struggles and triumphs of the king after the Lord's heart. Everyone is invited (including kids).



NEW Women's Bible Study Begins May 9!

A NEW Women's Bible Study will begin on May 9! Join us for a study of the book *"The Narrow Lutheran Middle"* by Pastor Daniel Deutschlander, who is also the author of *"Civil Government"* and *"The Theology of the Cross."* Topics covered include: the right and wrong uses of reason in religion; predestination, God's providence, and human responsibility; God's will and human will; the Great Commission and the public ministry; and finding the middle in "worship wars." People often favor one teaching over another or try to resolve Bible teachings according to human reason. You'll examine these topics, learning to let each teaching of Scripture stand on its own and appreciating God's will and Word.

Come Along for the Trip of a Lifetime!



June 3-7
9 AM - 11:30 AM
Age 3 - Grade 8

Visit www.GraceTucsonWELS.com
for more information.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to assist with VBS, please speak to our coordinator, Cindy Breitzkreitz (298-9758) or to Pastor Kassulke. Donations for Vacation Bible School are also appreciated.

Church Picnic

Please plan to join us at Grace-University on Sunday, June 9 after the 10:00 AM worship service for our annual Church Picnic. The June 9 worship service will also serve as our VBS closing service. Members of Grace are asked to bring a side dish and a dessert to share. Grace will provide grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. Volunteer help is also needed.

We are encouraging members of Grace who attend worship at Grace-Vail on June 9 (also at 10:00), to help tear-down and clean up after the service, and then to join us for food and fellowship at the Picnic. Even if you normally attend at Grace-University, perhaps you'd like to visit our second site and help with this process!

