

# Last Judgment Second Sunday of End Time



"To everyone who has,  
more will be given."

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
November 10, 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.

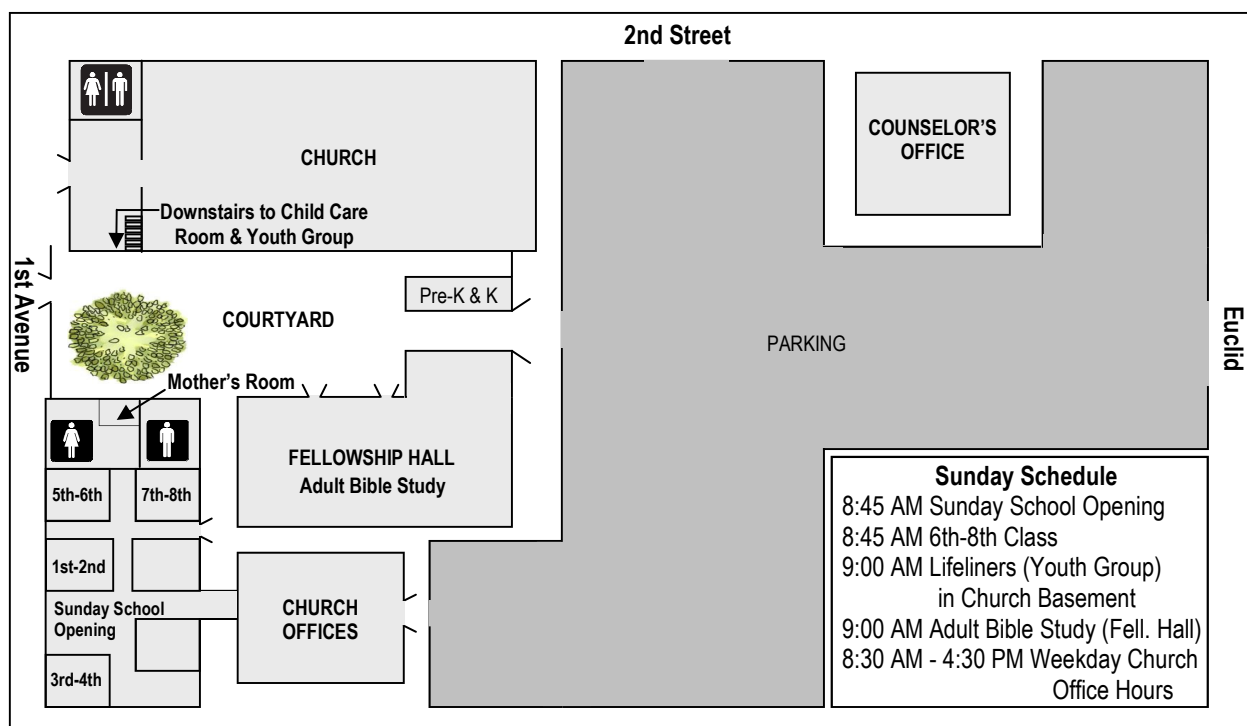
**Hymns** are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

**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)



# DIVINE SERVICE I

## Christian Worship Supplement

### PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—  
Lo, He Comes With  
Clouds Descending  
Arr. by Rebecca  
Kramer

10:00 AM—  
Thaxted  
Music by Gustav  
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### WELCOME

### HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Your Name  
Christian Worship #278

*Please stand*

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

### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

*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.*

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



*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: 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

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

## GLORY TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*

*(Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction)*

The text of Gloria in Excelsis (Latin for "Glory in the highest") is an ancient song that echoes the song of the angels in Luke 2:14. It offers praise and thanks to our triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,  
 heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God\_ and\_ Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we  
 give you\_ thanks we praise you for\_ your\_ glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the  
 high - est and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord Je-sus  
 Christ, on-ly Son\_ of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
 sin of the world;\_ have mer-cy on us. You are\_ seat - ed at the  
 right hand of\_ the\_ Father; re - ceive our prayer, re - ceive\_ our  
 prayer. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. For  
 you a-lone are the Ho - ly\_ One, you a - lone\_ are the Lord,  
 you a-lone are the Most\_ High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it in the  
 glo - ry of God\_ the\_ Fa-ther. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

M: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Then I heard him call out in a loud voice, "Bring the guards of the city here, each with a weapon in his hand." And I saw six men coming from the direction of the upper gate, which faces north, each with a deadly weapon in his hand. With them was a man clothed in linen who had a writing kit at his side. They came in and stood beside the bronze altar. Now the glory of the God of Israel went up from above the cherubim, where it had been, and moved to the threshold of the temple. Then the LORD called to the man clothed in linen who had the writing kit at his side and said to him, "Go throughout the city of Jerusalem and put a mark on the foreheads of those who grieve and lament over all the detestable things that are done in it." As I listened, he said to the others, "Follow him through the city and kill, without showing pity or compassion. Slaughter old men, young men and maidens, women and children, but do not touch anyone who

### Ezekiel 9:1-11 (NIV)

has the mark. Begin at my sanctuary." So they began with the elders who were in front of the temple. Then he said to them, "Defile the temple and fill the courts with the slain. Go!" So they went out and began killing throughout the city. While they were killing and I was left alone, I fell facedown, crying out, "Ah, Sovereign LORD! Are you going to destroy the entire remnant of Israel in this outpouring of your wrath on Jerusalem?" He answered me, "The sin of the house of Israel and Judah is exceedingly great; the land is full of bloodshed and the city is full of injustice. They say, 'The LORD has forsaken the land; the LORD does not see.' So I will not look on them with pity or spare them, but I will bring down on their own heads what they have done." Then the man in linen with the writing kit at his side brought back word, saying, "I have done as you commanded."

*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.*

*Refrain**Psalm Tone*

1. Lord, you have been our / dwelling place\* throughout all gener- / ations.
2. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth / and the world,\* from everlasting to everlasting / you are God.
3. For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has / just gone by,\* or like a watch / in the night.

*Refrain*

4. You have set our iniquities be- / fore you,\* our secret sins in the light of your / presence.
5. You turn mortals / back to dust.\* You sweep them away in the / sleep of death.
6. The length of our days is seventy years—or eighty, if we / have the strength;\* yet their span is but trouble and / sorrow.
7. Teach us to number our / days aright,\* that we may gain a heart of / wisdom.

*Refrain*

8. Satisfy us in the morning with your un- / failing love,\* that we may sing for you and be glad / all our days.
9. **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***SECOND LESSON**

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know

**2 Thessalonians 1:5-10 (NIV)**

God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 24:42 (RSV)

M: Alleluia. Watch, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL

Luke 19:11-27 (NIV)

*After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



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

While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.' But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.' He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.' 'Well done, my good servant!' his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.' The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.' His master answered, 'You take charge of five

cities.' Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.' His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' 'Sir,' they said, 'he already has ten!' He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away. But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



*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.*

## 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*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

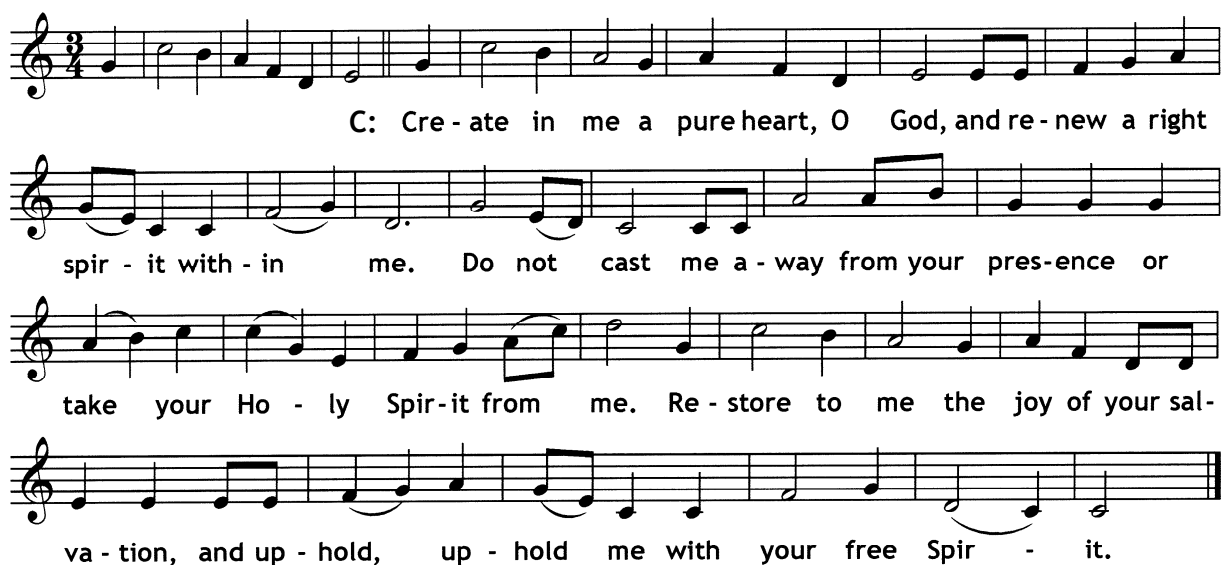
Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending  
*Christian Worship #29*

## SERMON

Luke 19:11-27  
To Everyone Who Has, More Will Be Given

*Please stand*

*After the sermon, please join in singing the response below:*



C: Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or  
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal -  
va - tion, and up - hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*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—LAST JUDGMENT

**M:** Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

**C:** Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.

**M:** Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

**C:** If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.

**M:** We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

**C:** Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.

**M:** Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

**C:** Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.

**M:** Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

**C:** Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.

**M:** Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

**C:** Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

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

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

**C:** Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.



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

## OFFERTORY MUSIC:

**7:45 AM—**

*Blessed Are They*  
CWS #730

**10:00 AM—**

*God, Whose Giving*  
*Knows No Ending!*  
*Come Thou Fount of*  
*Every Blessing*  
Arr. by Mary K. Sallee

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

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated*

## HYMN

**The Day Is Surely Drawing Near**  
*Christian Worship #207*

*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.**

**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

### POSTLUDE:

**7:45 AM—**  
*There Is a Higher Throne*  
CWS #727

**10:00 AM—**  
*Llangloffan*  
Arr. by Rebecca R. Kramer

## CLOSING HYMN

**Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See**  
*Christian Worship #219*

## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher..... Pastor Sam Clemons  
Worship Leader ..... Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)  
Accompanists ..... Kathy Parra (7:45 AM)  
   Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)  
Ushers..... Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)  
                                 Dave Breitzkreitz, Ed Ethington, Dylan Guenther (10:00 AM)  
                                 Ferdie Kramm, James Pauley, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM)  
Sound & Recording Tech ..... Jay Pauley (10:00 AM)  
Altar Prep Team ..... Erika Hanson, Diane Kramm, Nancy Miles

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### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Vail Country Fair yesterday. Special thanks goes to Sue Sargent and Diane Kramm, who helped organize and plan our booth at the Fair. It is great to have so many people willing to take some time to make our presence in the community known.

### Grace-Vail Planning Party

Next Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 PM, there will be a Grace-Vail planning party at Pastor Rieke's house. In August, we collected ideas from people about different ways we can carry out ministry at Grace-Vail in 2014. Now is the time to put those ideas into the production phase. It doesn't matter if you were not at the planning meetings in August. If you would like to get involved in the ministry at Grace-Vail, please come! Lunch will be provided for everyone who attends. The BBQ will be fired up around 12:30 PM for those who want to arrive a little early.

### New Picture Directory Photos Will Be Taken This Week!

This week (Tuesday through Saturday) 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 TODAY if you haven't signed up for a portrait session yet.** You may also sign up online ([www.gracetucsonwels.com/directory](http://www.gracetucsonwels.com/directory)). There are still available portrait sessions Tuesday through Friday, but Saturday is now full. If you have any questions, swing by the table in the courtyard or call Marsha Hoffman at 591-7516.

### Christmas Candy for Mission to the Children

Mission to the Children is in need of candy to take to the children in Mexico for the upcoming Christmas parties in early December. Individually wrapped small candies are preferred. If you are able to help, please bring your candy to the church office. Questions? Contact Mary Ann Rosas at 591-0799.



**Grace is one congregation  
at TWO places!**

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



## This Week at Grace • Nov 10-Nov 17

\*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):  
• *Vern Caulk: Expanding Our Savior's Kingdom* ..... 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  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *The Bondage of the Will* ..... 7:00p

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

Precious Lambs at the Kassulkes ..... 9:30-11:30a  
Lifetouch Picture-Taking at Grace-University ..... 1:30-8:30p  
Handbell Choir Practice at Grace-University ..... 6:30p  
English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

### Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* ..... 10:00a  
Lifetouch Picture-Taking at Grace-University ..... 1:30-8:30p  
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* ..... 7:00p  
**Bible Study at the Prigge's: King David** ..... 7:00p

### Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *The Narrow Lutheran Middle* ..... 9:00a  
Lifetouch Picture-Taking at Grace-University ..... 1:30-8:30p  
Boy & Girl Pioneers ..... 6:30p  
**Grace-Vail Grow in Grace Class at Barb Kiepe's** ..... 6:30p  
**NO** Worship Choir Practice .....

### Friday

Lifetouch Picture-Taking at Grace-University ..... 1:30-8:30p  
**Roast Beef Dinner & Craft Fair** ..... 4:30-6:00p

### Saturday

**Grace-Vail Canvassing** ..... 9:30-11:30a  
Lifetouch Picture-Taking at Grace-University.. 10:00a-5:30p

### Sunday

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 Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *Jesus' Last Days* ..... 9:00a  
• *Grow in Grace Class* (Office) Non-Members Only ..... 9:00a  
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**Grace-Vail Sunday School at Cottonwood Elem.** ..... 9:00a  
**Grace-Vail Worship at Cottonwood Elementary** ..... 10:00a  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Sin* ..... 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.

## 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 the Redman family. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

## Attention: Young Instrumentalists!

If you would like to play a solo piece for this year's Children's Christmas Eve Service, there will be a meeting for you and your parents **TODAY immediately following the 10:00 AM service**. We will meet in the sanctuary.

## Thank You

Thank you to Mr. Vern Caulk, our district's Christian Giving Counselor (current giving), for speaking to us in Bible Study this morning about the endeavors that we as a Synod are undertaking to expand our Savior's kingdom.

### NEXT SUNDAY

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

Isaiah 65:17-25  
Revelation 22:1-5  
Luke 20:27-38

#### *Sermon Text & Theme*

Luke 20:27-38  
*They Can No Longer Die, For They Are  
Children of the Resurrection*

## Thrivent Thank You and Chapter Elections

Grace would like to thank Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for donating cups to Grace. We also would like to thank the Saguaro chapter of Thrivent who also supports our ESL program.

**For our Thrivent members, the chapter elections are being held TODAY following 10 AM Worship! Please see Deb Sloyan in the courtyard.**

## 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.

## Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary President Paul Wendland will be in Tucson to discuss the blessings of our Seminary's past 150 years, the challenges facing our Seminary in the future, and the thank offering our Synod has established to assist our Seminary in the years to come.

You are invited to meet with President Wendland at any one of three group gatherings in Tucson.

### Meet with President Paul Wendland TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

9:30 AM  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
8845 North Silverbell Road

2:30 PM  
Grace Lutheran Church  
830 North First Avenue

6:30 PM  
Shepherd of the Hills  
8799 North Northern Avenue

## Precious Lambs Playgroup

Children (ages birth to age 5) are invited to come play along with their parent or caregiver on **Tuesday, November 12** from **9:30-11:30AM**. We will meet at the Kassulke's house (5980 N Edenbrook Lane, 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 November 19 at the Rieke's house, 4282 S Mayberry Place, 85730.)

## Roast Beef Dinner & Craft Fair—This Friday!

The Women of Grace will host a craft fair in conjunction with the roast beef dinner this Friday, November 15 from 4:30 PM-6:30PM.



For those people donating items for the **craft fair**, please bring your completed projects to the west end of the Fellowship Hall TODAY! Gisela Kittel will be there to store your items. If you cannot bring them this morning, please call Cora in the church office (623-6633).

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

## Grace-Vail Fall Canvassing

We will continue our canvassing of the Vail and Rita Ranch neighborhoods this Saturday, November 16, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Even if you have never canvassed before, you are encouraged to come out on the 16<sup>th</sup> to see how easy it can be. Following canvassing, Grace will provide lunch for those in attendance. Upcoming canvassing dates for this fall are:



November 16 – Meet at Rancho Del Lago golf course in Vail  
(14155 E Via Rancho Del Lago, Vail, 85641)

December 7  
December 21

## Upcoming Thanksgiving Worship Services

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM at Grace-University. This is a perfect opportunity to invite a friend or family member to attend. Following worship, there will be a dessert fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard. Members are asked to bring a pie or dessert.

Grace-Vail will also be holding a special Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 AM at Cottonwood Elementary (9950 E. Rees Loop). If you haven't been out to our second site, Thanksgiving morning might be the perfect opportunity to try it out and invite your friends and family members.

## Redeemer's Great Exchange

Redeemer Lutheran Church (8845 N Silverbell Rd, 85743) is having their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Exchange tomorrow, November 11 through Wednesday, November 13. This event is fun and costs nothing! Just show up and shop for items you would like to have or need. There is no limit and you do not need to bring something to take something. Everyone leaves happy! Items include any new or gently used clothing (especially children's), purses, jewelry, linens and household items; games, puzzles, toys, books, videos, magazines; office supplies and decorative items; pots and pans and utensils; pictures, pet needs, furniture; electronics and outdoor/gardening tools.

If you have items to donate, you can bring them today to the Ministry Center at Redeemer. Hours of the Exchange are as follows:

<b>Monday, November 11</b>	<b>7 AM to 6 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, November 12</b>	<b>7 AM to 6 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, November 13</b>	<b>7 AM to noon</b>

There will be food available to eat while you browse. So grab your friends and family and come and have fun! Open to all Redeemer church and school families, their friends, neighbors, co-workers, acquaintances and especially anyone you know who might be in need of these items.

REMEMBER, EVERYTHING IS FREE!!!

Questions? Contact Rachel Meinert (579-3882) or Ruth Schaller (572-6686).

## Clothing Drive

The Christian Fellowship group has made arrangements to deliver clothing on Friday, November 22 to our Christian friends at Cibecue. A large amount of clothing for young and old adults—especially for children—will be donated by Redeemer's Great Exchange event. We at Grace-University and Grace-Vail can add to that. Winter items are particularly needed. We will collect clothing today and next Sunday, November 17. Russ Weir will be available to gather them from you for sorting and packing. Pastor Lupe says "Thank You!" in advance. This clothing drive is sponsored by the Christian Fellowship Group.

## Change for Life Collection Recap

Thank you Grace members for collecting change for *New Beginnings*—a Christ-centered home for unwed mothers in Denver. Our Change for Life baby bottle bank offering enabled us to send \$2901 to the parent body, Christian Life Resources. That money will be forwarded to *New Beginnings* to help fund its program. Jesus encourages us with these words, "As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me." Thank you, Lord, for providing the opportunity to serve you. If you still have a baby bottle at home, please return it to the Weirs or give it to Cora in the office ASAP!

## 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.

