

Sixth Sunday in Lent Palm Sunday



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
March 24, 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.

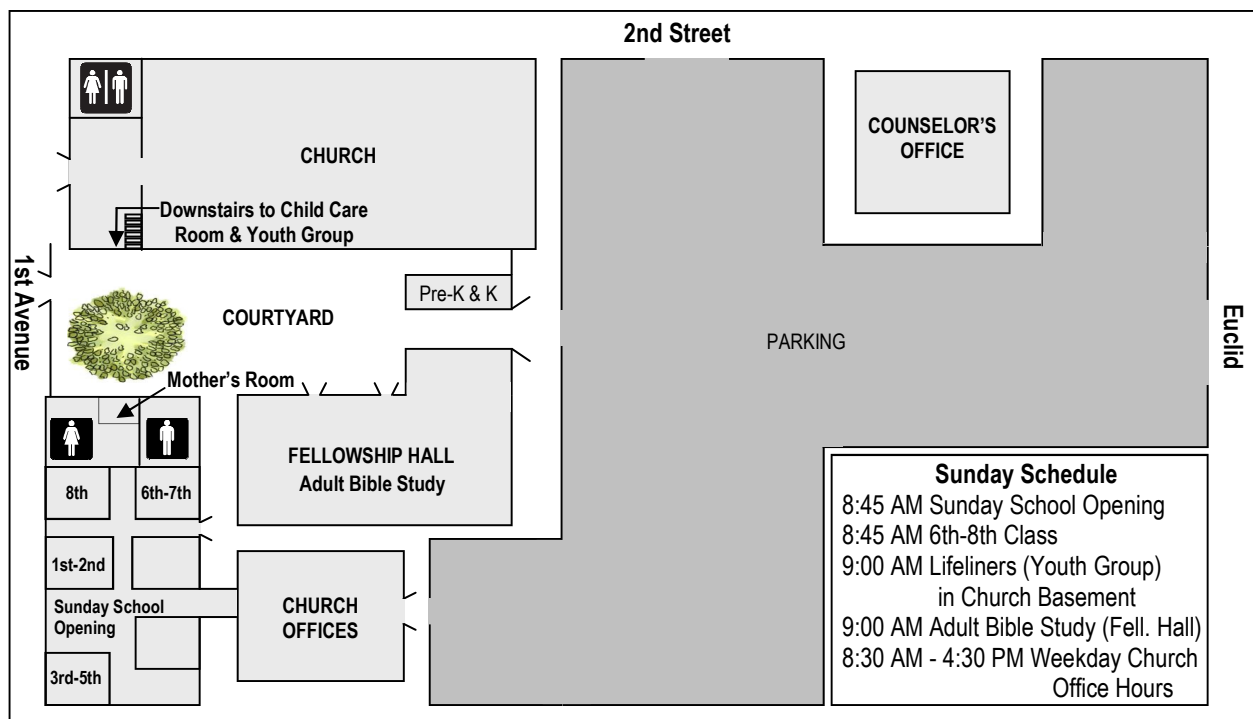
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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

New Service Settings

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

All Glory Laud and Honor
Arr. by Valerie Floeter

WORSHIP CHOIR & CHILDREN (10:00 AM)

Hosanna for Palm Sunday

*Zion lift your songs on high! Hosanna to the Son of David.
Wave your palm and brush the sky. Hosanna to the Son of David.
Lift up your heads and sing! Lay hearts before the King!
Let glad hosannas ring. Hosanna to the Son of David.*

*Children follow with a song! Hosanna to the Son of David.
Praise the Lord with voices strong! Hosanna to the Son of David.
Lift up your heads and sing! Lay hearts before the King!
Let glad hosannas ring. Hosanna to the Son of David.*

Hosanna to the King! Hosanna to the Son of David!

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WELCOME

HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Christian Worship #130

"Hosanna" is a Hebrew word of praise that means "Save!"

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.



C: I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.



C: But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray; Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



Lord, Have Mercy:
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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.

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 "Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness," Christian Worship #376)*



1 All glo - ry be to God on high!
2 Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring,
3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.
4 You, Christ, as ho - ly — Lord a - lone;

Your name, O Lord, we glo - ri - fy;
For your great glo - ry, heav'n - ly King,
You take all hu - man sin a - way.
The Fa - ther's glo - ry you made known.

We praise you for your peace and grace,
For all, O Fa - ther, you have done
Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive our prayer;
We by your Spir - it sing a - gain:

Your fa - vor toward our fall - en race.
Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.
From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.
"All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. We praise you, O God, for the great acts of love by which you redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ. As he was acclaimed by those who scattered their garments and branches of palm in his path, so may we always hail him as our King and follow him with perfect confidence, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:00 AM)

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought Lucia 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.

Lucia Marie Alcala, 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 and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that Lucia 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 Lucia and grant her a rich measure of your Spirit that she 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.**

FIRST LESSON

“Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. They will say of me,

Isaiah 45:22-25 (NIV)

‘In the LORD alone are deliverance and strength.’” All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. But all the descendants of Israel will find deliverance in the LORD and will make their boast in him.

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

Hebrews 12:1-3 (NIV)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of

faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 12:23 (NIV)

M: The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

VOICES OF GRACE

Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout For Me

*Here comes the Lord ridin' on a donkey with people waving branches and callin' him "King."
Here comes the Lord ridin' through Jerusalem. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!*

*Rocks, keep silent! Jesus comes to set me free. Rocks, keep silent! I'm gonna shout in victory!
Rocks, keep silent! Jesus reigns in majesty. Ain't no rock gonna' shout for me.*

*Here comes the Lord as thousands throng to see him. Children stand on tiptoe to see the King.
Here comes the Lord; excitement in the air. If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!*

*Here comes the Lord; hosannas fill the air. The people bow and worship the promised King!
Here comes the Lord, "Hosanna in the highest!" If the people don't shout, the rocks will cry out!*

Please stand

GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

M: The Gospel according to Luke chapter nineteen.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.**

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it.'" Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They replied, "The Lord needs it."

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road. When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

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

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Christian Worship #133

SERMON

Hebrews 12:1-3
Fix Your Eyes on Jesus!

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—PALM SUNDAY

M: Lord Jesus, you are the King of heaven and earth. We join the first Palm Sunday worshipers in praising and glorifying you for coming to this earth to be our Savior. Though you are one with God the Father and Lord of all, you humbled yourself and became one with us. Thanks be to you for living a life of perfect conformity to God's holy law in our place. Praise be to you for being obedient to death, even death on a cross, to redeem us from sin.

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:

Sing Hallelujah
By Linda Stassen

M: Cause our voices to blend with those who sang your praises as you rode into Jerusalem. Move us to confess you before others as our Lord. Help us proclaim the message of peace and forgiveness to people of all nations. Use us to assure all people that your blood has cleansed them from sin and set them free from slavery to sin, death, and the devil. Move us to dedicate all we are and have to your glory.

Lord Jesus, you are King over all the earth. Bless the nations of this world with wise rulers and good government. Let peace prevail. Grant success to the businesses and industries of our land to serve for the common good. Cause all employers to be honest and fair-minded and all employees to be diligent and faithful. Look with favor on our nation's schools. Be with those who teach and those who learn. Comfort the sick and the afflicted with the assurance of your care and protection. Strengthen the faith of the dying.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Dear Savior, as we walk with you this week toward Calvary, keep us focused on your purpose for coming into this world and on our calling to spread this wonderful message of salvation. Hear us for your mercy's sake. 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.

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

O Bride of Christ, Rejoice
Christian Worship #134

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.

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

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PALM SUNDAY

716 No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet



1 No tramp of sol - diers' march - ing feet With
2 And yet he comes. The chil - dren cheer; With
3 What fad - ing flow'rs his road a - dorn; The
4 Now he who bore for mor - tals' sake The



ban - ners and with drums, No sound of mu - sic's
palms his path is strown. With ev - 'ry step the
palms, how soon laid down! No bloom or leaf but
cross and all its pains And chose a ser - vant's



mar - tial beat: "The King of glo - ry comes!" To
cross draws near: The King of glo - ry's throne. A -
on - ly thorn The King of glo - ry's crown. The
form to take, The King of glo - ry reigns. Ho -



greet what pomp of king - ly pride No
stride a colt he pass - es by As
sol - diers mock, the rab - ble cries. The
san - na to the Sav - ior's name Till



bells in tri - umph ring, No ci - ty gates swing
loud ho - san - nas ring, Or else the ve - ry
streets with tu - mult ring, As Pi - late to the
heav - en's raft - ers ring, And all the ran - somed



o - pen wide: "Be - hold, be-hold your King!"
stones would cry, "Be - hold, be-hold your King!"
mob re - plies, "Be - hold, be-hold your King!"
host pro - claim, "Be - hold, be-hold your King!"



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

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



This Week at Grace • Mar 24-Mar 31

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

TODAY **PALM SUNDAY**

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: Jesus' Miracles* 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
 Caroling at Sabino Canyon Rehab 1:00p
 WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Movie Night 6:00p

Monday

Bible Study at Vail Golf Club 9:30a
NO English as a Second Language Classes

Tuesday

Handbell Practice 5:30p
 Worship Choir 6:30p
NO English as a Second Language Classes

Wednesday

NO Midweek Worship or Bible Studies

Thursday **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

NO Women's Bible Study
Maundy Thursday Worship (with Communion) 10:00a
Maundy Thursday Worship (with Communion) 7:00p

Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00p

Saturday

Easter Concert Rehearsal at Grace-University 9:00a
 Pioneers Decorate Easter Eggs 10:00a

Sunday **EASTER**

Sunrise Service (in the Courtyard) 7:00a
 Easter Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall) 8:00a
 Grace-Vail Easter Breakfast at Cottonwood Elem. 9:00a
 Easter Concert (in the Church) 9:00a
 Festival Worship (in the Church) 10:00a
 Grace-Vail Outdoor Festival Worship 10:00a

**There is NO Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, or TCM
Bible study on Easter Sunday.**

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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Tom and Deb Sloyan in thanks to God for all of their blessings.

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 Lisa & Bill Toben. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Easter Caroling at the Sabino Canyon Rehabilitation Center Today!

Today at 1:00 PM, a group from Grace will be singing about the joyous message of Christ's resurrection at Sabino Canyon Rehabilitation Center (5830 E. Pima Road, east of Craycroft on the south side of Pima). The music will be from the hymnal and we'll have piano accompaniment. Plan to arrive by 12:45 PM in the large meeting/craft room which is adjacent to the 300 room wing. All are welcome to join us for "Easter Caroling"! Your presence will be appreciated by the staff and their patients.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Exodus 15:1-11
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 24:1-12

Sermon Text & Theme

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
This is What We Preach:
Christ Crucified and Raised to Life

Easter Invitations!

Easter is a great time to invite your unchurched friends, family members, co-workers, and neighbors to church! If you have someone in your life who does not have a church home, we'd like to help you make that invitation. There are business card invitations available at the church entryways, in the Fellowship Hall, and on the Grace-Vail welcome table.

These full-color business cards have information about our Easter day breakfast and worship services at both Grace-University and Grace-Vail. They can be given in person or left for a friend. Especially if you leave one for someone, make an effort to follow up in person.

Tuition Tax Credit

As you prepare your 2012 tax return in the coming weeks (or receive your tax refund, perhaps), don't forget about the Arizona Tuition Tax Credit. State law allows you to make a donation in support of Lutheran education and to claim the same amount as a credit on your state tax return. Basically, this means that you get to decide how money that would otherwise be paid in taxes gets used. Donations are made through a Student Tuition Organization (STO) such as the HELP Scholarship Foundation (www.helpscholarships.org). A donation made before April 15 and before you file your taxes may be claimed on the 2012 return, so you can also determine your tax liability before making a donation. You can even recommend one of the students for whom Grace pays tuition at our Lutheran schools, which directly benefits us with savings on tuition! See the flyer in the Family Ministry bulletin board in the Courtyard for more information and a list of our students.

Have you done your taxes already? One great way to get started with the Tuition Tax Credit is to use some or all of a tax refund to make a donation for 2013!



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Holy Week Schedule at Grace-University

Maundy Thursday

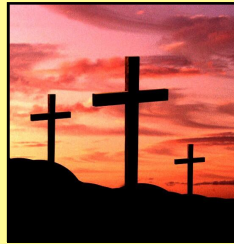
Thursday, March 28,
10 AM & 7 PM

Good Friday

Friday, March 29, 7 PM

Tenebrae Service

(Service of Darkness)
The Alpha and the Omega



Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31

Sunrise Worship—7 AM

Names of Wondrous Love: The Light

Easter Breakfast—8 AM

Members please bring fruit to share.

Easter Concert—9 AM

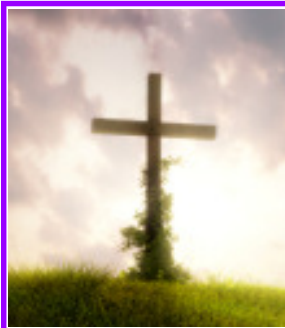
Festival Worship—10 AM

*This is What We Preach:
Christ Crucified and Raised to Life*

Worshippers are asked to leave the Good Friday church service in silence, leaving in stillness and darkness until the dawn of a glorious Easter Day. Please visit with friends and family prior to entering church for worship.

Easter Lilies!

If you would like to buy an Easter lily to beautify worship on Easter Sunday (March 31), please sign the sheet located in the front or side entryways of church. Lilies are \$8 each (make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran Church"). Please put your payment in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.



Grace-Vail Easter Schedule

At Cottonwood Elementary
(9950 E. Rees Loop)

Easter Breakfast—9 AM

Outdoor Festival Worship—10 AM

Easter Breakfast

The Easter breakfast at Grace-University this year (March 31) will consist of pancakes, sausage, and orange juice, graciously made and served by the Lifeliners. **Members are asked to bring fruit to share. If you have a few minutes to help clean up following the breakfast it would be greatly appreciated!** Please contact Laura Lipke with any questions at 742-0211.

Lutheran Pioneers Kids Care Mission Collection

The Lutheran Pioneers are meeting at Grace-University on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 AM to color Easter eggs and to prepare for the Easter Breakfast. All Pioneer families are asked to bring one dozen hard-boiled eggs. They will also be counting their offerings for the Kids Care mission project. If you have been collecting using the mission boxes, or if you'd like to contribute, please turn in your offerings to one of the Pioneers, Pastor Kassulke, or to the Church Office this week.

WELS Tucson Campus Ministry Movie Night

This evening, WELS Tucson Campus Ministry is meeting at 6:00 PM downstairs in the basement to watch *The Passion of the Christ*. All college students or anyone of approximately college age is encouraged to attend. Because of our early start time, supper will be provided. Hope to see you there!

MLS Choir Concert April 3—Dinner and Hosts Needed

The Michigan Lutheran Seminary Choir will present a concert at Grace-University on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 PM. All are invited to this evening concert. MLS is one of two prep schools operated by our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. The goal of these prep schools is to encourage and to equip WELS members to continue their studies at Martin Luther College in preparation for becoming pastors, teachers, or staff ministers in our WELS congregations and schools.



Prior to their 7 PM concert, we will be feeding the choir dinner. Please let Debbie Koehler know if you would like to help serve the meal.

The choir will be spending the night in Tucson and will need housing for the evening. This is a GREAT opportunity to get to know some high school students who attend one of our synod's prep schools! **We still need volunteers to house one group of boys and one group of girls.** Please contact Debbie Koehler (293-5617) if you are interested in providing housing for 2 or 3 students, and she will give you the details.

Upcoming Canvassing Dates at Grace-Vail

Below are the upcoming canvassing dates at Grace-Vail. 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 Cottonwood Elementary School (9950 E. Rees Loop) at 10:00 AM and will canvass until 12:30 PM each Saturday. Lunch will also be provided.

April 6
April 20

May 4
May 18



March 2 Canvassing Group



Wiffle Ball Tournament & Chili Cook-Off

On Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM, Grace-Vail will be hosting a wiffle ball tournament and chili cook-off. There will be prizes for the best chili and cornbread. If you'd like to enter a chili or cornbread dish please call Boz Lomasney at 440-251-4704.

Boxes of Cards for Sale

In addition to individual cards, there are boxes of cards for sale in the Fellowship Hall. They are located on the table next to the card rack. You will find boxes of birthday cards as well as boxes containing an assortment of cards (sympathy, get well, encouragement). The prices are marked on each box and range from \$2-\$4.50.

Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Cora Kosanke on Sunday, April 7 at 1:00 PM in the Grace Fellowship Hall. Cora and Chris are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and myregistry.com. The hostesses are Missy Wiechmann, Jenn Miller, and Christina Kosanke. There will be snacks to enjoy. If you have questions please contact Missy Wiechmann (403-1177) or Jenn Miller (909-2115).



English as a Second Language Childcare Volunteers Needed

The ESL program staff is looking for one more childcare volunteer on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM. Please call Betty Hauser (795-3311) or the Church Office (623-6633) if you're interested. Classes will run until May 14.

"Mysterious Marriage" Retreat

Many things in life will always remain a mystery, but our marriage doesn't have to be one of them. God has revealed so much for us about the "mystery" of his design and blessing for marriage in his Word. What better way to unravel that mystery than with your spouse for an entire weekend away together? The 2013 WELS SoCal Marriage Enrichment & Get-Away Weekend is scheduled for April 26-28, 2013 in San Diego. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to relax and rejuvenate with each other, and to do so through the gospel, as we hear it proclaimed in the Word, and see it modeled in marriage. Register online today at www.socalwels.com. See the poster in the Family Ministry Courtyard display or speak to Pastor Kassulke for more information. **The registration deadline is tomorrow, March 25.**

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you love to tell people about your Lord? Do you enjoy interacting with the elderly? If you answered "yes" to either or both of these questions, you are invited to join a group of fellow WELS members who hold a weekly Bible discussion at Sabino Canyon Rehabilitation Center. You will be provided training and become part of a committed, dynamic team. For more information contact Russ Weir (795-0062) or Ruth Schaller (572-6686).

Apache Clothing Drive Ending

Please help bring the Apache Clothing Drive to its end for now with its fourth delivery on April 18, sponsored by the Christian Fellowship Group. This effort has been on-going during the last 13 months, with deliveries to Cibecue, San Carlos, and Whiteriver.

Approximately 16 boxes of clothing are needed for delivery #4 to Whiteriver. Arrangements are being made to drop off at Cibecue any extra boxes beyond the 70 planned for Whiteriver. We have about three weeks to gather clean, useable clothing before a planned hiatus in this effort goes into effect.

Please talk to Russ & Sandy Weir (795-0062), Bill & Dorothy Rauh (296-8840) and Cinda Drescher or Geri DeRosa (615-6059) for arranging a drop-off at church—preferably on a Sunday morning. Scrip is also welcomed. Thanks so much!

