

# Christ the King Last Sunday of End Time



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
November 23, 2014





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-Tucson! 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.

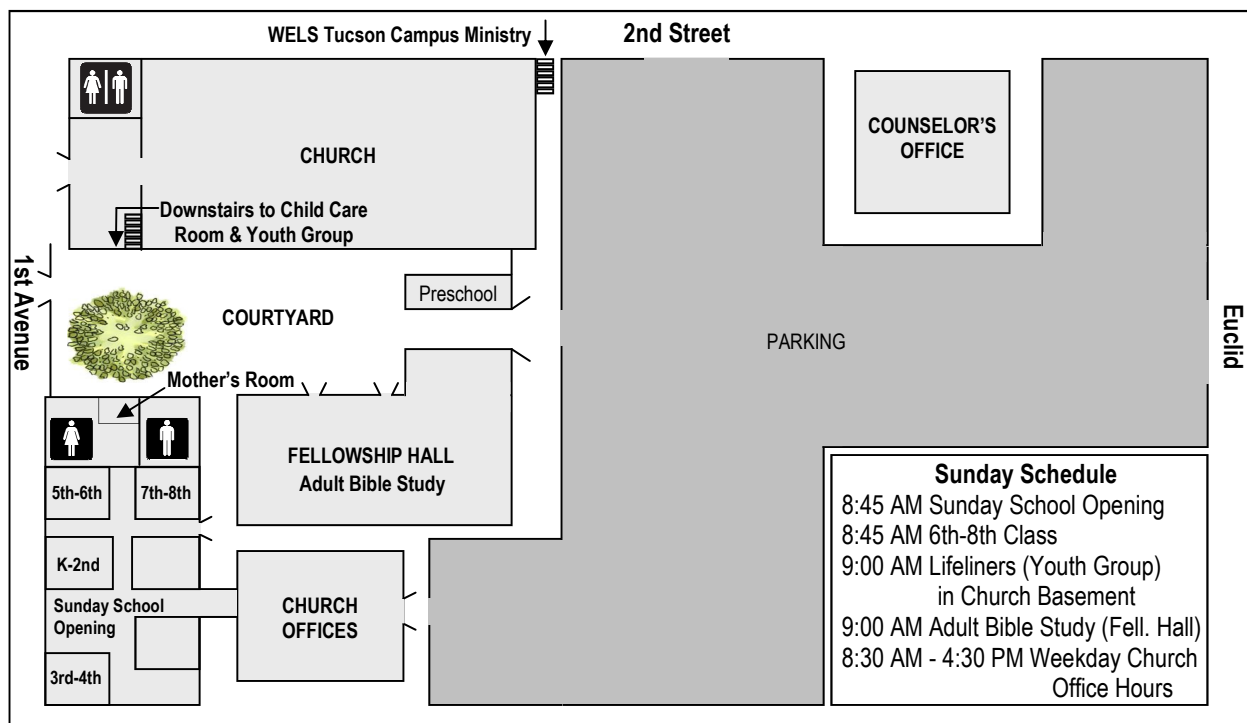
**Hymns** are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

**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.GraceLutheranSAZ.org](http://www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org)



# DIVINE SERVICE I

## Christian Worship Supplement

### WELCOME

### HYMN

Glory Be to God the Father  
Christian Worship #239

*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.

### PRESERVICE MUSIC:

10:00 AM—

*Air with Holy, Holy, Holy*  
By Linda R. Lamb,  
based on “Air” from  
Orchestral Suite No.  
3 by J.S. Bach and  
the hymn tune  
NICAIA.

Played by the  
Handbell Choir

*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 Jesus Christ, by your victory you have broken the power of the evil one. Fill our hearts with joy and peace as we look with hope to that day when every creature in heaven and earth will acclaim you King of kings and Lord of lords to your unending praise and glory; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*Please be seated*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

“For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down

### Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23, 24 (NIV)

in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice...I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.”

*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.*

*The vocalist(s) will sing the first line of each verse, the congregation may join in the bolded second line, verse 7 and the refrains.*

**Refrain****Psalm Tone**

1. Clap your hands, all you / nations;\* shout to God with / cries of joy.
2. How awesome is the / LORD Most High,\* the great King over / all the earth!
3. God reigns over the / nations;\* God is seated on his / holy throne.

**Refrain**

4. God has ascended amid / shouts of joy,\*  
the LORD amid the sounding of / trumpets.
5. Sing praises to God, sing / praises;\* sing praises to our King, sing / praises.
6. For God is the King of / all the earth;\* sing to him a / psalm of praise.
7. **Glory be to the Father and / to the Son\* and to the Holy / Spirit.**  
as it was in the be- / ginning,\* is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

**Refrain****SECOND LESSON**

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he

**1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (NIV)**

must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For he “has put everything under his feet.” Now when it says that “everything” has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

**VERSE OF THE DAY****Revelation 22:13**

M: Alleluia. I am the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Alleluia.

*You are my strength when I am weak,  
you are the treasure that I seek,  
you are my All in All.  
Seeking you as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,  
you are my All in All.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.*

*Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again I bless your name,  
you are my All in All.  
When I fall down, you pick me up,  
when I am dry you fill my cup,  
you are my All in All.*

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!*

*Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name.*

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL

Matthew 27:27-31 (NIV)

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



Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand and knelt in

front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him.

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



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

*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

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**  
*Christian Worship #341*

*The vocalist(s) will sing stanza 2.*

## SERMON

**Matthew 27:27-31**  
**Jesus Is the King of Kings**

*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—CHRIST THE KING

**M:** To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power for ever and ever!

**C:** Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory.

**M:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise, for you created all things and by your will they exist.

**C:** Alleluia! For our Lord God Almighty reigns!

**M:** You are worthy, O Christ our King, to receive honor and glory and praise because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased us for God. From every tribe and language and people and nation, you have called us into your kingdom and have made us priests to serve you, our God and Father.

**C:** Help us live as royal priests.

**M:** We give thanks to you, O Christ our Shepherd-King, because you have searched for us and found us. Lead us to the green pastures and quiet waters of your saving love, so that we may enjoy peace and comfort for our souls.

**C:** Heal our hearts when they are broken with sin and guilt. Strengthen us when we are weak.

**M:** We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Come with your mighty power to break and defeat every evil plan and purpose of the devil, of the ungodly influences and ideas of the world, and of our own sinful nature. Use your power to calm the unrest among nations and peoples so that your kingdom may spread and grow.

**C:** Strengthen our confidence in knowing that your kingdom will never be destroyed.

**M:** O Christ our King, you have supremacy over all. You will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity. You have destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. Reign in our hearts that we may serve you more faithfully and speak more boldly to others of your saving love.

**C:** Praise be to the Lord God, who alone does marvelous deeds. May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*



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

## OFFERTORY MUSIC:

**10:00 AM—**

*King of Kings  
By Naomi Yah  
(Ancient Hebrew Folk Song)*

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

*Silent prayer.*

M: Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever, King of kings and Lord of lords.

C: The Lord God Almighty reigns! Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! 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

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

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

*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:

10:00 AM—

*Sing Praise to God  
Who Reigns Above  
Arr. by Hal Hopson*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Stanza 1: All  
Stanza 2: Women  
Stanza 3: Men  
Stanzas 4-5: All*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
*Christian Worship #370*



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

**Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities  
at Grace locations in  
Benson, Sahuarita, Tucson and Vail.**

**This Week at Grace • Nov 23-Nov 30**

**TUCSON**

**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: Jesus' Last Days* .....9:00a  
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Eegee's & an Epistle: 1 John* ..... 7:00p

**Monday**

**NO** Precious Lambs.....  
Handbell Practice..... 4:30p  
**Call Meeting** ..... 6:30p  
English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

**Tuesday**

**Anne Wilkinson Memorial Service** ..... 11:00a  
English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

**SAHUARITA**

**Today**

Worship Service..... 9:45a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....  
Bible Study & Discussion ..... 11:00a

**Monday**

**Call Meeting at Grace-Tucson** .....6:30p

**Tuesday**

**Thanksgiving Worship** (dessert to follow).....6:30pm

**Wednesday**

**NO** Bible Study.....

**Wednesday**

**NO** Midweek Bible Studies.....  
**Thanksgiving Eve Worship** (dessert to follow)..... 6:30p

**Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY (Church Office Closed)**

**NO** Women's Bible Study .....  
**NO** Worship Choir Practice .....

**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' Last Days* .....9:00a  
**NO** WELS Tucson Campus Ministry .....

**BENSON**

**Today**

Worship Service.....7:30a  
**Call Meeting at Grace-Tucson** ..... 6:30p

**VAIL**

**Today**

Bible Study: *Book of Numbers*..... 9:00a  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Worship Service ..... 10:00a

**Monday**

Bible Study at Rancho del Lago Golf Club ..... 9:00a  
**Call Meeting at Grace-Tucson** .....6:30p

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# TODAY

## THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher .....	Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader .....	Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)
Accompanists .....	Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM)
	Tina Christianson (10:00 AM)
Preservice Accompanist .....	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Vocalist .....	Nicole Peterson (7:45 AM)
Handbell Director .....	Melissa Newbrey (10:00 AM)
Trumpet .....	Carl Buchholz (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir Director .....	Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Ushers .....	Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
	Dave Breitzkreitz, Ed Ethington, Dylan Guenther, Lucas Guenther (10:00 AM)
	Ferdie Kramm, James Pauley, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech .....	Chris Stuhr (10:00 AM)

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## Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard. If this is your first time at Grace, please stop there to pick up a gift just for being our guest this morning.

## 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 Mary Brearcliffe. 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*

Genesis 19:15-17, 23-29  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
Luke 21:25-36

### *Sermon Text & Theme*

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
*Our Advent Prayer*

## Call Meeting

We have scheduled our next **Call Meeting for tomorrow, November 24 at 6:30 PM**, in the church at Grace-Tucson. We will be extending a Divine Call for a Pastor to serve at Grace-Sahuarita. All members are welcome to join us for this meeting and to offer appropriate input to the voters.

## Called Home To Heaven

Anne Wilkinson was called home to heaven Tuesday, November 18. There will be a Memorial Service for her here at Grace-Tucson this Tuesday, November 25 at 11:00 AM with a luncheon to follow.

## Thanksgiving Worship Services This Week

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving worship service this **Tuesday, November 25 at 6:30 PM** at Grace-Sahuarita (17675 S. La Canada Dr). If you haven't been out to our Sahuarita site, this might be the perfect opportunity to try it out and invite your friends and family members. There will be a dessert fellowship following worship.

Grace-Tucson will be holding a Thanksgiving Eve worship service this **Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30 PM**. Following worship, there will be a dessert fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and courtyard. **Members are asked to bring a pie or other dessert.**

## Hymnal Survey

The WELS Hymnal Project Committee is asking for WELS members to offer input through an online survey that they have prepared. You are invited to take the survey at <http://welshymnal.com/research/member-survey>. It may be helpful to have a Christian Worship hymnal handy as you take the survey. **The deadline to submit your input is this Tuesday, November 25.**

## Christmas Tree Set-Up and Decorating Help Needed!

With the glorious season of Advent approaching, it is time to once again beautify the front of the church with our Christmas trees. This year's tree trimming will take place this Saturday, November 29 at 10:30 AM. Pizza and soda will be provided after the trees are decorated. This event always promotes lots of laughter and great fellowship, so please consider serving in this manner if you are free. Questions? Contact Eric Hanson, Spiritual Needs Elder, at 664-6626.

## Lutheran Association for Church Extension (LACE)

**Looking for an investment opportunity that will give you a great return and also help build the Kingdom?**

**Consider "The Lutheran Association for Church Extension" (LACE)**

### How the LACE Program Works

LACE has provided loans to self-supporting WELS and ELS congregations for over 50 years.

All investors from the congregation can select the interest rate that best suits their individual financial need up to 3.00%. This money is used to fund loans to self-supporting congregations across the nation for all their capital improvement projects from refinancing for more favorable terms to building a new sanctuary.

Investment Options include: a 2 year certificate at 2.0%, a 3 year certificate at 2.5%, and a 5 year certificate at 3.0% all with a minimum investment of just \$25.00. LACE also offers an IRA with a minimum investment of \$250.00 that pays 4.0% annually.

**Don Krueger, President and CEO of LACE will be at Grace-Tucson to present the program and answer any questions or concerns on December 7, 2014.**

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## Precious Lambs

Precious Lambs (Grace's children's playgroup ages birth to age 5) will not meet this week. Beginning December 5, Precious Lambs will start meeting on Fridays from 9:30-11:30. If you have any questions, please call Missy Wiechmann at 403-1177.

## Guest Preachers at Grace-Sahuarita

Pastor Joel Gaertner, the Vice-President of Ministry for the Lutheran Home Association and the National Director of Jesus Cares Ministries will be preaching and leading worship next Sunday, November 30. Pastor Rich Kogler, one of our two regional WELS Christian Giving Counselors, will do so on Sunday, December 7. Worship at Grace-Sahuarita is at 9:45 AM with presentations by each pastor following worship on those days.

## Christmas for Kids

We invite 2-12 year old children to attend Christmas for Kids at Grace-Tucson on Saturday, December 6 from 9:30-1:00 PM. The children will learn what the Bible tells us about Christmas, sing songs, and do some Christmas crafts. The event is free and lunch is included. Please register early, and invite unchurched friends to join the fun. Registration forms are available at all the Grace locations and online at the Grace website, [www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org](http://www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org).



## Grace-Vail Canvassing

Canvassing of the Vail and Rita Ranch neighborhoods will take place on Saturday, December 6, from 9:30-11:30 AM. Even if you have never canvassed before, you are encouraged to come out on the 6<sup>th</sup> to see how easy it can be. Following canvassing, Grace will provide lunch for those in attendance.

December 6 – Meet at Esmond Station School (9400 S. Atterbury Wash Way, 85747)



### HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Midweek Advent Services at Grace-Tucson

Wednesday, December 3, 10, 17  
at 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM

#### Christmas Eve Services

Wednesday, December 24 at  
4:00 PM at Grace-Vail  
6:30 PM at Grace-Benson  
6:30 PM at Grace-Sahuarita

#### Children's Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24 at 6:30 PM  
at Grace-Tucson

#### Christmas Day Festival Worship

Wednesday, December 25 at 10:00 AM  
at Grace-Tucson

#### New Year's Eve Worship

Wednesday, December 31 at 6:30 PM at Grace-Tucson.



## Looking for a Christ-Centered Gift This Christmas Season?

Northwestern Publishing House (NPH) offers a wide selection of books, gifts, and more. NPH is offering free shipping on all orders placed on **Monday, December 1**. More information about this can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall located by the kitchen door. You can also order online at [www.nph.net](http://www.nph.net) or call NPH at 1-800-662-6022.

## Christian Leadership Experience

Please see the insert below publicizing the Christian Leadership Experience, co-sponsored by the Kingdom Workers and five other entities, to be held January 9-11, 2015, at the Chaparral Suites in Scottsdale. World-class speakers and presenters will facilitate a wide variety of learning opportunities. As a result of this event, our annual Kingdom Workers' Spiritual Renewal Event will not be held.

### 2015 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# GROW LEAD IMPACT

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS, SO THAT THEY MAY SEE YOUR GOOD WORKS AND GIVE GLORY TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. MATTHEW 5:16

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**JOIN US:**

**2015 Christian Leadership Experience**  
**January 9-11, 2015**  
**Chaparral Suites, Scottsdale, AZ**

The 2015 Christian Leadership Experience is a comprehensive leadership event with three focused tracks: Organizational Leadership, Global Health Ministry and Mission Volunteerism.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:**

**Young** professionals, business and ministry leaders  
**Health** workers of all disciplines  
**All** interested in participation in mission work  
**Congregation** presidents and elders  
**Those** interested in cutting edge evangelism techniques  
**Everyday Christians**  
**Anyone** working in a cross-cultural setting



The 2015 **Kingdom Workers Convention** and **Kingdom Workers Chapter Spiritual Renewal Retreat** have been incorporated into the 2015 Christian Leadership Experience.

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**IT IS THE CALLING OF ALL CHRISTIANS TO GROW, LEAD AND IMPACT THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO THEIR TALENTS.**

## Christian Fellowship Group Potluck

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 13 at noon for the annual Christian Fellowship Group Christmas potluck! Jo Davis and Dottie Kaiser are co-sponsoring this event on behalf of the Christian Fellowship Group. It will be at the home of Jo Davis, located at 1899 W. Camelot Road. Come eat and enjoy the festivities!

—Russ Weir, Christian Fellowship President

## In-Betweeners' White Elephant Party

The In-Betweeners will have a White Elephant Christmas party on Friday, December 12 at 5:00 PM at the clubhouse of Cinda Drescher & Geri DeRosa (the clubhouse is at the end of the street just south of their home, 5716 N. Camino De Las Estrellas). There is also parking at the end of the next street, Camino Noche. The meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a wrapped White Elephant gift. If you have questions call Cinda or Geri at 615-6059. *This is a once a year social activity that is open to all adults.*

## Tuition Tax Credit

2014 is quickly drawing to a close! With that in mind, don't forget about the Arizona Tuition Tax Credit. You can help support Lutheran education and receive a credit on your Arizona state income taxes (up to \$1053 per person and \$2106 per married couple filing jointly). Donations made to the HELP Scholarship Foundation ([www.helpscholarships.org](http://www.helpscholarships.org)) before the end of the year will be awarded to students in early spring. Please make use of this program if you are able to do so. If you have any questions, please speak to Stephanie Weinstein (909-8022) or one of the pastors. **Pick up a flyer and a donation form brochure at any of the Grace locations.**



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Grace currently has 8 students enrolled at Redeemer Lutheran School (Colby Heinz, Samuel and Naomi Kassulke, Tristan and AJ McDunn, Emma and Jacob Miller, and Colton Watson) and 5 students at Arizona Lutheran Academy (Elizabeth Colton, Daniel Koehler, Dustin and James Pauley, and Josiah Weinstein). We are very thankful that through the tuition tax credits, Sam and Naomi Kassulke and Danny Koehler's tuition costs have been covered for the current school year. Your help in this way is extremely valuable to families, and you are even allowed to recommend a specific student to receive the benefits of your donation.

## 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.