

Last Sunday of End Time— Christ the King

November 22, 2015



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
Tucson, AZ



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.

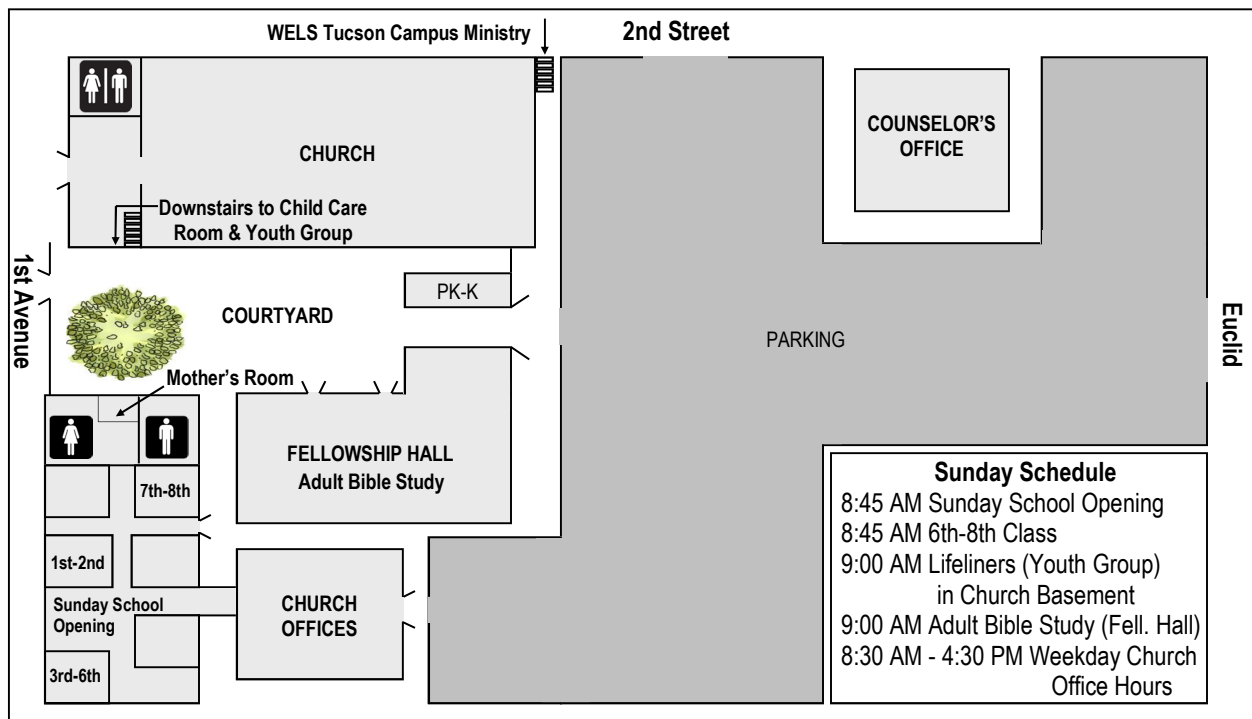
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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



After journeying through the Sundays after Pentecost examining our life of faith, the season of End Time marks the end of the Christian Church Year. The fourth and final Sunday of End Time is Christ the King. It reminds us that Christ is truly a king who will reign forever.
The color for this Sunday is white, a color of perfection, joy, and purity.

DIVINE SERVICE I

Christian Worship Supplement

WELCOME

HYMN

Hail, O Once-Despised Jesus
Christian Worship #351

Please stand

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

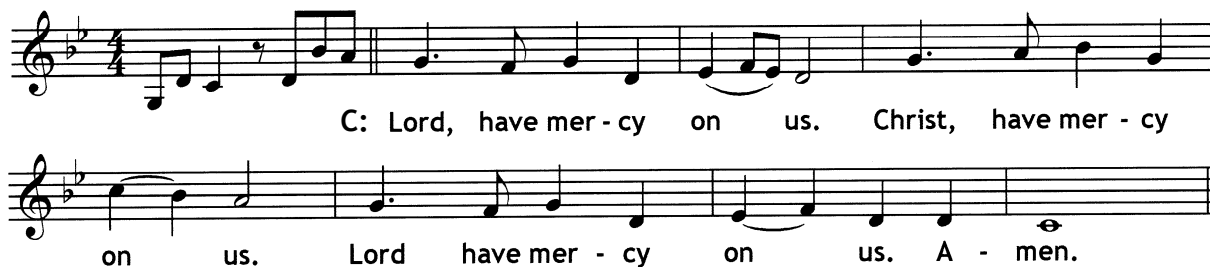
M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—
O Worship the King
Arr. by Melody Bober

10:00 AM—
Come, Now,
Almighty King
Setting by Edward Broughton
Come, thou
almighty King,
help us thy name to
sing, help us to
praise!
Father all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign
over us, Ancient of
Days!

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

GLORY TO GOD *(Please join in singing the response below following a brief intro)* *Gloria in Excelsis*

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 - mighty 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

Genesis 49:8-12 (NIV)

“Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father’s sons will bow down to you. You are a lion’s cub, O Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him? The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from

between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his. He will tether his donkey to a vine, his colt to the choicest branch; he will wash his garments in wine, his robes in the blood of grapes. His eyes will be darker than wine, his teeth whiter than milk.”

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.

PSALM OF THE DAY

PSALM 98

Refrain



Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar-vel-ous things.

Psalm Tone



1. Sing to the LORD a / new song,* for he has done mar- / velous things.
2. The LORD has made his sal- / vation known*
and revealed his righteousness to the / nations.
3. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of / Israel;*
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation / of our God.

Refrain

4. Shout for joy to the LORD, / all the earth,* burst into jubilant song with / music;
5. make music to the LORD / with the harp,*
with the harp and the sound of / singing.
6. Shout for joy before the / LORD, the King.*
He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with / equity.
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

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all

Colossians 1:13-20 (NIV)

things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Revelation 22:13

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

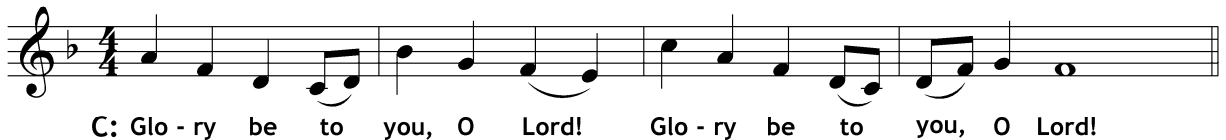
Please stand

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

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43 (NIV)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.” The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.” There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS. One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the

Christ? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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.

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.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY


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

SERMON

Colossians 1:13-20
The Kingdom of the Son

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



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OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

All Hail the Power
of Jesus Name
Music by Oliver
Holden
Arr. by Phillip
Keveren

10:00 AM—

Praise to the Lord
the Almighty
Ander Theil Des
Erneuerten Gesang-
Buchs, Stralsund,
1665
Arr. by Branches
Band

*Praise to the Lord
the Almighty King
of Creation!*

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.

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

Please be seated

HYMN

The Head that Once Was Crowned *Christian Worship #217*

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.

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

Please be seated

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Christian Worship #341

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

POSTLUDE:

7:45 AM—

*Come You Thankful
People Come
CW #613*

10:00 AM—

*The Regal Trumpet
By David Paxton*

Preacher Pastor Sam Clemons
Worship Leader Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Accompanists Elaine Goldie (7:45 AM)
Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Worship Choir Director Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Postlude Music John & Eileen Rayman (7:45 AM)
Ushers Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
Dave Breitzkreitz, Ed Ethington, Dylan Guenther (10:00 AM)
Lucas Guenther, Ferdie Kramm, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)
Greeters Jean & Ron Husemann

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Craft Fair Last Day

Today will be the last day Craft Fair items will be available in the Fellowship Hall. They make great Christmas gifts, so be sure to stop by! Crafters, you may pick up any of your remaining items after today.

Installation of Pastor Matt Langebartels Today

Pastor Matt Langebartels will be installed as Redeemer's Associate Pastor this afternoon in a special worship service at 4:00 PM at Redeemer Lutheran Church (8845 N. Silverbell Rd, 85743).

Worship Choir Practice

Worship Choir will be singing in worship at Grace-Tucson this Wednesday, November 25. Rehearsal will be held tomorrow, November 23 at 6:30 PM in the church basement. If you have any questions, please contact Director Teri Guenther (235-1177) or Music Coordinator Beth Kassulke (260-3649).

Upcoming Thanksgiving Worship Services

You are invited to a special Thanksgiving worship service **this Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 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 25 at 7:00 PM**. 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 other dessert.**

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 years' tree trimming will take place this Friday, November 27 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 Jacob Kassulke, Spiritual Needs Elder, at 449-7122.

Women's Fellowship

A monthly women's fellowship is beginning with a kick-off get together at the home of Cora Stuhr (1001 W. Las Palmas Dr, 85704) on Friday, December 4 at 6:30 PM. There will be appetizers and a discussion on what events the group would like to do in the new year. Call or text Missy Wiechmann at 403-1177 if you have any questions. All women 18 and older are welcome to attend.

TODAY

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 Sally Littau, Nancy Miles and Lois Thornton. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Pete & Terry Kosanke in memory of loved ones and in thankfulness for all of God's blessings.

Adult Confirmation

Blanche Coburn will be confirmed during 7:30 AM worship at Grace-Benson this morning. We welcome her to Grace and ask God's blessings on her!

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Genesis 6:1-3, 5-14, 17-22
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 13:32-37

Sermon Text & Theme

Mark 13:32-37
The Promise of Christ's Return

Divine Call Declined

After much prayer and careful deliberation, Pastor Joel Russow has announced his decision to decline the Call extended to him to serve as Grace's Mission Pastor to Sahuarita. We wish him God's blessings as he continues his service in Tallahassee, Florida. We also trust that God will bless our congregation as we continue the calling process and await the man the Lord of the Church has in mind to serve us. **The next Call Meeting has not been scheduled yet.**

Called Home To Heaven

Ellie Dongoske was called home to heaven Sunday, November 15. Her memorial service will be at Bring's Broadway Chapel this Tuesday, November 24 at 10:00 AM. The chapel is located at 6910 E. Broadway Blvd.

Retirement Plan

After many conversations with the other pastors and the Church Council and after much prayer, Pastor Clemons has decided to retire at the end of July, 2016. We thank God for Pastor Clemons and the work that he has done among us for over seven years. We also thank Pastor Clemons for his faithful service. The Grace Church Council will be seeking input about the best approach for organizing our ministry team moving forward. Please watch for more information and opportunities to provide feedback.

Mission to the Children Candy Donations Needed

Mission to the Children is in need of candy to take to the children in Mexico for their upcoming Christmas parties. There are eleven venues to deliver to this year! Individually wrapped small candies are preferred. **The deadline to bring candy to the Grace-Tucson office is Tuesday, December 1.**

Use Scrip for Thanksgiving

Are you preparing for your Thanksgiving dinner? You can purchase **Scrip** for Albertsons, Bashas/ Food City/AJ's, Fry's, Safeway, Sprouts, and Walmart for all your shopping needs! You're spending the money anyway, why not benefit Arizona Lutheran Academy and our children by using Scrip? Stop by the Scrip table in the courtyard after early service, Bible Class, or late service to see a complete list and purchase your Scrip!

In-Betweeners' White Elephant Party

The In-Betweeners will have a White Elephant Christmas party on Friday, December 11 at 4:00 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.*

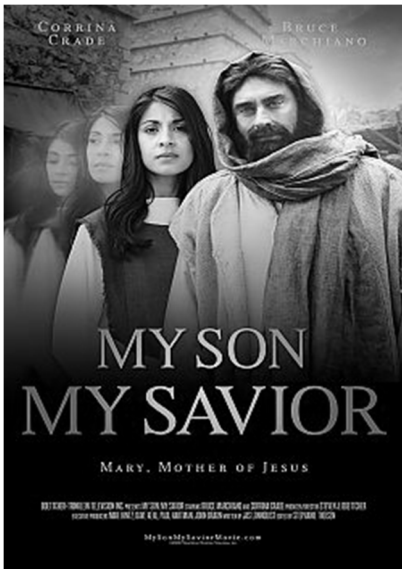
Tuition Tax Credit

2015 is quickly drawing to a close! With that in mind, don't forget about the Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO). You can help support Lutheran education and receive a credit on your Arizona state income taxes (up to \$1067 per person and \$2134 per married couple filing jointly). Donations may be made online at www.acsto.org or by using the form in the ACSTO brochure. Please make use of this program if you are able to do so. If you have any questions, please speak to Jeff Weinstein (909-7649) or one of the pastors. **Pick up a flyer and a donation form brochure at any of the Grace locations.**

Parents' Retreat in Mesa, AZ

The Kingdom Workers' Regional Mission Team will hold their annual Spiritual Renewal Event from 8:00 AM until lunch on January 30, 2016, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Mesa, AZ (3257 E University Dr, Mesa, AZ 85213).

The featured speaker is Pastor Tony Schultz from Watertown, WI. He's a husband, dad, pastor, and has become famous in our WELS schools with his upbeat devotions on *The Kids Connection*. Known for his humor and wit, you'll hear stories, laugh at his antics, realize that you're not screwing up *that* badly, and go home with solid parenting advice based on God's unchanging word. Children are included. Pastor Schultz will present a short children's message and then childcare will be provided. Registration forms can be found in the Fellowship Hall and at the other Grace locations. **Deadline to register is January 20, 2016.**



Christmas Outreach 2015

We look forward to sharing the joyous news of our Savior's birth with the communities around each of Grace's sites. After all, the angel announced that this good news is for all people!

Our Christmas Outreach Plan includes using the latest Bible movie produced by the WELS. It is entitled *My Son, My Savior* and it tells the story of Jesus through Mary's eyes. It appears to be an excellent piece of work, like the two before it, *Road to Emmaus* and *Come Follow Me*. Go to <http://wels.net/serving-you/christian-life/evangelism/my-son-my-savior/> for information about the movie, to view the trailer, or make personal orders.

We have ordered cases of the DVDs and plan to have members at each site wrap them as gifts so that we can make them available at each site for members to give to unchurched friends as invitations to

Christmas services at Grace. Our Christmas service information will be included with each DVD. About 80 DVD's have already been wrapped at Grace-Tucson and are ready to go!

Outreach to the unchurched is the primary purpose of these DVDs. However, members who would like to have their own copy or give one to family members or church friends may make a \$5 donation to Grace's Outreach Fund for each one.

How can you be part of this Christmas Outreach?

1. Find an unchurched Neighbor, Acquaintance, Friend, or Relative (or 5 or 10!) and give them one of these as a gift and invitation to worship our newborn Savior with us. **You'll find wrapped DVD's in the Fellowship Hall and at both church entryways.**

2. Make a donation to the Grace Outreach Fund. Include in your regular envelope and note the special donation or use a separate envelope indicating your gift that will help us in sharing our Savior with others.

Many thanks to all who have already helped by donating wrapping paper and ribbons and by wrapping these gifts!

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16
10:00 AM at Grace-Sahuarita

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson
(soup supper at 6:00 PM)

7:00 PM at Grace-Benson
(soup supper at 6:00 PM)

Children's Christmas Service

Sunday, December 13
4:00 PM at Grace-Tucson

Christmas Eve Services

Thursday, December 24
4:00 PM at Grace-Sahuarita
4:00 PM & 7:00 PM at Grace-Vail
7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson

Christmas Day Services

Friday, December 25
10:00 AM at Grace-Benson
10:00 AM at Grace-Tucson

New Year's Eve Worship

Thursday, December 31
7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson



**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 22-Nov 29

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
Installation of Pastor Langebartels at Redeemer 4:00p
WELS TCM Bible Study: *Faith & Reason* 7:00p

Monday

Handbell Practice 4:30p
Church Council Meeting 5:30p
English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p
Worship Choir Practice 6:30p

Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Wednesday

NO Midweek Bible Studies
Thanksgiving Eve Worship (dessert to follow) 7:00p

Thursday THANKSGIVING DAY (Church Office Closed)

NO Women's Bible Study

Sunday

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
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NO WELS TCM—*Thanksgiving Weekend*

SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Service/Coffee Fellowship 9:45a

Tuesday

Thanksgiving Worship (dessert to follow) 7:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: *Parables of Jesus* 10:00a

Thursday

Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00p

Sunday

Worship Service/Coffee Fellowship 9:45a

BENSON

Today

Worship Service/Communion 7:30a

Sunday

Worship Service 7:30a

VAIL

Today

Adult Bible Study: *Church-Mission-Ministry* 9:00a
Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class 9:00a
Worship Service/Communion 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

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Coffee Fellowship following worship

**Grace Evangelical
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