

Sixth Sunday in Lent— Palm Sunday



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
March 29, 2015



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.

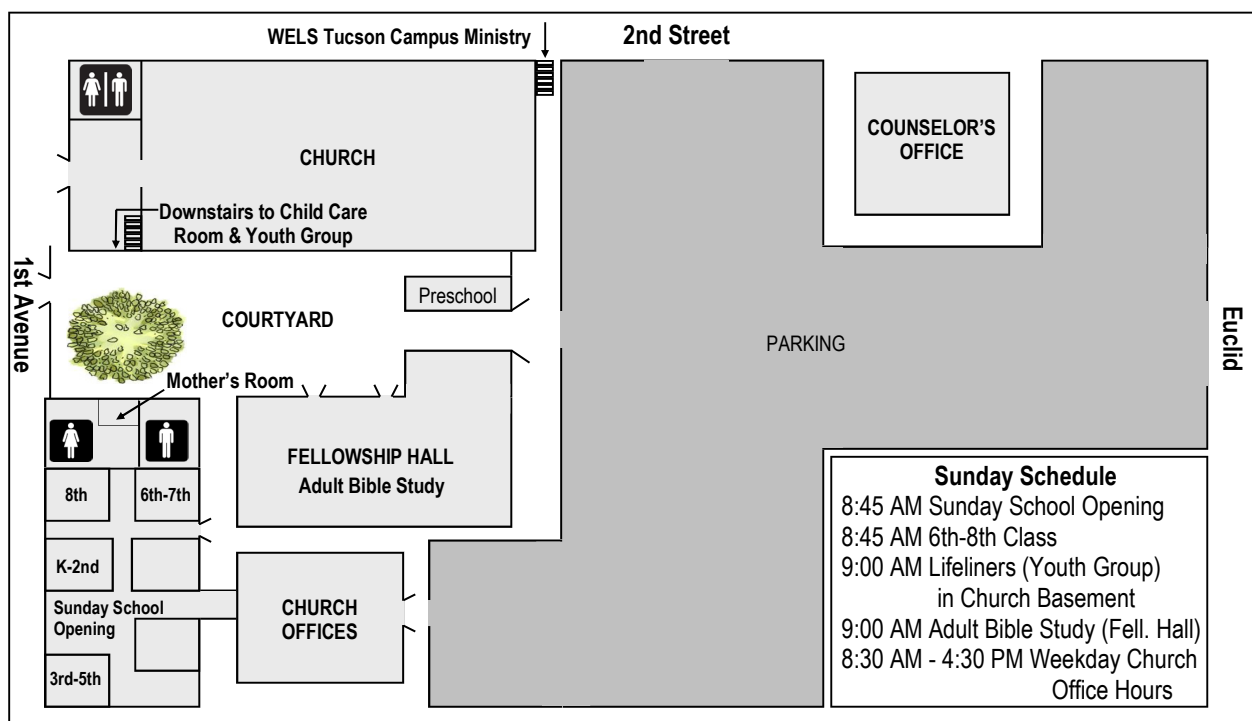
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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



DIVINE SERVICE I
Christian Worship Supplement

EASTER FOR KIDS CHOIR (10:00 AM)

Shout Hosanna

*Jumping up and down, jumping up and down,
Jumping up and down, shout hosanna! Hosanna!
Here comes Jesus, riding on a donkey, Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!
Wave the branches of the trees before Him, Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!*

*Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive, Jesus is alive, shout hosanna! Hosanna!
Here comes Jesus, rising up in glory, Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!
He's alive, let's tell the world the story, Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN (7:45 AM)

O Bride of Christ, Rejoice
Christian Worship #134

CHOIR & CONGREGATION SONG (10:00 AM)

The Hour Is Come!

Children:

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Choir:

The hour is come that the Son of God be glorified!
The hour is come that the Son of God be glorified!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of God our Lord.
He is the King of kings, He is by all adored!

Children:

All glory, laud, and honor, to thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.

Choir:

He rides into the city in perfect majesty.
Forever He will reign, the Son of God, our King.
The hour is come that the Son of God be glorified!
The hour is come that the Son of God be glorified!

Children, Choir and Congregation:

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To thee, Re - deem - er, King,
To whom the lips of child - ren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion we sing our hymns of praise;
To thee now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.

Choir:

Amen, amen. Amen!

**PRESERVICE
MUSIC:**

7:45 AM—

*All Glory,
Laud and
Honor
Arr. by
Victor
Labenske*

10:00 AM—

*All Glory,
Laud &
Honor
(Settings I &
II)
Settings by
Paul Manz*

*The hymn
sung by the
children and
congregation
in this song
is included
in our
Christian
Worship
Hymnal as
hymn 131. It
was
originally
written in
Latin in the
800s AD.*

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

Congregation: Amen.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 45:22-25 (NIV)

“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, ‘In the LORD alone are righteousness and strength.’” All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. But in the LORD all the descendants of Israel will be found righteous and will exult.

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 24

Refrain



Psalm Tone



1. The earth is the LORD's and every- / thing in it,*
the world, and all who / live in it;
2. for he founded it up- / on the seas* and established it upon the / waters.
3. Who may ascend the hill / of the LORD?* Who may stand in his / holy place?
4. He who has clean hands and a / pure heart,*
he will receive blessing from God his / Savior.

Refrain

5. Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you / ancient doors,*
that the King of glory / may come in.
6. Who is this King of / glory?*
- The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in / battle.
7. Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you / ancient doors,*
that the King of glory / may come in.
8. Who is he, this King of / glory?* The LORD Almighty—he is the King of / glory.
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

The Psalms were the hymnbook of the Old Testament. These poems, inspired by God, have been set to music and used in the worship lives of God's people for thousands of years. We give praise to God and encouragement to one another as we incorporate the singing of Psalms or selected verses of Psalms into our worship services.

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. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of

our faith, who for the joy set before him 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 sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 12:23 cf. NIV

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

Please stand

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

GOSPEL

Luke 19:28-40 (NIV)

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



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?’ tell him, ‘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.”

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.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

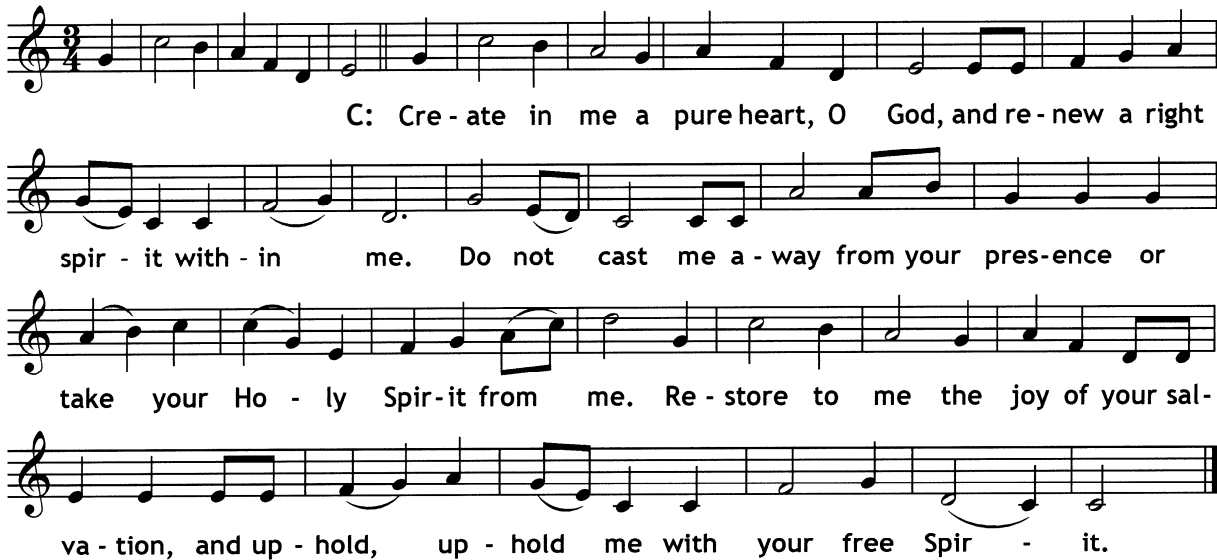
Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
Christian Worship #133

SERMON

Luke 19:28-40
Praise the King!

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!

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:

7:45 AM—
No Tramp of
Soldiers' Marching
Feet
CWS 716

10:00 AM—
Sing Praise to God
Who Reigns Above
Arr. by Hal
Hopson

ADULT CONFIRMATION (10:00 AM)

of

Michelle Lopez

Adult Confirmation means that someone has completed a course of study (in this case, our Grow in Grace Class) which outlines the major doctrines of Scripture. The rite of confirmation gives that individual the opportunity to make a confession of faith and to express a desire to join our congregation as a communicant member.

Members are also able to transfer among the sister congregations in our national church body, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS).

Matthew and Michelle have both attended and recently completed a Grow in Grace class here at Grace.

Minister: Having been baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and having been instructed in the basic teachings of the Bible, you are here to make a public profession of your Christian faith. The apostle Paul, writing to the Romans, said: "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Therefore, lift up your heart to the God of all grace and joyfully answer these questions.

M: Do you this day, in the presence of God and of this congregation, acknowledge that in Baptism, God gave you forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation?

New Member: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

NM: I do.

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

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it?

NM: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live?

NM: I do, and I ask God to help me.

The Pastor blesses the confirmand and hands her a confirmation certificate.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER BY TRANSFER

Matthew Watson

M: Dear members of Grace, Matthew Watson has recently transferred his membership from Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (WELS) in Tucson, AZ.

M: Matthew, so that the believers here might receive you in Christian love and so that you might have the opportunity to express your desire to join the church family here at Grace, I, in the name of this congregation, ask you to lift up your heart and joyfully answer these questions:

M: Do you desire to be a member here at Grace?

NM: I do.

M: Do you intend to grow in grace, strengthening your Christian faith through regular worship, reception of the sacrament and study of God's Word?

NM: I do.

M: Will you support with your prayers, time, talents and offerings the work our Lord has given to this congregation? If so, answer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

NM: I will, and I ask God to help me.

The pastor addresses the congregation:

M: Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Hearing these confessions of faith and these promises, are you willing to receive both Michelle Lopez and Matthew Watson with Christian love into the family of believers here at Grace? Are you willing to befriend, encourage, support and pray for them as Christ commands?

Congregation: Yes, as God gives me strength.

M: Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son (†), and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

PRAYER

M: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, author and perfecter of our faith, in mercy you joined Michelle and Matthew to your Church when they were born again of water and the Spirit. In mercy you taught them your saving truth. Grant that they may continue to offer themselves as living sacrifices to you as their spiritual act of worship. Help us live in love and harmony with one another and work together in serving you. Keep us united in your Spirit, and bring us at last to your eternal kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Go in peace.

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.

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.

C: 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.

Please be seated

HYMN (see page 11)

No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet
Christian Worship Supplement #716

Please stand

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.

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!"

Bridal Shower

You are invited to a bridal shower for Ariana Grahn (maiden name Weinstein) this afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. Ari and Ryan are registered at Kohl's, Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. The hostesses are Debbie Koehler, Jenn Miller, Nicole Weinstein and Stephanie Weinstein. There will be snacks to enjoy. If you have any questions please contact Jenn Miller (909-2115) or Stephanie Weinstein (909-8022).

LWMS Grand Canyon East Circuit Spring Rally

The LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) 2015 Spring Rally is Saturday, April 18. The rally will be at Shepherd of the Hills right here in Tucson (8799 N Northern Ave)! What a great opportunity to learn more about how WELS Women can support mission work, hear some inspiring speakers and spend the day with your sisters-in-Christ. Watch for a registration opportunity at all four Grace sites today, or you can always register on your own at www.grandcanyonlwms.org. Registration goes through April 6, as does the Mission Money collection for the Central Africa Medical Mission (CAMM). Please contact Diane Kramm if you have questions at 440-8564.

Christian Fellowship Group: *Guenther Basket Collection*

On Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 AM, the Christian Fellowship group will visit the U of A State Museum, Bldg 26 (NE corner of Park & University) for a presentation on the Guenther Basket Collection by Alan Ferg, author and retired UA Museum Administrator (and nephew of Jon Guenther!). There is free parking at Main Gate Garage (Euclid), Tyndall Avenue Garage and our Grace parking lot. It should be a great presentation, so we hope you can make it! **Please RSVP to Cora in the church office by April 9 if you plan to go (623-6633). There is a 20 person limit, so please RSVP soon before all the slots fill up!**

Grace's Old-Fashioned Church Picnic

It's time, once again, for Grace's old-fashioned church picnic Saturday, April 11, starting at noon. This year, our picnic will be held at the Grace-Sahuarita site (17675 S. La Canada Dr, Sahuarita, AZ 85629). Great food, great fellowship, and lots of fun for the whole family. It's a wonderful opportunity to see one of our newest sites and meet your fellow members. Members are asked to bring a side dish. There will be a dessert contest this year, so break out your most unique recipe. If you are interested in bringing a dessert for the contest, please contact Boz Lomasney at 440-251-4704.

Thrivent Choice Dollars

2014 Choice Dollars expire on Tuesday, March 31. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend where some of Thrivent Financial's charitable outreach funds are distributed. Grace is eligible to receive those dollars to assist with our ministry. If you are a Thrivent member you can direct your Choice Dollars by going to Thrivent.com or calling a Customer Care Professional at 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and when prompted, say, "Thrivent Choice." **Choosing "Grace Lutheran Church—Tucson, AZ" will direct the funds to our congregation as a whole.**

Tuition Tax Credit

If you haven't completed your tax return for 2014, it's time to do so! Don't forget that it is not too late to make a donation to the HELP Scholarship Foundation which may also be claimed as a tax credit on your 2014 Arizona State Tax Return. In fact, up until April 15, you may make a donation and credit it to your 2014 tax year. Tuition Tax Credits can reduce (dollar-for-dollar) the amount that you owe in state income taxes up to \$2106 for a married couple (filing jointly) or \$1053 for an individual. These credits are also limited by your total tax liability. Visit www.helpscholarships.org for more information or to make a donation. Flyers with donation brochures are also available at any of Grace's locations. If you have any questions about the Tuition Tax Credit program, please speak to Stephanie Weinstein (520-909-8022) or one of the pastors.

For the 2015 tax year, donation limits increase to \$2134 per married couple and \$1067 for individuals.

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, Danny Koehler and Colton Watson'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.

Thank You

Ferdie and Diane Kramm would like to thank you for your cards and well wishes and for sharing in their 50th wedding anniversary celebration.

Ruth Schaller thanks Grace members for all their prayers, cards and well-wishes during her recent illness.

Craft Fair This Fall

The Women of Grace will host a craft fair in conjunction with the roast beef dinner this Fall. Now's the time to start working on projects! Anyone interested in donating crafts please let Debbie Koehler (405-7083) know. Don't forget, there are Scrip gift cards available for Michaels & Joann Fabric.

Donations for St. Marcus Students

Once again this year Grace is hosting a group of WELS 7th grade students from St. Marcus Lutheran School in Milwaukee. They are arriving in Tucson on April 30 through the program "Discover America" which rewards students based on their academic performance and behavior. Each student raised a portion of the expenses to come on the trip.

We are accepting donations to pay for the food that will be served to the students and teachers while they are here. You can make a cash donation or use a check made payable to *Grace Lutheran Church* (note St. Marcus on the bottom of the check). **Donations will be collected until April 27th.** The donation box can be found near the main entrance of church.





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 • Mar 29-Apr 5

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):
• *Pastor Clemons*..... 9:00a
Bridal Shower for Ariana Grahn..... 2:00p
WELS TCM Movie Night: *Passion of the Christ*..... 6:00p

Monday

Handbell Practice..... 4:30p
NO ESL Classes Monday or Tuesday

Wednesday

NO Midweek Bible Studies.....

SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Service/Coffee Fellowship 9:45a

Thursday

Maundy Thurs. Worship (with Communion) 10:00a

Friday

Sahuarita WOG Meeting (snacks at 10:00a)..... 10:30a
Good Friday Worship 6:30p

Sunday

Easter Festival Worship/Brunch 9:45a

BENSON

Today

Worship Service..... 7:30a

Sunday

Easter Festival Worship/Brunch 7:30a

Thursday

NO Women's Bible Study.....

Maundy Thurs. Worship (with Communion)..... 10:00a

Maundy Thurs. Worship (with Communion)..... 6:30p

Friday

Precious Lambs Playgroup at the Wiechmanns 9:30a

Good Friday Tenebrae Service 6:30p

Saturday

Easter Concert Rehearsal..... 9:00a

Pioneers Decorate Easter Eggs..... 10:00a

Sunday

Sunrise Service (in the Courtyard) 7:00a

Easter Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall) 8:00a

Easter Concert (in the Church)..... 9:00a

Festival Worship (in the Church)..... 10:00a

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

VAIL

Today

Bible Study: *Joshua*..... 9:00a

Children's Sunday School 9:00a

Worship Service/Coffee Fellowship..... 10:00a

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Bible Study at Rancho del Lago Golf Club..... 9:00a

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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.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying worship this morning have been given by Greg & Karen Grorud to the glory of God and in loving memory of Greg's parents and brother.

New Members

This morning during the 10:00 AM worship service, we welcome Michelle Lopez (Adult Confirmation) and Matthew Watson (Transfer from Shepherd of the Hills in Tucson) as new members of Grace and ask God's blessings upon him!

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

Easter Breakfast

The Easter breakfast at Grace-Tucson this year (April 5) will consist of egg casseroles served by the Lifeliners. **Members are asked to bring fruit or baked goods 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.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 2

10:00 AM at Grace-Sahuarita
10 AM & 6:30 PM at Grace-Tucson

Good Friday

Friday, April 3

6:30 PM at Grace-Sahuarita

Tenebrae Service
(Service of Darkness)

6:30 PM at Grace-Tucson

Worshippers are asked to leave this 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 Sunday

Sunday, April 5

Grace-Benson
Festival Worship—7:30 AM

Grace-Sahuarita
Festival Worship—9:45 AM

Grace-Tucson
Sunrise Worship—7 AM
Easter Breakfast—8 AM
Easter Concert—9 AM
Festival Worship—10 AM

Grace-Vail
Easter Breakfast—9 AM
Festival Worship—10 AM



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