

Fifth Sunday of Easter



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
April 24, 2016



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.

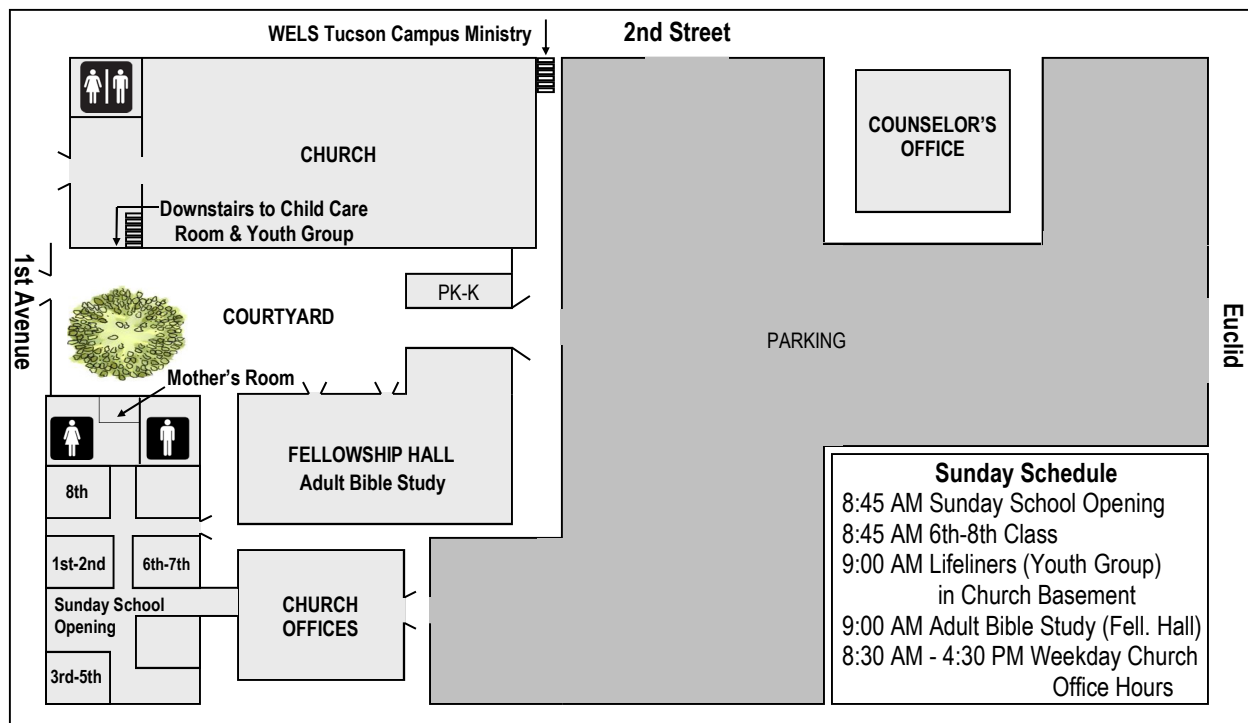
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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 II

Christian Worship Supplement

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

Speak, O Lord
By Keith Getty &
Stuart Townend
Setting by Ellen
Banks Elwell

WELCOME

HYMN

Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening
Christian Worship #283

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,
For sins of habit and sins of choice,
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,
You should cast me away from your presence forever.
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant:
I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY—Kyrie

Mark 10:47

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
C: **Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie is the Greek word for Lord. The expression "Lord, have mercy" is one of the oldest worship responses in the Christian Church.

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.


C: **Amen.**

(7:45 AM—Continue on page 3 with THE WORD)

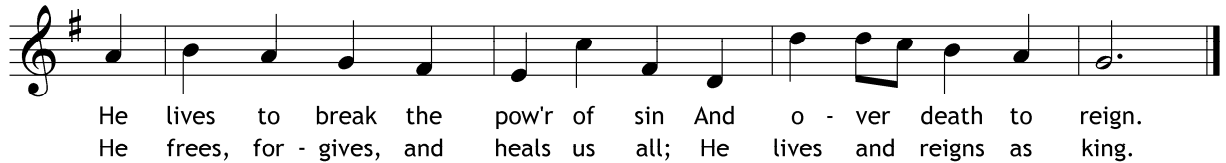
Please be seated (10:00 AM)

HYMN

We Praise You, Lord
Christian Worship #301 st. 1-2



1. We praise you, Lord, for Je - sus Christ, Who died and rose a - gain;
2. We praise you, Lord, for Je - sus Christ; He loves this child we bring.



He lives to break the pow'r of sin And o - ver death to reign.
He frees, for - gives, and heals us all; He lives and reigns as king.

The baptismal party gathers at the font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

Hudson Eric Dins, 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.

Please stand

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 Hudson 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 Hudson and grant him a rich measure of your Spirit that he 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.**

HYMN

We Praise You, Lord
Christian Worship #301 st. 3-4

3. We praise you, Lord, that now this child is graft - ed to the vine,
4. We praise you that this child now shares The free - dom Christ can give,
Is made a mem - ber of your house, And bears the cross as sign.
Has died to sin with Christ, and now With Christ is rasied to live.

THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament (though today it is from the New Testament book of Acts). It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles) and the Gospel.

FIRST LESSON

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered

Acts 16:11-15 (NIV)

there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

REDEEMER STUDENTS (10:00 AM)

**Christ Is With Me
CWS #761**

*We were buried with him into death,
That as he was raised by God's glory,
We might walk in life made new by grace.
Having died with Christ, we shall live with him.
Christ is with me ev'rywhere I go.
Never to leave me, this I know.*

*I have now been grafted to the vine,
Drawing life from roots rich in mercy,
Bearing fruit as I abide in him:
Fruit forever fresh, glorifying God.
Christ is with me ev'rywhere I go.
Never to leave me, this I know.*

*I have now been crucified with Christ.
I no longer live; Christ lives in me.
Now I live by faith in God's own Son,
One who loved me so—gave himself for me.
Christ is with me ev'rywhere I go.
Never to leave me, this I know.*

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3:18-24 (NIV)

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence whenever our hearts condemn us. For God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive

from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

VERSE OF THE DAY

John 14:6 cf. NIV

M: Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia.

Please stand

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:1-8 (NIV)

M: The Gospel according to John chapter fifteen.

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

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a

man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

From Eternity, O God
Christian Worship #461 st. 1-4

SERMON

John 15:1-8
Deadwood or Fruitful Branch—Which Are You?

Please stand

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



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

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!

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

*He Leadeth Me /
Lead On, O King
Eternal*

*By William Bradbury
and Henry Smart
Setting by Penny
Rodriguez*

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH—EASTER SEASON

M: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

M: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.

M: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory.

C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.

M: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.

M: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and the dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

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

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before you and say:

C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

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.

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

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate
Christian Worship Supplement #750 st. 1, 3, 6



1. Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of A - bra - ham;
3. Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of Jes - se's tree;
6. Christ, the Al - pha and O - me - ga; Christ, the first - born from the dead;



Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther, Per - fect God, the great I Am;
Christ, true vine, you nur - ture branch - es To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly.
Christ, the life and res - ur - rec - tion; Christ, the Chur - ch's glo - rious head:



Christ, the Light, you shine un - van - quished, Light and life you bring to all;
Graft us in - to you, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main
Praise and thanks and a - do - ra - tion And un - end - ing wor - ship be



Light our path with your own pre - sence, Grant us grace to heed your call.
Fruit - ful branch - es in your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.
To the Fath - er and the Spir - it And to you e - ter - nal - ly.

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.

BLESSING

- 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

CLOSING HYMN

I Pray You, Dear Lord Jesus
Christian Worship #510

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

- Preacher** Pastor Ron Koehler
Worship Leader Pastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Accompanist Elaine Goldie
Children’s Choir Director Beth Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Ushers Vic Thornton, Rusty King (7:45 AM)
Dave Breitreitz, Ed Ethington, Dylan Guenther (10:00 AM)
Lucas Guenther, Ferdie Kramm, Josiah Weinstein (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snively (10:00 AM)
Greeters Jim & Elaine Goldie (10:00 AM)

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

POSTLUDE:
Above All
By Paul Baloche & Lenny Leblanc
Arr. by James Koerts

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Thank You!

The Redeemer Lutheran School and Arizona Lutheran Academy students from Grace and their families would like to thank the members of Grace for their continued support of Christian education. Such support is offered in the form of prayers and encouragement for these students and their schools. Grace members can also make monetary contributions to the Christian Education Fund at Grace and can direct their state income tax dollars to ACSTO (both of which offer scholarships to our students to attend these WELS schools). If you would like to learn more about Redeemer Lutheran Grade School and Preschool, ALA (Lutheran High School) or ACSTO, please stop by the table in the courtyard following the service today.

Redeemer Lutheran Students

Several students at Redeemer Lutheran School are lending their talents to the 10:00 AM worship service today. This includes playing preservice music and singing a choir piece. We thank these students for their service today as we also thank God for the talents he has given to them.

Divine Call Declined and Special Voters' Meeting

Pastor Caleb Schoeneck has informed Grace that he has declined the Divine Call extended to him to serve as our Mission Pastor to Sahuarita. He will continue serving as Pastor at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in College Station, TX. We pray that God would bless his ministry there as well as our work in Southern Arizona.

A Special Voters' Meeting has been scheduled at Grace-Tucson for this Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM. At this meeting the voters will be asked to consider requesting a graduate from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to serve as Mission Pastor to Sahuarita. The motion to seek a graduate, which includes the rationale behind this suggestion, is available at www.GraceTucsonWELS.com/motion. A copy is also posted in the courtyard display case. There is also a regular Voters' Meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 14 at 8:30 AM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall (breakfast at 8:00 AM).

Seminary Call Day

Call Day at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is Thursday, May 19. In a special worship service at 10:00 AM (8:00 Tucson time), the graduates of WLS will be presented with their assignments to their first Calls. We expect the Call Service to be available for streaming online as well. This Call Day Service is especially exciting for Grace as we have already requested the assignment of a graduate to conduct youth and family ministry and campus ministry at Grace-Tucson. **The link for the online streaming is not yet available. We will post it once we have it.**

Men's Fellowship Hike

The Men's Fellowship Group will go on a hike this Saturday, April 30 at 9:00 AM at Sabino Canyon (5900 N. Sabino Canyon Rd, 85750). All men 18 and older are invited to attend. Questions? Contact Boz Lomasney at (440) 251-4704.

Canvassing at Vail

Volunteers are needed to help canvass the Rita Ranch and Vail areas this Saturday, April 30 from 9:30-11:30 AM. We will meet at Esmond Station Elementary (9400 S. Atterbury Wash Way). Even if you've never been canvassing before, we would love to have you join us. After canvassing, we will treat you to lunch.

Confirmation Sundays

This year's Youth Confirmation at Grace-Tucson is next Sunday, May 1. Two young ladies (Grace Hansen and Ronda McNamara) will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM worship service. All are invited to congratulate the confirmands with a cake reception following the service.

Grace-Vail's Youth Confirmation will be Sunday, June 5. Colton Watson and Spencer Hildreth will be confirmed in the 10:00 AM service that day. All are invited to attend and congratulate the confirmands.

New Altar Candles

The altar candles at Grace-Sahuarita are in need of replacement. Church furnishings important to our worship are often items that God's people have an interest in giving toward. The chosen replacement set is very similar to the existing candles and the price should be about \$525. If you would like to give an offering for a portion of those or for the whole amount, simply designate your gift for "Sahuarita Altar Candles" by May 8th and include it in the Sunday offering or drop off at the church office during the week. Any amount left over after they are purchased will be set aside for other worship-related items.



SPRING 2016

April 19, 2016

Happy Easter from your Lutheran Military Support Group "LMSG" and our WELS National Chaplain, Pastor Paul Ziemer.

The first quarter of 2016 has gone by in a whirlwind! We have had 58 more congregations join LMSG since I last wrote on January 4th of this year. We now have 139 congregational memberships on board in 10 months of operation. LMSG is well on its way to its 2016 goal of 200 churches joined by the end of the year.

The website, www.LutheranMilitary.org is being improved weekly. Many new features, such as a list of all our member churches and their liaisons is located under the "About Us" tab. This information is updated as new members join. We have also added a "News and Events" crawl across the center of the site to keep everyone up to speed as to projects, people, and LMSG participation in local events within WELS/ELS. Please see the most recent posting "*In Memoriam*" for Donald L. Heiliger, a warrior for God and Country. You will also notice that we are starting to feature a Service person of the month from each state. Please send in any active duty member's information and picture from your church so they can be featured on the site. Coming shortly, you will also see a new category, *Pastors Who Have Worn The Uniform*, again if you know any present or retired pastor who served, please email president@lutheranmilitary.org with the information.

LMSG National Liaison coordinator, David Clark has done a yeoman's job in laying out how to implement an effective liaison program at the local level. I would recommend a fire team size unit (4 or 5) veterans or interested people to form your local LMSG to work in coordination with our National office.

In March, LMSG approved the following grants:

- \$5,000. To **WELS Military Service Committee** to support the vacancy pastor, Ken Kratz as the interim European Chaplain while a call has been made.
- \$1,000. To the **DryHootch** Veterans support group in Madison, WI. ELS provides a pastor for spiritual weekly counseling. In last fall's DryHootch "Stand Down", pastors from both ELS and WELS and LMSG Board members, Opsahl and Behr helped about 100 veterans with various needs.
- \$500. To **"God and Grub"**, part of Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries. They offer one day a week ministry to homeless veterans, Life Skill classes and studies based on various parts of scripture. One on one counseling is also available.

I ask that you prayerfully consider supporting us as we hold our first Memorial Day fundraiser. Look for the "Ammo Can" in the Narthex of your church. Thank you standing "Shoulder to Shoulder" with the men and women from our congregations who have worn and those currently wearing the uniform and pay the price for the many blessings of this great country.

Semper Fidelis
In His Service,

John Stedman
LMSG President
president@lutheranmilitary.org
703-909-4792

***Reagan Lane is Grace's LMSG congregational liaison.**

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.

Baptism

Hudson Eric Dins, son of Jon and Sarah Dins, born on March 30, will be made a forgiven child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in 10:00 AM worship this morning.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Pete & Terry Kosanke in celebration of Peter & Jennifer's 41st birthday!

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Acts 9:36-42
1 John 4:1-11
John 15:9-17

Sermon Text

1 John 4:1-11
Live in Truth and in Love

Women's Fellowship Group: *Lunch & A Movie*

Sunday, May 15, the Women's Fellowship Group will have lunch at Cheddar's (3455 E. Broadway Blvd, 85716)) and then see *Mother's Day* at the Century 20 El Con Mall theater next door. Details on the time for lunch and the movie will be announced next week. If you can't make both events that day, that's okay. Come for lunch or the movie!

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 May 19 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 starting today!** The donation box can be found near the main entrance of church.

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes or *Simply Giving* for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today. We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior.



**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 • Apr 24-May 1

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: *Samson* 7:00p

Monday

English as a Second Language Classes 6:30p

Tuesday

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Special Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson 7:00p

SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Service 9:45a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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

Saturday

Men's Fellowship Hike at Sabino Canyon 9:00a

Sunday

Worship Service / Coffee Fellowship after Worship 9:45a

BENSON

Today

Worship Service/Communion 7:30a

Tuesday

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Worship Service 7:30a

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a
Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 7:00p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Digging for Insights* 9:00a

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Sunday YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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• *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days* 9:00a
Cake Reception following 10 AM Worship
WELS TCM Bible Study: *When Did It Happen in the NT?* 7:00p

VAIL

Today

Adult Bible Study: *Book of Judges* 9:00a
Children's Sunday School 9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class 9:00a
Worship Service/Communion 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Tuesday

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Worship Service 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

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