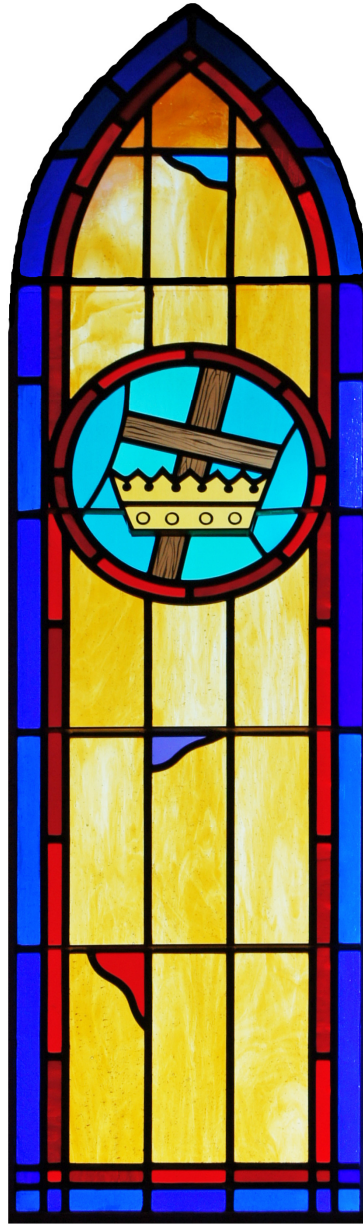


# Last Sunday of End Time— Christ the King



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Tucson, Arizona

November 26, 2017



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 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.

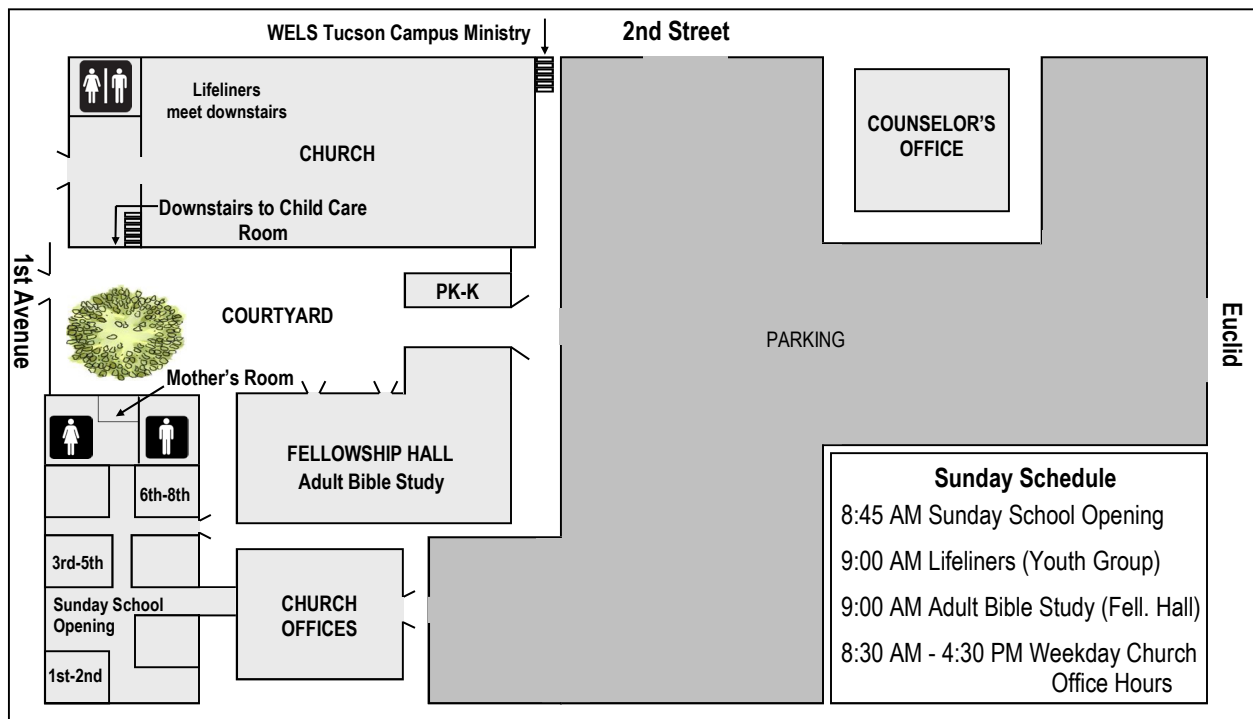
**Hymns** are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

**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 be able to see and 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 entryways. 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

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs  
Christian Worship #227

Please stand

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

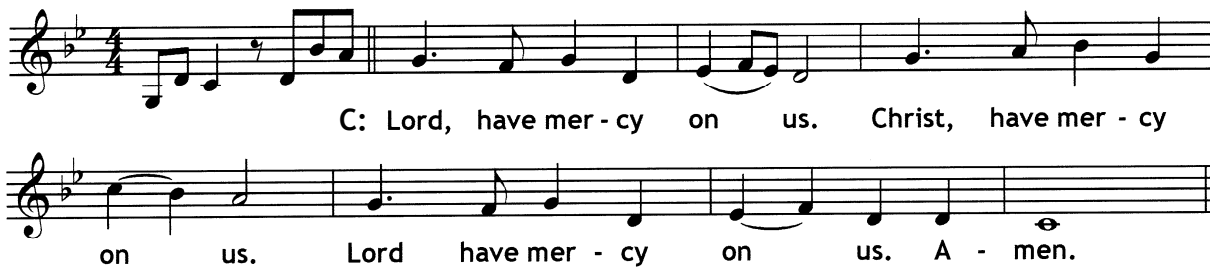
### CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

### LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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.

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.

**PRESERVICE MUSIC:**  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
Arr. by Cindy Berry

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
By Cindy Berry

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.”

## 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.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins in 4/4 time and transitions to 3/4 time at the end of the first system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined to indicate phrasing. There are two measures with a '2' above them, indicating a second ending. The score concludes with a double bar line.

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*

## 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

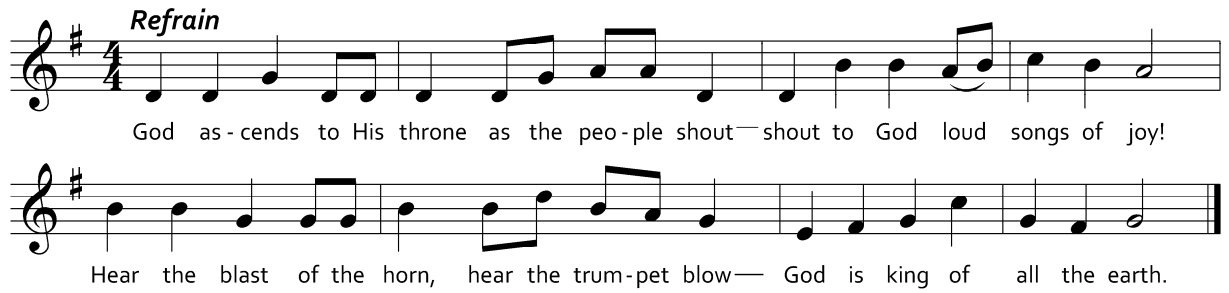
## Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24 (NIV)

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 verses, the congregation may join in the refrains.*



*Clap your hands, clap your hands, clap your hands and shout,  
shout to God loud songs of joy! For the Lord is a king over all the earth—  
shout to God loud songs of joy!*

*We were raised by His hand as the nations fell—shout to God loud songs of joy!  
We have land, we have land God has given us—shout to God loud songs of joy!*

### **Refrain**

*Sing your praise, sing your praise, praise our God and king—  
God is king of all the earth. Sing a psalm to our God on His holy throne—  
God is king of all the earth.*

*Ev'ry prince on the earth in His people now—God is high above them all.  
All the kings of the earth belong to God—God is high above them all.*

### **Refrain**

## **SECOND LESSON**

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

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

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.

*There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—salvation comes.*

*REFRAIN: Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks and honor are  
To God our King, who reigns on high forevermore.*

*And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with him. REFRAIN*

*Please stand*

GOSPEL

Matthew 27:27-31 (NIV)

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

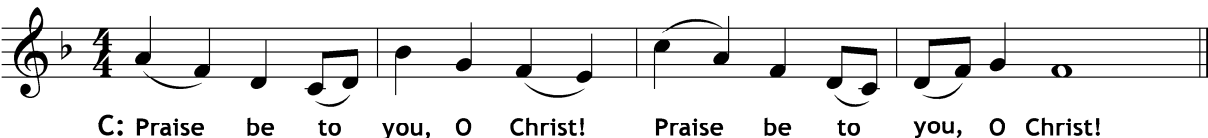


*The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ our King.*

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 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


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

## SERMON

Matthew 27:27-31  
Hail Your Sacrificial 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 to those worshipping with you. Thank you!*

## ADULT CONFIRMATION (7:45 AM) of *Holly Vaden*

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.



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

## OFFERTORY MUSIC:

**7:45 AM—**

*All Hail the Power of  
Jesus Name  
By Janet Vogt*

**10:00 AM—**

*The Head That Once  
Was Crowned  
By Donald Busarow*

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

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.

*Please stand*

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.

*Please be seated*

### HYMN

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

*Please stand*

### PRAYER

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*

*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.*

*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*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CLOSING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
Christian Worship #341

### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

#### POSTLUDE:

*Crown Him with  
Many Crowns  
By Lloyd Larson*

Preacher ..... Pastor Tim Patoka  
Worship Leader ..... Pastor Ron Koehler (10:00 AM)  
Accompanist ..... Katie Patoka  
Vocalist ..... Nicole Peterson (7:45 AM)  
Worship Choir Director ..... Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)  
Trumpet ..... Pastor Ron Koehler  
Ushers ..... Rusty King, Rick Street, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)  
Jon Dongoske, Dylan Guenther, Danny Koehler (10:00 AM)  
Dustin Pauley, Colton Watson (10:00 AM)  
Sound & Recording Tech ..... Chris Stuhr (10:00 AM)  
Greeters ..... Eric & Erika Hanson  
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### Christmas Tree Decorating Today

The Christmas trees will be set up and decorated following the 10:00 AM worship service this morning. Everyone is invited to help.

### Advent Worship Concert “Emmanuel Has Come”

Prepare your hearts for Christmas by coming on a musical journey full of original and favorite Advent songs. WELS singer/songwriter Mike Westendorf will be putting on an Advent worship concert entitled “Emmanuel Has Come” this Friday, December 1, at 6:30 PM in the Grace-Tucson sanctuary. You can preview his music by going to [www.MikeWestendorf.com](http://www.MikeWestendorf.com).

### Advent By Candlelight at Holy Cross

The women of Holy Cross Lutheran Church invite their fellow sisters in Christ to join them in preparing our hearts for Christmas this Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 PM in the back Sunday School Building at Holy Cross (241 N. Harrison Road, Tucson). There is no cost. Treats and beverages will be provided. **You may register online at [www.holycrosstucson.org](http://www.holycrosstucson.org) or at 296-5129.**

### Baby Shower for Cora Stuhr

There will be a baby shower for Cora Stuhr in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall next Sunday, December 3 at 1:30 PM. All women of the congregation are invited to attend. Refreshments will be provided. Cora is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby and is having a girl. The hostesses are Beth Kassulke, Debbie Koehler, Jenn Miller, Katie Patoka, and Missy Wiechmann. **Please RSVP to Missy Wiechmann at 403-1177 by November 28 if you plan to attend.**

## **Divine Call Declined**

After much prayer and careful deliberation, Pastor Stephen Daley has announced his decision to decline the Call extended to him to serve as Grace's Mission Pastor to Benson and Vail. We wish him God's blessings as he continues his service in South Haven, Michigan. We also trust that God will continue to 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 is scheduled for Monday, December 4 at 6:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Sanctuary.**

## **Growing at Grace Building Project Pledge Cards**

Grace members should have received a letter recently about the *Growing at Grace* Building Project, along with a pledge card for 2018. We had hoped to receive those pledges last Sunday, however returning them soon will still help our planning. If you plan to support the *Growing at Grace* Building Project, you will find pledge cards at both entrances of church and in the Fellowship Hall.

## **In-Betweeners' White Elephant Party**

The In-Betweeners will have a White Elephant Christmas party on Friday, December 8 at 4:30 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. 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.*

## **Lifeline Sales**

The Grace Lifeliners (our high school youth group) are now selling Bible Verse Calendars and notepads to help raise money for their activities, including a planned trip to next summer's WELS Youth Rally. Calendars are 1 for \$8 or 2 for \$15. Notepads (new from the Lifeliners this year) are \$2 each. Questions may be directed to Pastor Patoka ([520-623-6633](tel:520-623-6633)) or [RevTLP@GraceLutheranSAZ.org](mailto:RevTLP@GraceLutheranSAZ.org).

## **ACSTO and Tuition Tax Credit**

The Arizona Christian School Tuition Organization (ACSTO) exists to provide tuition scholarships to students at Christian schools by receiving tax credit donations. ACSTO works closely with our WELS schools in Arizona, including Redeemer Lutheran School here in Tucson and our area Lutheran high school, Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) in Phoenix. Currently, 13 members of Grace attend Redeemer Lutheran School, and 4 members attend ALA.

The support of ACSTO, which allows many families to afford the Lutheran education that they want for their children, is made possible by Arizona residents who make donations. In fact, specific children may even be recommended to receive a scholarship from your donation. Arizona law also allows you to receive the full amount, up to certain limits, as a tax credit on your state income taxes. This means that you can direct money that you would otherwise pay to the state to support a cause that interests you. You can donate to Lutheran education without spending any extra money.

ACSTO has an excellent video explaining the tax credit law in Arizona, and you can view that video on their website at [www.ACSTO.org](http://www.ACSTO.org). While some may wish to make donations now prior to the end of the calendar year, donations made before April 15 of the next year may still be applied to this year's taxes. Please keep in mind this opportunity and make use of it as you are able!

If you have questions about this program, please ask. There are several people at Grace who know it well and would be happy to help!

## 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.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning have been given by Bob & Nadine Rentschler in thankfulness for Christian family and friends.

### 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 Jeanette O'Donald and Sandy Weir. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Baptism

Adelynn Eleanor Farley, daughter of David and Shannon Farley, born on November 10, will be made a forgiven child of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism in 10:00 AM worship at Grace-Sahuarita this morning.

### Adult Confirmation

Holly Vaden will be confirmed during 7:45 AM worship this morning. We welcome her to Grace and ask God's blessings on her!

*Pastor Kassulke is preaching at Grace-Benson and Grace-Vail this morning.*

## 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*

Genesis 6:1-3, 5-14, 17-22  
*What Will God Do with  
a Wicked World?*

### Christmas Card Boxes for Sale

There are Christmas card boxes available for purchase in the southwest corner of the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. The Christmas card boxes are \$5 each. Checks should be made payable to Women of Grace and left in the card box on the table.

### Luther Movie DVD's Available for Purchase

The new Luther movie, *A Return to Grace: Luther's Life and Legacy*, is now available for purchase in the Grace-Tucson office. DVD's are \$10 and checks should be made payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

### Christmas For Kids!

On Saturday, December 16 from 9:30-12:30 PM, Grace-Tucson will host Christmas for Kids. This fun event will include Christmas songs, food, crafts, and learning about God's gift to us of our Savior. All children of Sunday School age are invited. For more information and to register online, go to [www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org/C4K](http://www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org/C4K). You may also pick up a registration form in the Fellowship Hall.



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**Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities  
at Grace locations in  
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**This Week at Grace • Nov 26-Dec 3**

**TUCSON**

**Today**

Worship Services ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services .....  
Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Creation vs. Evolution* ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *Church-Mission-Ministry* ..... 9:00a  
**Christmas Tree Decorating in Sanctuary** ..... 11:00a  
WELS TCM: *Thanksgiving Party at the Patoka's* ..... 7:00p

**Monday**

English as a Second Language Classes ..... 6:30p

**Tuesday**

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**SAHUARITA**

**Today**

Worship Services ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Angels & Demons* ..... 9:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 11:30a

**Wednesday**

Bible Study: *Proverbs* ..... 10:00a

**Saturday**

**Children's Christmas Rehearsal at Grace-Tucson** ..... 9:00a

**Sunday**

Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Angels & Demons* ..... 9:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 11:30a

**BENSON**

**Today**

Worship Service ..... 7:30a

**Thursday**

Bible Study: *Witnessing to Mormons* ..... 6:30p

**Sunday**

Worship Service/Communion ..... 7:30a

**Wednesday**

**NO** Midweek Bible Studies .....

**Thursday**

Women's Bible Study: *Key Bible Words* ..... 9:00a  
Handbell Choir Practice in Sanctuary ..... 5:30p  
Worship Choir Practice in Sanctuary ..... 6:30p

**Friday**

**Mike Westendorf Concert in the Sanctuary** ..... 6:30p

**Saturday**

**Children's Christmas Service Rehearsal in Sanctuary** ..... 9:00a  
Advent by Candlelight Event at Holy Cross ..... 2:00p

**Sunday**

Worship Services/Communion ..... 7:45 & 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following both services .....  
Children's Sunday School ..... 8:45a  
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Jesus in the OT* ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):  
• *Church-Mission-Ministry* ..... 9:00a  
**Cora Stuhr Baby Shower in the Fellowship Hall** ..... 1:30p  
WELS TCM Study: *Jesus in the Old Testament* ..... 7:00p

**VAIL**

**Today**

Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Hebrews 11: Heroes of Faith* ..... 9:00a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 9:00a  
Worship Service ..... 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

**Wednesday**

Ministry Center Office Hours ..... 3:00p-6:00p  
Bible Study at Ministry Center: *Key Bible Words* ..... 6:30p

**Saturday**

**Children's Christmas Rehearsal at Grace-Tucson** ..... 9:00a

**Sunday**

Children's Sunday School ..... 9:00a  
Adult Bible Study: *Hebrews 11: Heroes of Faith* ..... 9:00a  
Youth Confirmation Class ..... 9:00a  
Worship Service/Communion ..... 10:00a  
Coffee Fellowship following worship .....

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## HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### **Midweek Advent Services Wednesdays, Dec 6, Dec 13 & 20**

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

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
at Grace-Sahuarita

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

### **Children's Christmas Service Sunday, December 10**

4:00 PM at Grace-Tucson

### **Christmas Eve Services Sunday, December 24**

7:30 AM at Grace-Benson  
4:00 PM at Grace-Vail

7:00 PM at Grace-Sahuarita  
7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson

### **Christmas Day Services Monday, December 25**

10:00 AM at Grace-Sahuarita  
10:00 AM at Grace-Tucson

### **New Year's Eve Worship — All Site Service Sunday, December 31**

7:00 PM at Grace-Tucson

## **Sunday, December 24 Schedule**

With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year, we are adjusting our morning schedule that day. Join us for our last Advent season worship services at 10:00 AM that morning at Grace-Sahuarita, Grace-Tucson, and Grace-Vail. No Bible Studies or early services are planned for that morning at these three sites.

## **Midweek Advent Suppers**

Prior to the 7:00 PM Wednesday Advent services each week you are welcome to join us for supper at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers to host the meals on December 13 and 20 (individuals, families, groups, or any combination). There are information sheets in the Fellowship Hall which explain how to host one of these meals. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office if you would like to serve in this way.



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