

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
May 14, 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 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.

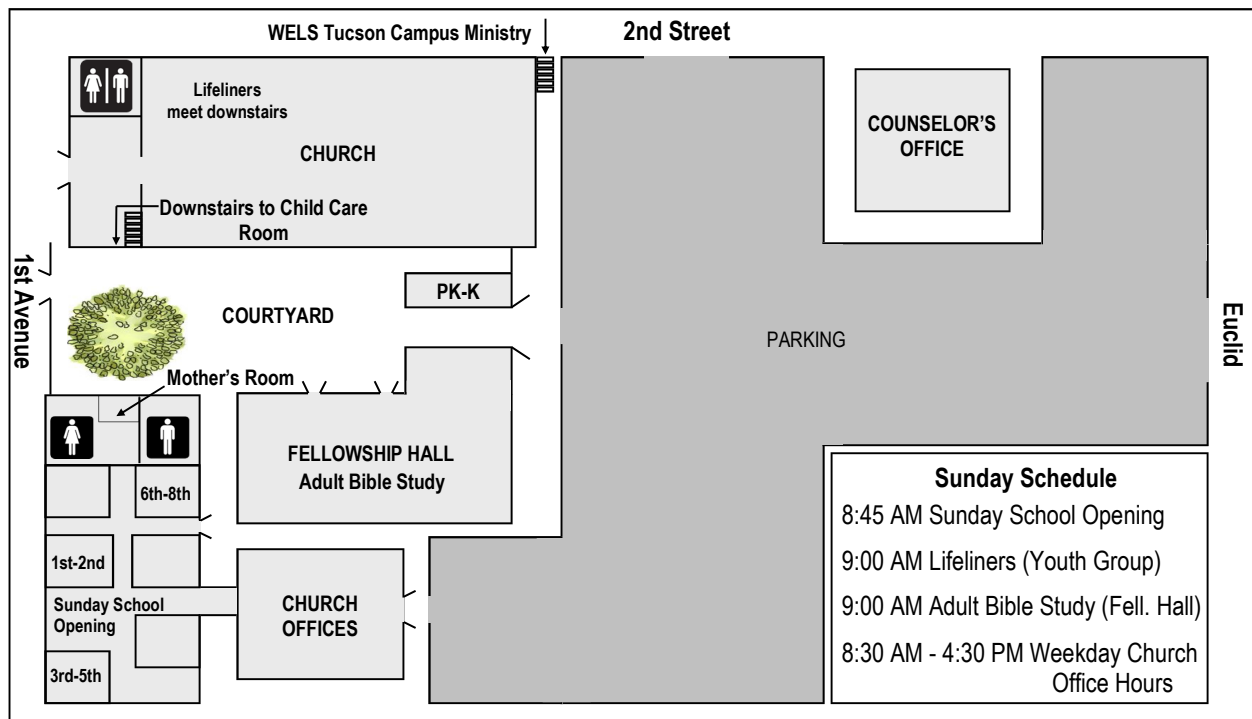
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

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

WELCOME

HYMN

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Christian Worship #141

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.
- 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.

Banner

The banner at the front of church is based on Colossians 3:16—"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

7:45 AM—

The Risen Christ with Jesus Christ is Risen Today
By Keith Getty & Phil Madeira
Arr. by Carol Tornquist

10:00 AM—

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Setting by Michael Burkhardt

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

Christians praise
God by proclaiming
the great things he
has done to
accomplish our
rescue from sin.
"Glory to God in the
Highest" has been a
Christian song of
worship since the
fourth century.

10:00 AM—
Accompanied by
the Handbell Choir

GLORY BE TO GOD *Gloria in Excelsis*

Luke 2:14

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction.
(Sung to the tune of "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow," Christian Worship #334)



1. All glo - ry be to God on high! Your name, O
 2. Our grate - ful thanks to you we bring, For your great
 3. O Lamb of God, to you we pray. You take all
 4. You, Christ, are ho - ly; Lord a - lone; The Fa - ther's

Lord, we glor - i - fy; We praise you for your peace
 glo - ry, heav'n - ly King, For all, O Fa - ther, you
 hu - man sin a - way. Have mer - cy, Lord; re - ceive
 glo - ry you made known. We by your Spir - it sing

and grace, Your fa - vor toward our fal - len race.
 have done Through Je - sus Christ, your on - ly Son.
 our prayer; From God's right hand, your mer - cy share.
 a - gain: "All glo - ry be to God!" A - men.

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

FIRST LESSON

So Obadiah went to meet Ahab and told him, and Ahab went to meet Elijah. When he saw Elijah, he said to him, "Is that you, you troubler of Israel?" "I have not made trouble for Israel," Elijah replied. "But you and your father's family have. You have

1 Kings 18:16-45 (NIV)

abandoned the LORD's commands and have followed the Baals. Now summon the people from all over Israel to meet me on Mount Carmel. And bring the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

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.

So Ahab sent word throughout all Israel and assembled the prophets on Mount Carmel. Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing. Then Elijah said to them, "I am the only one of the LORD's prophets left, but Baal has four hundred and fifty prophets. Get two bulls for us. Let them choose one for themselves, and let them cut it into pieces and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. I will prepare the other bull and put it on the wood but not set fire to it. Then you call on the name of your god, and I will call on the name of the LORD. The god who answers by fire—he is God." Then all the people said, "What you say is good." Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one of the bulls and prepare it first, since there are so many of you. Call on the name of your god, but do not light the fire." So they took the bull given them and prepared it. Then they called on the name of Baal from morning till noon. "O Baal, answer us!" they shouted. But there was no response; no one answered. And they danced around the altar they had made. At noon Elijah began to taunt them. "Shout louder!" he said. "Surely he is a god! Perhaps he is deep in thought, or busy, or traveling. Maybe he is sleeping and must be awakened." So they shouted louder and slashed themselves with swords and spears, as was their custom, until their blood flowed. Midday passed, and they continued their frantic prophesying until the time for the evening sacrifice. But there was no response, no one answered, no one paid attention. Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come here to me." They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the LORD, which was in ruins. Elijah took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, "Your name shall be Israel." With the stones he built an altar in the

name of the LORD, and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed. He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, "Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood." "Do it again," he said, and they did it again. "Do it a third time," he ordered, and they did it the third time. The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench. At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again." Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, "The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!" Then Elijah commanded them, "Seize the prophets of Baal. Don't let anyone get away!" They seized them, and Elijah had them brought down to the Kishon Valley and slaughtered there. And Elijah said to Ahab, "Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain." So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees. "Go and look toward the sea," he told his servant. And he went up and looked. "There is nothing there," he said. Seven times Elijah said, "Go back." The seventh time the servant reported, "A cloud as small as a man's hand is rising from the sea." So Elijah said, "Go and tell Ahab, 'Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.'" Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain came on and Ahab rode off to Jezreel.

Refrain*Psalm Tone*

1. Sing joyfully to the LORD, you / righteous;*
it is fitting for the upright to / praise him.
2. For the Word of the LORD is / right and true;* he is faithful in / all he does.
3. By the word of the LORD were the / heavens made,*
their starry host by the breath / of his mouth.
4. For he spoke, and it / came to be;* he commanded, and / it stood firm.

Refrain

5. The LORD foils the plans of the / nations;*
he thwarts the purposes of the / peoples.
6. But the plans of the LORD stand firm for- / ever,*
the purposes of his heart through all gener- / ations.
7. The LORD loves righteousness and / justice;*
the earth is full of his un- / failing love.
8. Glory by to the Father and / to the Son* and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,* is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

*Refrain***SECOND LESSON****1 Peter 2:4-10 (NIV)**

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For in

Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders

rejected has become the capstone,” and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people

belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

VERSE OF THE DAY (7:45 AM)

John 14:6

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN (10:00 AM)

He Is the Way

*God sent his Son to be our Savior;
He is the way, he is the truth, he is the life.*

*He gave his life that we might be set free;
He is the way, he is the truth, he is the life.*

*Rose from the grave that we might live again;
He is the way he is the truth, he is the life.*

Please stand

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-12 (EHV)

M: The Gospel according to John chapter fourteen.

C: Glory be to you, O Lord.

“Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to be with me, so that you may also be

where I am. You know where I am going, and you know the way.” “Lord, we don’t know where you are going,” Thomas replied, “so how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father, except through me. If you know me, you

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

Scripture lesson will continue on page 6.

Usually, people say Amen at the end of a prayer. But Jesus used this Hebrew word at the beginning of a statement, which was unique. The inspired writer simply transliterated the Hebrew word that Jesus spoke, instead of using a Greek term. This translation does the same in English. The basic meaning is I solemnly tell you the truth. For more information about this, see FAQ #1 at wartburgproject.org/faqs

would also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” “Lord,” said Philip, “show us the Father, and that is enough for us.” “Have I been with you so long,” Jesus answered, “and you still do not know me, Philip? The one who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Don’t you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I am

telling you I am not speaking on my own, but the Father who remains in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me. Or else believe because of the works themselves. Amen, Amen, I tell you: The one who believes in me will do the works that I am doing. And he will do even greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.”

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Our Cornerstone
Christian Worship #528

SERMON

John 14:1-12
Don’t Be Troubled

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

OFFERING

Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the row and pass it along. Thank You!

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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.**



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

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

7:45 AM—
Christ is Our Cornerstone
By John Darwall
Arr. by Valerie Floeter

10:00 AM—
Let the Whole Creation Cry
Setting by Johann Pachelbel

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

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

Please be seated

HYMN

You Are the Way; through You Alone
Christian Worship #356

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.

*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*

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

Christ Is the World's Light
Christian Worship #343

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher.....Pastor Ron Koehler
Worship LeaderPastor Nathan Kassulke (10:00 AM)
Accompanists Elaine Goldie (7:45 AM)
Tina Christianson (10:00 AM)
Sunday School Children's Director Katie Patoka (10:00 AM)
Ushers..... Rusty King, Rick Street, Vic Thornton (7:45 AM)
Jon Dongoske, Dylan Guenther, Danny Koehler, Colton Watson (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording TechChris Stuhr (10:00 AM)
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POSTLUDE:

7:45 AM—
In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)
By Stuart Townend
Arr. by Carol Tornquist

10:00 AM—
Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia (Mfurahini Halleluya) Tanzanian

Divine Call Extended

At Grace's Call Meeting on Thursday, May 11, a Divine Call was extended to Pastor Matthew Vogt to serve as Grace's mission pastor to Vail. Pastor Vogt currently serves at Water of Life Lutheran Church in Las Vegas, NV. Please keep Pastor Vogt, his wife Kelli and their two children in your prayers as he considers this Call. Also, please keep in your prayers the ongoing gospel ministry in Las Vegas and here at Grace!

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 this Thursday, May 18 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). **Look for the donation box near the main entrance of church. Today is the final collection day!** There is also a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to bring bars or cookies for the St. Marcus kids. They need to be brought here by this Thursday, May 18.

Apache Clothing Drive

We are again accepting clothing donations to be delivered to our Apache missions here in Arizona. Thank you to Tina Christianson for heading up this effort! Clothing may be dropped off at Grace-Tucson either before or after the 10:00 worship service today. Usable clothing of all sizes may also be dropped off during the week between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM to Cora in the Church Office. Our next delivery to the missions will be Memorial Day weekend, so we are asking for donations by next Sunday, May 21.

You may contact Tina Christianson directly if you have any questions, if you would like to arrange a different time for dropping off donations, or even if you would like to request having donations picked up! Contact her by email at mtchristianson@live.com or text or call 520-603-7644. Donations will be sorted and stored near the Sunday School classrooms.

Women's Fellowship Group: *May Dinner Out*

This Saturday, May 20 at 5 PM, the Women's Fellowship Group will have dinner at Sweet Tomatoes by the Tucson Mall (4420 N. Stone Ave, 85705). Please RSVP to Missy Wiechmann at 403-1177 by May 18 if you'd like to attend. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Voters' Meeting

The next Voters' Meeting for our congregation is scheduled for next Sunday, May 21 at 2:00 PM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall. A booklet with Pastor and Council reports can be found at both entrances of church and in the Fellowship Hall. This keeps members up to date on Grace's ministry activities and helps voters prepare for the meeting.

ALA Sunday at Grace-Vail

On Sunday, June 4, the Arizona Lutheran Academy choir will be singing and leading the service at Grace-Vail. Arizona Lutheran Academy is our area Lutheran High School in Phoenix. Grace is a member of the ALA Federation and supports the school with our prayers and offerings. Currently, three members of Grace attend ALA. Because of the size of the choir and the distance they are traveling, they are unable to sing at Grace-Benson. Since this is a rare opportunity for us outside of the Phoenix area, we will not have worship at Benson on June 4, but instead encourage all members who regularly worship at Benson to join us at Vail on that special day. The Grace-Vail worship service begins at 10:00 AM.

Pastor Rieke's Last Sunday

Pastor Rieke's last Sunday is June 11. Watch for details about a farewell get together for the Rieke family in the next few weeks.

Pastor Jason Schmidt Installation Service

The Shepherd of the Hills congregation would like to invite you to the Installation Service of Pastor Jason Schmidt on Sunday, June 18 at 4 PM. A meal will be served following the service. In order to help with the meal preparations, we ask that you **please RSVP by June 11** to Lorisa Terrell, Secretary, ltterrell@LutheranChurchTucson.com or 520-297-5710.

ALA Teacher Anniversary Celebrations

Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) is pleased to announce milestone anniversaries of two of their long-time ALA instructors. Mr. Gary Gray and Mrs. Virginia Steinmetz will be honored at ALA's annual Commencement Concert on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 PM. Both Gary and Virginia plan to continue serving ALA, and for that the school is thankful!

ALA invites you to join them in thanking God for the blessing of these two faithful servants. Following the concert there will be an outdoor reception with refreshments. If you are able to attend, please plan to stay after the concert to offer your congratulations to our two honorees. No RSVP is requested.

Letters of congratulations or gifts of appreciation may be brought the evening of the concert or sent to ALA at ALA Anniversary—(please note Gary Gray or Virginia Steinmetz) 6036 South 27th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85041.

(This is a portion of a letter from ALA. The full letter can be found in the office courtyard display case.)

Letter From the Bautistas

Dear Friends at Grace,

Thank you very much for including us in your worship service at Grace. It was an honor and a blessing to share the Word of Christ through song with all who attended. Thank you also for your support, encouragement, and prayer. We look forward to singing in Tucson again! Until then, God's continued blessings on your ministry.

In Christ,
Stephen Bautista & Family

P.S. Check out our family blog—www.TheTravelBags.com. We even have a YouTube channel (The Travel Bags) where you can see our adventures and how we all fit in our travel trailer! We'd love to connect there.

(This letter can be found in the office courtyard display case.)

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 Ed & Judy Ethington in loving memory of Bernie & Myrtle Ethington.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a Mother's Day coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next week's Scripture Lessons for Devotional Reading this Week

Genesis 4:1-16

1 John 3:13-18

John 14:15-21

Sermon Text

Genesis 4:1-16

Sin Is Crouching at Your Door

Vacation Bible School: June 19-23

Vacation Bible School will be held here at Grace-Tucson on Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 23 from 9:00 AM-11:30 AM.

The VBS closing service will be on Sunday, June 25 at 10:00 AM at Grace-Tucson with the VBS picnic to follow on site. More picnic details will be available as it gets closer.

We are in need of volunteers to help with teaching, snacks, crafts and music. If you would like to volunteer to help with VBS, please speak to our coordinator, Cindi Breitzkreitz (cell: 298-9758, home: 298-9758, email: mkcindib4u@yahoo.com) or to Pastor Patoka. Donations for Vacation Bible School are also appreciated and can be given to Cindi or Pastor Patoka.

Blankets, Caps, Scarves Needed

The Holy Cross Sewing Circle would like to invite you to help them make homemade blankets, caps, scarves and quilts again this year for the Apaches, Mission to the Children Missions, and our Vets. Last year was such a great success because you took the time and effort to help them reach their goal and beyond. God truly blessed the project! They are hoping to have another successful year. Below is a list of what is needed. Finished items may be brought to the Grace-Tucson church office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Karen Manning at 520-241-0909. Donations will be collected through this October.

What is needed:

Baby Blankets

Caps and Scarves (for Adults and Children)

Quilts (any size)

Lap Blankets (4 x 6)



**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 • May 14-May 21

TUCSON

Today

Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
Children's Sunday School8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Connecting Sinai to Calvary*9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *Church-Mission-Ministry*9:00a

Monday

English as a Second Language Classes6:30p

Tuesday

English as a Second Language Classes6:30p

SAHUARITA

Today

Children's Sunday School9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Prayer*9:00a
Worship Services 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Wednesday

Bible Study: *Why All the Different Churches?* 10:00a

Saturday

Women's Fellowship Group at Sweet Tomatoes5:00p

Sunday

Children's Sunday School9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Prayer*9:00a
Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson2:00p

BENSON

Today

Worship Service/Communion7:30a

Saturday

Women's Fellowship Group at Sweet Tomatoes5:00p

Sunday

Worship Service7:30a
Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson2:00p

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History* 10:00a & 7:00p
Grow in Grace Class in Conference Room (Kassulke).....2:00p

Thursday

NO Women's Bible Study.....
St. Marcus Kids are at Grace-Tucson (Thurs-Sat)

Saturday

Women's Fellowship Group at Sweet Tomatoes5:00p

Sunday

Worship Services/Communion 7:45 & 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
Children's Sunday School8:45a
Youth Confirmation Class.....8:45a
Lifeliners (High School Group): *Connecting Sinai to Calvary*9:00a
Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
• *Church-Mission-Ministry*9:00a
Voters' Meeting in the Fellowship Hall2:00p

VAIL

Today

Children's Sunday School9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *Of Kings & Prophets*9:15a
Worship Service/Communion 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Monday

NO Bible Study at the Ministry Center

Saturday

Work Day at Grace-Vail
Women's Fellowship Group at Sweet Tomatoes5:00p

Sunday

Children's Sunday School9:00a
Youth Confirmation Class9:00a
Adult Bible Study: *What's Heaven Like?*9:15a
Worship Service..... 10:00a
Coffee Fellowship following worship

Voters' Meeting at Grace-Tucson2:00p

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