

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
April 26, 2015

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Good Shepherd Sunday

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Gracious Savior, gentle Good Shepherd, You lovingly laid down Your life for me so that I might have forgiveness of my sins and be led through the valley of the shadow of death unto eternal life. In Your death I see the love of my heavenly Father and know His boundless mercy and grace. In Your glorious resurrection I find hope for everlasting life in the place You have prepared for me, so that I might be in your presence forever. Grant that I seek to serve You in my day to day living by the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Your holy name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Jesus said, “I am the Good Shepherd I know my own and my own know me.” Certainly it is a blessing to be known by and to know our Savior, our Shepherd, our Friend. **Welcome** to everyone gathered here this morning! We continue to celebrate Easter on this Fourth Sunday of Easter known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Each Sunday throughout the year is a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. **We invite you to come and worship with us again.**

We ask that everyone fill out an attendance registration card found at each pew and return it to an Usher as the Offering is collected. Children are welcome in our Service and will be invited to come forward for a Children’s Message. Parents may accompany them if they wish. We have a staffed nursery facility for infants and toddlers located downstairs in this building for anyone who has need. Restroom facilities are located downstairs as well or on this floor level across the bridge before entering the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher or greeter.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 8:15 Service today. In this sacrament we receive Christ’s very body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Those who are not members of Grace are asked to speak with our Pastor before partaking of this sacrament so that the unity of faith might be established. Thank you for honoring this request.

AS WE GATHER

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday, an opportunity to reflect on what it means to belong to one both so mighty and so merciful as our Lord, Jesus Christ. Jesus came as the Good Shepherd to battle the enemies of sin and death and to protect and defend us, His sheep. He does this all not for Himself and what is in it for Him, but He does this completely and freely for us. For us He lives, for us He dies, and for us He rises again. He took on our flesh and blood not for His gain and glory but in order to battle our enemies and win for us the victory only He could win. Now we hear His voice, respond with joy, give honor to His name, and in gratitude follow His lead to eternal life.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by John Ketcher in honor of his granddaughter Abby's birthday this past Wednesday and in thanksgiving for all of his grandchildren and God's many blessings.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor:		Rev. James C. Walter
Director of Parish Music:		Nathan Beethe
Secretary:		Pat Funk
Early Childhood Center Director:		Colleen Moorman
Acolyte:	(8:15)	Mason Andrews
Communion Assistant:	(8:15)	Robert Nichols
Cantor:	(8:15)	Randy Middaugh
Ushers:	(8:15)	Roy Andrews, Roy Bullard John Ketcher, Gary Proud
Greeters:	(8:15)	Roy and Ame Andrews, Perryn, Mason and Ethan
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Lori Bloom and Angie Proud
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Jack Manchester
Cantor:	(10:45)	Jeff Ralston
Ushers:	(10:45)	Paul Krueger, Gervais LeBlanc, Jeff Ralston
Greeters:	(10:45)	Ann Stoker, Cynthia McCrory, and Owen McCrory
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Ginny Ralston
Coffee Hosts:		Board of Evangelism
Altar Guild:	(Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – The appointed readings for next Sunday, May 3rd, The Fifth Sunday of Easter, are: The First Reading: Acts 8:26-40, The Epistle Reading: 1 John 4:1-11, and The Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE for THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pre-Service Music

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Kevin Hildebrand

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Ryan Meyer

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LSB 549

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

1 John 1:8–9

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution (8:15)

[John 20:19–23]

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Declaration of Grace (10:45)

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

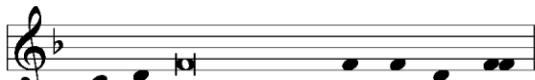
Introit

Ps. 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

- P** I am the good shepherd.
- C** I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- P** The LORD is my shepherd;
- C** I shall not want.
- P** He makes me lie down in green pastures.
- C** He leads me beside still waters.
- P** He restores my soul.
- C** He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- P** Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
- C** your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- P** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
- C** you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
- P** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
- C** and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** I am the good shepherd.
- C** I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life for the sheep.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



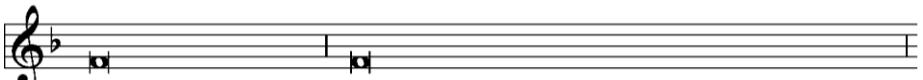
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



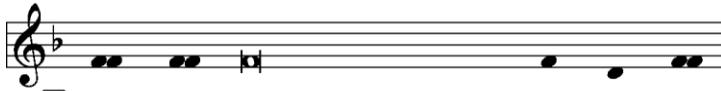
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 4:1-12

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

adapt. from Matt. 28:7; Heb. 2:7; Ps. 8:6



Christ has risen | from the dead.*

[God the Father] has crowned him with glory and | honor,
He has given him dominion over the works | of his hands,*
he has put all things un- | der his feet.

Epistle

1 John 3:16–24

P This is the Word of the Lord.

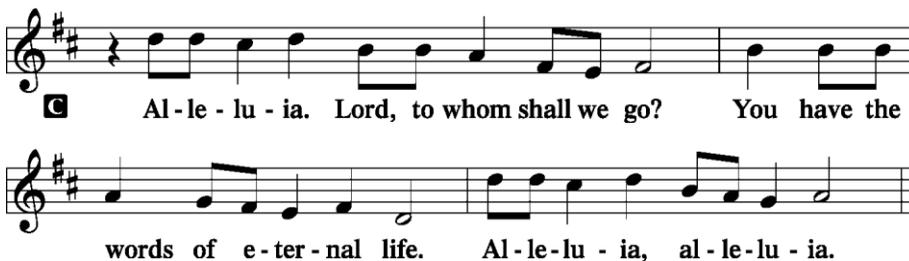
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Rom. 6:9; John 10:14

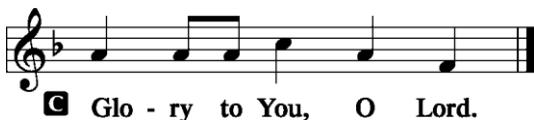
P Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.



Holy Gospel

John 10:11–18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



The reading of the Holy Gospel.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

Sermon

Acts 4:1-12

“Life in His Name”

Stand

Nicene Creed (8:15)

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

**And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Apostles' Creed (10:45)

**☐ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Each petition ends with the following:

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude with the following:

- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
C Amen

Sit

Offering

The King of Love My Shepherd Is - C.S. Lang

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-

va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament (8:15)

Preface

2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn: Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

LSB 900

Postlude

Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love - Kermit Moldenhauer



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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY: 8:15 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
Fellowship and Coffee in the Parlor
9:45 a.m. – Sunday School and Pastor Walter’s Bible Class
10:45 a.m. – Divine Service

MON - FRI: 7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study

TUESDAY: 10:00 a.m. – Women’s Bible Class
5:15 p.m. – 8th Grade Confirmation
5:30 p.m. – Handbells
6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study (St. Vincent’s)
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service

THURSDAY: 5:15 p.m. – 7th Grade Confirmation

SATURDAY: 9:00 a.m. – Walk for the Waiting

NEXT SUNDAY: 12:30 p.m. – Wedding Shower for Jess and Paul

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL, students learn the story of “Paul’s First Missionary Journey.” Just as God sent Paul and Barnabas to spread the Gospel, so today He sends pastors to preach the Gospel, baptize, and feed Jesus’ body and blood to His children, against whom the gates of hell cannot prevail. Consider discussing, “*Who gave Paul directions on where to travel? What was Paul’s message?*”

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for children ages 3 years through 6th grade meet in the lower level of the Family Life Center. **JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES** meet in classrooms downstairs in the church.

PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS meets upstairs in the Family Life Center in Parker Hall. Pastor Walter continues a study from the series **God’s Word for Today: Galatians – The Cost of Freedom**. Today Pastor Walter will begin **Lesson 3 – “The Bad News and the Good News”**

8th CONFIRMATION is Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

7th CONFIRMATION is Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

May 1 – Sandy and Tim Sweeney

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

April 26 – Leslie Cossey, Billy Ginocchio, Hayden Villarreal

April 27 – Carroll Holzhauer, Robert Rawlings

April 28 – Nicole Nordyke, Karen Klein, Nancy Orpin, Bob Schmidt, Henry Schluterman

April 29 – Willie Eustice, Mike Morrison, Ginny Ralston

May 2 – Kaye Gilbert

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Alice Dobbs is in rehab at Baptist Springhill in North Little Rock.

Sammye Sue Harrill is recovering following knee surgery.

Grant Geuther has returned home from the hospital.

Evelyn Chotkowski is in room 606 at Good Shepherd Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Beth Paulson is continuing her recovery at home.

Joan Ann Olsen is in The Lakes at Maumelle Health and Rehab.

Dennis Fastenau is continuing chemotherapy treatment.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 4/19: 187 (8:15 – 88 and 10:45 – 99). Mid-Week Service 4/22: 11. **Offerings:** Sunday 4/19: \$7,119.25. Mid-Week 4/15: \$590.00. Missions: \$60.00. Building Fund: \$150.00.

GRACE GROUPS - We have a need for volunteers to do inside and outside chores/projects that are not performed by our cleaning contractor or lawn service. Examples of needs include working with the flower beds, keeping the exterior walks and drives clean, minor maintenance and repairs, and other needs that volunteers notice need to be done. The volunteer time would be nominal, an hour or two per month. Volunteers of organizations, women or men could team up and form groups that could include fellowship as part of the monthly work. Pastor has volunteered to conduct devotions. Please contact Charles Stein at cstein30@comcast.net or 920-3371 to volunteer. Be the first to volunteer as a group.

FOOD PANTRY - Our food pantry is currently at low levels. Please consider picking up a couple of items for sharing with those who have need. We especially like to have for distribution canned or bagged meats like tuna, chicken, Vienna sausages, and Spam. We can use vegetable, chicken or beef soups, but we do not need any “cream of” type soups. Canned ravioli or other Italian items that can be micro-waved are also good items for us to have. Canned vegetables and fruit are also welcomed as are packs of pudding and boxes of cereal. A table will be set up on the bridge for you to place your food pantry items. Thank you in advance for helping us to assist others.

MID-WEEK SERVICES - We have a Worship Service each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Each week's theme follows the theme of the previous Sunday. Holy Communion is celebrated on the second and fourth Wednesday. Please join us for worship.

PORTALS OF PRAYER devotion books for April – June are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Please take a moment to pick up your copy and remember to recycle your old copy in the box in the breezeway.

A WEDDING SHOWER to honor Jess Kindschi and Paul Walter will be held May 3rd, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Grace Parlor. Jess and Paul will be married on November 7th. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Home Depot. Because Jess and Paul are flying down this time, we suggest that gifts from the registry may be shipped to the address that is on their registry. The hostesses are Lori Bloom, Pat Funk, Sally McNabb, Riley Middaugh, Margaret Schulz, Ann Stoker and Sheila Wilimzig.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP – **Sundays in May** are still available to serve refreshments in the Parlor between services. Please check the list on the bulletin board by the Parlor and sign up for a Sunday on which you want to serve.

2015 SUMMER CAMP at LUTHERAN CAMP ON PETIT JEAN - ROOTS - Campers will venture deep into Cedar Canyon as they explore the natural wonders of Petit Jean Mountain. They will also delve into God's Word to discover what it means to be a child of God. The camp theme, **ROOTS**, is based on the promises found in Ephesians 3:14-21 where the Apostle Paul writes of believers being "rooted and grounded in love." Brochures with more information are on the table by the ramp door and registration forms are on line at lutherancamp.org. Register by April 30th and save \$35.00. A multi-child discount of \$35.00 is also available for siblings of campers. For more information contact the camp director David Cox at director@lutherancamp.org or at 501-652-6304.

An Easter Service
of
Evening Prayer

Sunday, April 26th
6:00 p.m.

at

Grace Lutheran Church
5124 Hillcrest
Little Rock, Arkansas

Featuring the Central Arkansas Kantorei

Alisa Coffey, harp

Randy Middaugh, clarinet

Participants are members of
Lutheran Churches in Central Arkansas

Nathan Beethe, Director

For more information, contact Nathan Beethe at
501-663-3631 or nathan@gracelutheranlr.org

A Reception will be held following the Service in Parker Hall

Walk for the Waiting

Saturday – May 2nd
9:00 a.m.

War Memorial Stadium

Did you know there are over 4,000 kids in Arkansas' foster care system on any given day? Did you know there are over 500 kids in Arkansas waiting to be adopted? Because of the shortage of families, nearly 250 kids will “age out” of the system this year and enter into adulthood without having found a family.

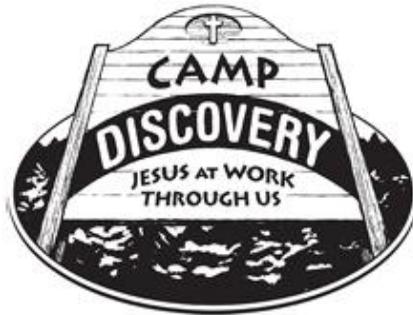
Did you know you can help? How? You can walk!

Come and walk with us on Saturday, May 2nd, 9:00 a.m. at War Memorial Stadium.

We cannot all foster or adopt, but we can all walk or just gather in fellowship to benefit kids waiting to be placed in families. **The Call, Project Zero and Immerse Arkansas** are joining forces to support waiting children and the families that care for them. Show your support for these kids and families by joining us to walk.

Today, Shaun and Justine Baker will have a display set up on the bridge and members of the Board of Evangelism will be serving coffee in the Parlor and they will all be available to explain how to become a Sponsored Walker as part of the Grace Lutheran team.

We're going to walk; will you walk with us?



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 7 - 11, 2015

The volunteer sign-up sheet is available in the breezeway for **VBS 2015**. The theme is **Camp Discovery: Jesus at Work Through Us** and we would love for you to join us on this adventure! The dates are **June 7-11**. If you have any questions, please contact Catherine Manchester at cmanchester@mac.com or 821-4140.