

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
May 18, 2014

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the way, the truth and the life. You have opened to me the kingdom of heaven through Your suffering, death and resurrection. You have taken me from death to life in my Baptism as You have forgiven me my sins and promised me everlasting life. This is undeserved grace and mercy and in this I greatly rejoice even if I suffer pain and sorrow in this life, for I know that I am receiving the goal of my faith, the salvation of my soul. In Your holy name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! We continue to rejoice in the Easter victory that is ours through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ as we come together in this place on the Fifth Sunday of Easter. St. Peter tells us in our Epistle reading that Jesus is our Cornerstone, the very Stone the builders rejected. However it is on Him alone that our faith is built and in Him alone do we have the hope of eternal life.

Welcome to everyone gathered here this day for worship. A special word of welcome is extended to our visitors. We ask that everyone fill out an attendance 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 nursery facility for infants and toddlers located downstairs for anyone who has need. Restrooms are also downstairs in this building or across the bridge on this floor level before entering the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please ask one of our greeters or ushers. If you need more information about Grace Lutheran Church please speak with our Pastor.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated in the 10:45 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

In the readings for this morning the Gospel presents to us what at first glance would undoubtedly be a contradiction: "living stones!" A stone has no life in it. Stones do not breathe; they cannot speak. They are virtually the definition of dead, so how can a stone be called living? Yet we hear that Jesus is a "living stone rejected by men" and in Christ Jesus we too, are "living stones" as we hear in our Epistle reading. How can this be? God has made us from something that should be dead in sin into something alive in Christ! Christ has taken our feeble, sinful, selfish selves and made us chosen, royal, holy, His own possession. Thanks be to God for His undeserved grace and love.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Verna and Shirley Rieve in memory of their father Mr. Fred Rieve and in thanksgiving to the Lord for His many blessings.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor:		Rev. James C. Walter
Vicar:		David Witte
Director of Parish Music:		Nathan Beethe
Secretary:		Pat Funk
Early Childhood Center Director:		Colleen Moorman
Acolyte:	(8:15)	Annalia Buchanan
Cantor:	(8:15)	Paula Walter
Ushers:	(8:15)	Bobby Bemberg, Daniel Loyd Tim Loyd, Ed Mahnken
Greeter:	(8:15)	Lori Bloom
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Janet Killough and Carol Ann Honeywell
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Lauren Faulkner
Assisting Elder:	(10:45)	Greg Warren
Cantor:	(10:45)	Jeff Ralston
Ushers:	(10:45)	Rudy Bischof, Jeremy Hammond Ken Ross, Richard Sanders
Greeters:	(10:45)	Shaun, Justine and Maxwell Baker
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Beverly Sanders
Coffee Hosts:		Jeremy, Angie, Connor and Jack Stephens
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 25th, The Sixth Sunday of Easter, are: First Reading: Acts 17:16-31, The Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22, and The Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE for THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pre-Service Music

Two settings of "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" - Charles W. Ore

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing - Jeffrey Blersch

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

Service Note: *Stanza 3 - Women, Stanza 4 - Men*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Holy Baptism

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Baptism Hymn: See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593

Service of the Word

Introit

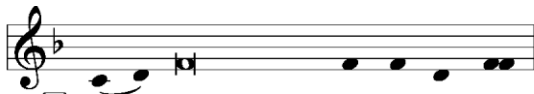
Ps. 30:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 149:1

- P** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C his praise in the assembly of the godly!
- P** I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
C and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
- P** O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
C and you have healed me.

- P** O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;
C you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.
- P** Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,
C and give thanks to his holy name.
- P** For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.
C Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- 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** Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,
C his praise in the assembly of the godly!

Kyrie

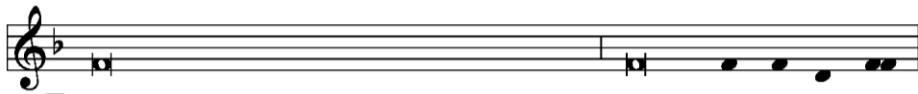
Mark 10:47



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.



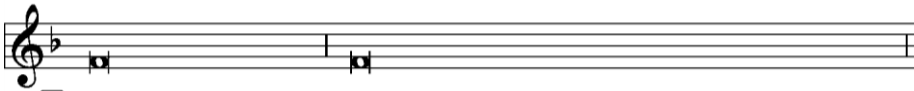
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



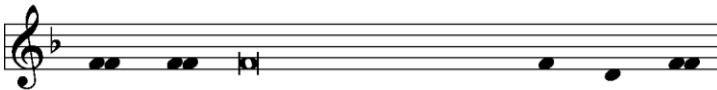
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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

Refrain

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-to-ry 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.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; 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.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 6:1–9; 7:2a, 51–60

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 Peter 2:2–10

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Rom. 6:9; John 14:23

- P** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Alleluia.

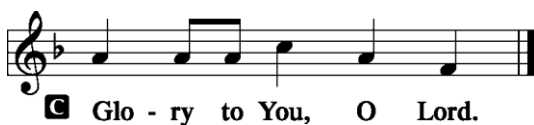


C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 14:1–14

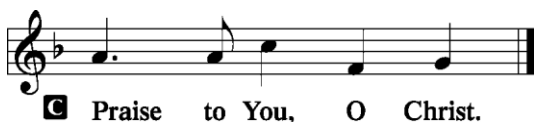
- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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: Church of God, Elect and Glorious

LSB 646

Sermon

1 Peter 2:2–10

“Chosen – Royal – Holy – His Own!”

Stand

Nicene Creed

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

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

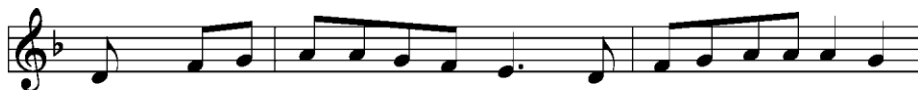
Offering

Church of God, Elect and Glorious - Kevin Hildebrand

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



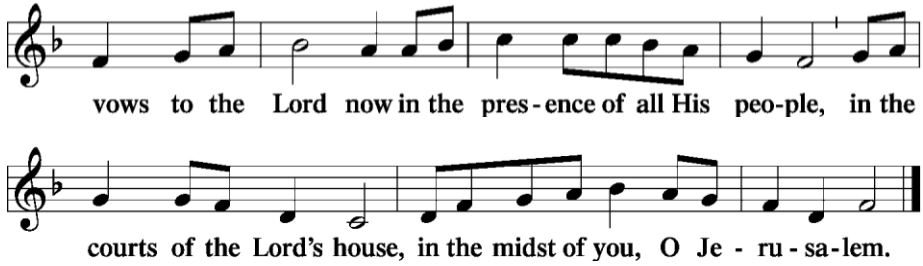
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will



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

Preface

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



P The Lord be with you.



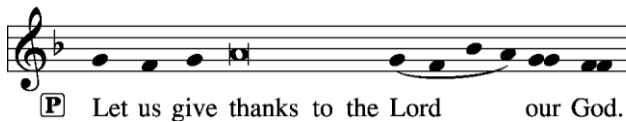
C And al - so with you.




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:

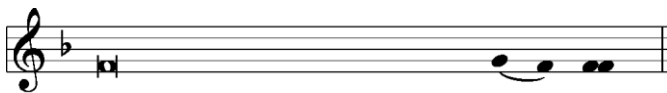
Lord's Prayer

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**

Pax Domini

John 20:19



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

Communion Instructions: The Pastor invites the communicants, those who are able, to kneel and then distributes the host which may be received into the hand or the mouth. The Elder distributes the individual cups. The communicants are asked to hold their cups until the Pastor says, “Take and drink.”

Hymn: Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

Hymn: You Are the Way; through You Alone

LSB 526

Hymn: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

LSB 466

Stand

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.

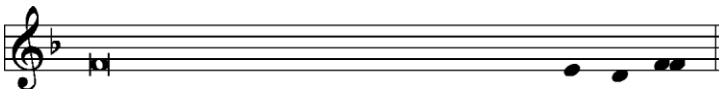
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Closing Hymn: Christ Is Our Cornerstone

LSB 912

Postlude

Christ Is Our Cornerstone - J. Wayne Kerr



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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY:	8:15 a.m. – Matins Coffee and Fellowship in the Parlor
	9:45 a.m. – Sunday School downstairs in Parker Hall
	9:45 a.m. – Junior and Senior High classes downstairs in the church
	9:45 a.m. – Pastor Walter’s Bible Class upstairs in Parker Hall
	10:45 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 p.m. – Baby Shower for Courtney Sutterfield
MON - FRI:	7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)
MONDAY:	6:00 p.m. – Board of Stewardship
TUESDAY:	9:30 a.m. – Tuesday Morning Bible Class
	12:00 noon – Fellowship Club
	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

TODAY SUNDAY SCHOOL, the children learned the story of Peter and Cornelius (Acts 10) and how like them the Good News comes to us. Talk about how in church we receive the Good News that, although we are judged unrighteous and deserving of death, God mercifully declares us holy, righteous, and innocent because of Christ. What does this mean for our daily lives is a good question to discuss as a family.

PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS meets each Sunday morning upstairs in Parker Hall. Pastor Walter has begun the study of the Letter to the Hebrews, and today he continues the section on chapter four of Hebrews.

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 their classrooms downstairs in the church.

HOLY BAPTISM - In our 10:45 Service, Cecelia Noelle Hammond, daughter of Jeremy and Jennifer Hammond, will be received into God’s Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Her sponsor is Colleen Moorman.

LUTHERAN CAMP ON PETIT JEAN - This morning Mr. David Cox, the director of the Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean, is with us to share the great things that will be happening at camp this summer. Please welcome David to Grace this morning.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

May 18 - Carmen and Drew Stewart

May 20 - Angie and Gary Proud

May 21 - Karen and Roy Bullard, Lindsay and Jarrod Zweifel

May 22 - Lauren and Craig Schluterman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

May 18 - Robert Grant

May 19 - Casey Jenkins, Emma Lile, Bowman Stein, Sandy Sweeney

May 21 - Sandy Price

May 23 - Cole Jenkins

May 24 - Robert Bemberg, Jr., Judy Rivers

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The Worden family is working to recover after a tornado severely damaged their home.

Irvin Clawitter has returned home from the hospital.

Penny Kalinowsky is recovering from an accident injury.

Doris Holzhauer is recovering at home following a fall.

Gary Goldsby is continuing heart tests and treatment.

Grant Geuther continues his rehab at Fort Roots Veterans Rehab.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 5/11: 237 (8:15 – 114 and 10:45 – 123). Mid-Week Service 5/14: 11. **Offerings:** Sunday 5/11: \$6,371.00. Mid-Week Service 5/7: \$40.00. Building Fund: \$667.00. Memorials: \$65.00. Scholarship Fund: \$50.00.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP will meet on Monday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Joel Junkans is the director.

BABY BOY SHOWER - All are invited to a ***Baby Boy Shower*** for Courtney Sutterfield **this afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in the Church Parlor. Courtney is registered at Target. Hostesses are Ame Andrews, Crissy Beethe, Sammye Sue Harrill, Gina Junkans, Riley Middaugh, and Joan Ann Olsen.

WEDDING SHOWER - You are invited to a ***Wedding Shower*** for Ashley Hornbeck and John Ralston on **Saturday, May 31st, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** in the Church Parlor. Hostesses are Rebecca Cate, Suzanne Lambert, Sharon LeBlanc, Florence Marvin, Diane Roberts, Beverly Sanders and Margaret Schulz.

YOU ARE INVITED - The members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Russellville invite you to a reception in honor of Pastor Darrell Kobs who is retiring from the Ministry. Join them for a come-and-go celebration on Sunday, June 1st, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. to honor Pastor Kobs and his wife Terri. The reception will be in St. John's Fellowship Hall at 500 North Cumberland Avenue, Russellville. Congratulations, Pastor Kobs, on your retirement.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB will meet on Tuesday, May 20th, at 12:00 noon in Parker Hall. Our ACTS friends, Bette Bogart, Judy Keppel and Mildred Wilkins, will serve a spring-time lunch. Make plans to attend and have a great time of fun and fellowship.

GRACE ANNUAL FLOAT TRIP is Saturday, June 14th. Meet at the Highway 14 Bridge at 8:45 a.m. for departure at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$40.00 per canoe plus \$3 per person for transport. Limited number of canoes/kayaks. Camping sites at Buffalo Point Campground can be reserved by calling 1-877-444-6777. No lunch will be served on the river, but plans are being made to stop at Spring Creek. Contact Tim Loyd at 851-6457 or 352-4908 or timpaul59@att.net. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the Parlor.

GRACE GRADUATES - Graduation time is here and we would like to recognize our Grace graduates. If you are graduating or receiving honors from middle school, high school or college this spring, please let the church office know so we can publish our graduates and students receiving honors in the June newsletter. If you are graduating from high school, please let us know your plans for after graduation.

ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIPS - The Endowment Committee is currently accepting applications for scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year. Applicants must be attending a Lutheran University or Seminary to be eligible. If you are currently receiving a scholarship from Grace, we ask that you update us with your fall plans. If you have questions, contact Rudy Bischof, director of the Board of Endowment. **All applications are due by May 30th.**

Gangway for Galilee! - Registration is now open for our **Gangway to Galilee VBS**. The dates are **June 15-19 from 5:30-8:15 p.m.** A light supper for the children will be served each evening. Registration forms can be found in the breezeway. Please contact Diane Roberts (di4hogs@yahoo.com), Catherine Manchester (cmanchester@icloud.com) or Gina Junkans (jgjunkans@aristotle.net) with any questions. Forms can be returned to the church office or to any of the women listed above.

LUTHERAN CAMP ON PETIT JEAN - EPIC! Exploring Purpose in Creation - Get ready for adventure! Summer camp at the Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean will be *EPIC* fun – hiking, swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, sand volleyball, crafts and singing, and more, along with devotions and prayer. Each day will explore God’s Word to discover what it means to be created in God’s image. Registration forms are available here at Grace on the table by the ramp door, contact the camp director David Cox at 501-727-5656 or director@lutherancamp.org. Mail your registration form to Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean, 110 Montgomery Trace, Morrilton, AR 72110.

MID-WEEK SERVICES - We have a Worship Service each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion on the second and fourth Wednesday. Each week’s theme follows the theme of the previous Sunday. This is a great opportunity for evening worship and an opportunity for worship if you are not able to be here on Sunday.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP is a great opportunity for getting to know our visitors or someone you haven’t met before, but we need volunteers to serve refreshments during this fellowship time. **We still have dates available in June and July...June 8th, 22nd and 29th and all of July.** Please take a minute to check the available dates on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Parlor and sign up for the Sunday on which you wish to serve. Thank you for volunteering to serve!!

6th ANNUAL DISNEY EXTRAVAGANZA - The Grace Board of Evangelism is again sponsoring a booth at the 6th Annual Disney Extravaganza. Each booth has a Disney theme and the Grace booth is “**Nemo’s Fin-tastic Bean Bag Toss.**” The Disney Extravaganza is sponsored by “Project Zero” formerly known at the Pulaski County Adoption Coalition and will be held Saturday, **May 31st, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at **Immanuel Baptist Church.** This carnival style event brings children available for adoption and approved adoptive families together and gives them an opportunity to meet! The Board of Evangelism members and their families will be manning the booth.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (DCFS) - Grace continues to support the foster care program in the East Office of DCFS. Some of the items they continue to need for the children coming into their office include: Diaper all sizes; Wipes; Box of Kleenex; Snacks: pop tarts, cracker, cookies, juice; and Microwavable: ravioli, spaghetti macaroni. If you can help provide any of these items, please bring them to the church and place them in the box for DCFS which is in the church breezeway. For more information, contact Pat Funk or any of the Board of Evangelism members.

MEMORIALS -

IN MEMORY OF MR. LARRY JONES

TO THE GRACE GENERAL FUND

By Bette Bogart

IN MEMORY OF MR. DON MURPHY – Brother-in-law of Jim Robinson

TO THE GRACE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

By Maxine Biggers

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Sunday June 15 – Thursday June 19**

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