

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
June 1, 2014

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Dearest Jesus, You accomplished the work that the Father gave You to do for me and for all in order that I might be shown mercy and given eternal salvation. I rejoice in this grace that has restored me to be a child of God and I pray that Your Word would continue to strengthen me so that I might be sustained through trial and temptation, established unto eternal life. To You belongs all honor, praise and glory. In Your holy name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Today is the last Sunday in the season of Easter. This past Thursday the Church quietly celebrated The Ascension of Our Lord and so this morning we will begin our Service with an observance of that special day in our Church Year when Jesus was seated at the right hand of the Father. We confess that Jesus is Risen and Ascended.

Welcome to Grace! We especially welcome those who are visiting this morning. 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

As the Easter season draws to a close, today's Epistle reading from St. Peter's first letter confronts us with a truth that we might not like very much: fiery trials are going to come our way, so do not be surprised by them. What are "fiery trials"? Peter mentions being "insulted for the name of Christ." (1 Peter 4:14) He also mentions "anyone [who] suffers as a Christian." (1 Peter 4:16) Amidst the joy of the Easter season, then, we are reminded that in this life we are not free from persecution and suffering. What the Easter Gospel boldly declares to us is that "the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you." (1 Peter 5:10) This He does freely for you and for all for Christ's sake. **Alleluia, Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Eldon and Margaret Schulz in thanksgiving for the Lord's many blessings on their life as they celebrate their 31st anniversary on June 2nd.

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)	Mason Andrews
Assisting Elder:	(8:15)	Gary Proud
Cantor:	(8:15)	Randy Middaugh
Ushers:	(8:15)	Robert Jones, Robert Nichols Robert Wilimzig, Paul Walter
Greeter:	(8:15)	Debbie Penny
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Janet Killough
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Matthew Warren
Communion Assistant:	(10:45)	Kurt Shrader
Cantor:	(10:45)	Suzanne Lambert
Ushers:	(10:45)	Shaun Baker, Ron Krueger Tim Sweeney, Greg Warren
Greeters:	(10:45)	Jim and Nancy Wade
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Dawn Cline
Coffee Hosts:		Sandy Price and Pat Funk
Altar Guild:	(Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - The appointed readings for next Sunday, June 8th, The Day of Pentecost are: Old Testament Reading: Numbers 11:24-30, The Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21, and The Gospel Reading: John 7:37-39.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE for THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Pre-Service Music

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing - Paul Manz

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing - John Behnke

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493 sts. 1-4

Ascension Observance

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

Collect

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Almighty God, as Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, ascended into the heavens, so may we also ascend in heart and mind and continually dwell there with Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Holy Gospel

Luke 24:44–53

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Hymn: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LSB 493 sts. 5-6

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:15)

Holy Baptism

p268

Baptism Hymn: All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 601

Confession and Absolution (10:45)

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

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**

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 100:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 101:1

P I will sing of steadfast love and justice;

C **to you, O LORD, I will make music.**

P Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

C **Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

P Know that the LORD, he is God!

C **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

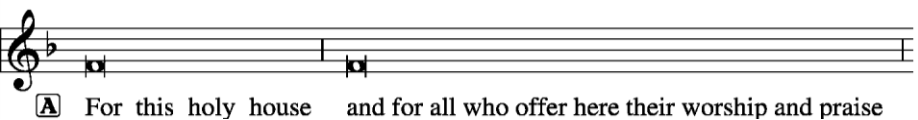
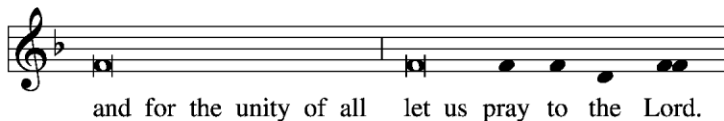
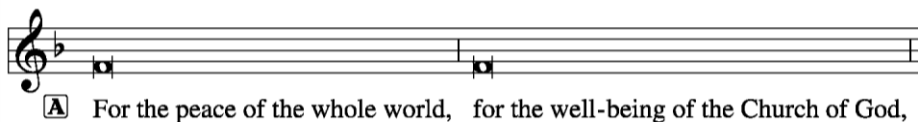
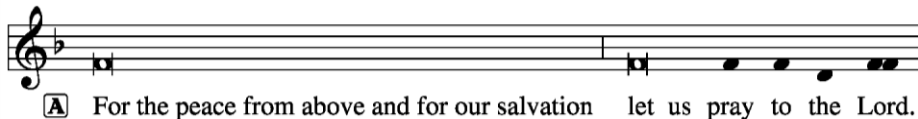
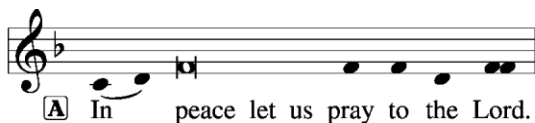
P For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

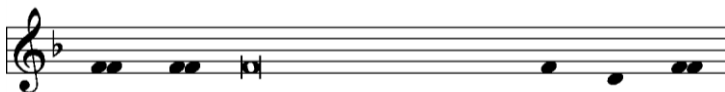
C **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

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 will sing of steadfast love and justice;

C **to you, O LORD, I will make music.**





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 he -



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*



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 King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 1:12–26

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 4:12–19; 5:6–11

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Rom. 6:9; John 14:18

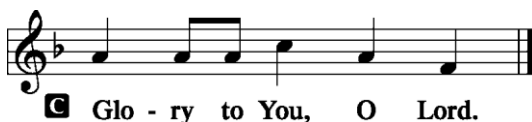
- P** Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Alleluia.



Holy Gospel

John 17:1-11

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



The reading of the Holy Gospel.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

LSB 666

“Restored – Confirmed – Strengthened – Established”

Stand

Apostles' Creed (8:15)

**☐ 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**

Nicene Creed (10:45)

**☐ 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

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe - J.S. Bach

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.

10:45 Service continues on the next page

Service Concludes (8:15)

Closing Collect

P Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen

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: How Firm a Foundation

LSB 728

Postlude

How Firm a Foundation - Kevin Hildebrand



Service of the Sacrament (10:45)

Preface

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





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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore 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:

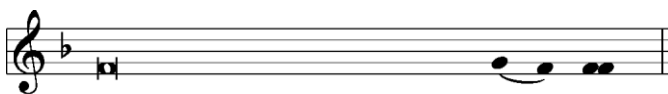
Lord's Prayer

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



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: Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

Hymn: Fight the Good Fight

LSB 664

Hymn: Be Still, My Soul

LSB 752

Stand

Thank the Lord



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice 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

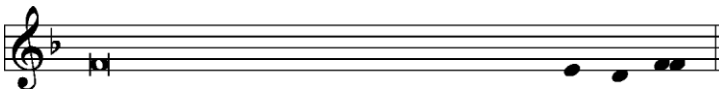
P Let us pray.

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.



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.



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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY:	8:15 a.m. – Divine Service 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
MON - FRI:	7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)
TUESDAY:	9:30 a.m. – Tuesday Morning Bible Class 6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Choir
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study (St. Vincent’s) 7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service
THURS - SUN:	LWML District Convention in Fort Smith

TODAY SUNDAY SCHOOL - Summer Sunday School begins this week with “H₂O! Everywhere: Noah.” Students will learn how God pours out His love for them by rescuing them from death and by washing away their sins through Jesus Christ. Consider discussing, *“How does God rescue you each day?”*

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 8:15 Service, Luther Thomas Sutterfield, son of Jason and Courtney Sutterfield, will be received into God’s Kingdom of Grace through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. His sponsors are Tiffany Warriner and Roy Andrews. Luther is the brother of Aidan and Stella Grace Sutterfield and the grandson of Jon and Sandy Lindemann.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

June 1 – Ame and Roy Andrews

June 2 – Margaret and Eldon Schulz

June 7 – Tina and Billy Wilkins, Jr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

June 1 – Pat Funk, Steve Gertsch, Pastor Paul Jilg

June 2 – Danielle Wilbert

June 3 – Jacob Ralston

June 7 – Janet Pulliam

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Ann Dyer is undergoing tests.

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

Gary Goldsby is recovering from a heart procedure on Friday.

Grant Geuther has returned home following his rehab.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 5/25: 182 (8:15 – 92 and 10:45 – 90). Mid-Week Service 5/28: 6. **Offerings:** Sunday 5/25: \$7,020.00. Mid-Week Service 5/21: \$190.00. Rev. Mark Eisold Missions: \$50.00. Building Fund: \$150.00. Memorials: \$225.00. Scholarship Fund: \$200.00.

GRACE STEWARDSHIP - The Board of Stewardship continues to monitor the congregation's income and expenses in relationship to our Budget. To date General Fund giving is running ahead of last year, but our income is less than our expenses. The Board requests that you give attention to the Stewardship Report in the June Newsletter. Thank you for your support of the ministry here at Grace. *Joel Junkans, Director, Board of Stewardship*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - We are in need of a fishing boat or dinghy for the upcoming **Gangway to Galilee VBS**. If you have one or two we can borrow from June 15-19, please let us know! A boat ties in with our Bible stories and would serve as a wonderful visual aide for our children that week. You can contact Catherine Manchester at 821-4140 or by email cmanchester@icloud.com. Thank you for your help!

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.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN RUSSELLVILLE invites you to a reception in honor of Pastor Darrell Kobs who is retiring from the Ministry. Join them for a come-and-go celebration this afternoon from **2:00 to 5:00 p.m.** honoring Pastor Kobs and his wife Terri. The reception is in the Fellowship Hall at 500 North Cumberland Avenue.

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 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!!

GRACE FOOD PANTRY serves the needs of many people. Many we help need food items that they can "open and eat" from the can. Others do have a place to cook but can't afford the additional perishable items needed (such as eggs, butter, etc.). Please keep this in mind as you purchase items for the Pantry. **Here are some of the items we need to restock: Canned or packaged meats: tuna, chicken, and Vienna sausages; Canned chunky soups (NOT creamed or broth soups); Canned fruit: peaches, pears, or mixed fruit; Canned vegetables: green beans, corn, or baked beans.** Thank you for your donations. Please place them on the kitchen counter downstairs in the church.

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.

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 in the breezeway and by the ramp door, contact the 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.

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: **Diapers all sizes; Wipes; Boxes of Kleenex; Snacks: pop tarts, crackers, cookies, juice; and Microwavable: ravioli, spaghetti, and macaroni.** If you can help provide any of these items, please bring them to the church and place them in the box for DCFS in the breezeway. For more information, contact the church office.

GRACE ANNUAL FLOAT TRIP is almost here...it's 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. Plans have been made to stop at Spring Creek for lunch. Contact Tim Loyd at 851-6457 or 352-4908 or timpaul59@att.net.

MEMORIALS -

IN MEMORY OF MRS. SHERRY BISCHOF
TO THE SHERRY BISCHOF MEMORIAL FUND

By Terry, Willie and Richard Eustice

TO THE GRACE BUILDING FUND

By Rudy Bischof

Dennis and Judy Fastenau

IN MEMORY OF MR. LARRY JONES
TO THE GRACE GENERAL FUND

By Donna Langlais

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY LOU HALL – Mother of Travis Starr
TO THE GRACE BUILDING FUND

By Warren and Judy Rivers

Grace Lutheran Church

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



“Dive in and set sail” with us...
Sunday June 15 – Thursday June 19

5:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

(Registration forms are in “breeze-way”)

LWML

Lutheran Women in Mission

MITE BOXES

A little from many make MIGHTY MITES!!! That is what the MITE BOX is all about.

Ever think that you would really like to help a worthy cause, but just do not have enough money to make a difference? Wrong, wrong! Since January 31st, \$212,696.80 was collected from the “tiny mite boxes” across the United States. *Wonderful things happen when you say a prayer and drop your coins in those “tiny boxes”.* Three grants were paid in full amounting to \$180,600.00.

For more information on the 18 LWML Mission Grants, and a progress chart see the MITE BOX bulletin board in the breeze way. Large Mite Boxes are located at the ramp entrance and in the breeze way all the time for your donations, and small boxes are yours for the taking.

Thank you for your support and God's Blessings,
Judy Rivers