

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)**  
**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**  
**September 7, 2014**

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Christian Education Sunday**

**PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the children's friend for You invite them to come to You and You give to them the kingdom. I rejoice that I am a child of God and an heir of everlasting life which You won for me through Your suffering, death and resurrection. Grant that, as I continue to hear of God's mighty deeds done through You, my faith will be strengthened and I might rejoice in the salvation that You have freely given to me. I pray this in Your holy name. Amen

**WELCOME**

**Welcome to Grace!** It is good for you to be here this morning to begin Your week strengthened by God's Word. We also hope that you will come and worship with us again. This morning we observe "Christian Education Sunday." We do so recognizing that we are all God's children, heirs of everlasting life. God's very Word makes this known to us and is used by the Holy Spirit to empower us to believe the mighty deeds of God. May the Word of God heard here this day, both Law and Gospel, strengthen your faith by the power of the Holy Spirit to know God's will and to comprehend by faith His forgiveness, His undeserved mercy freely given for Christ's sake. If you have any questions about the teachings of Grace Congregation please speak with our Pastor.

We ask that everyone here this morning 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. Restrooms are located on the lower level of this building or across the bridge on this floor level before entering the fellowship hall. A nursery for infants and toddlers is located downstairs for anyone who has need.

**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**

"Unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Becoming like children is not on most people's list of priorities. Actually we may wish to grow up or have our children grow up too quickly. We may treat our children as adults before they should be treated as such. In this morning's Gospel account Jesus holds children up as those who will both enter and become the great ones in the reign of God. We may think we have grown up in our faith and in the full knowledge of God's revelation to us in the Old and New Testament. Yet as that Word humbles us we recognize that we need to continue to have a childlike zeal for gladly hearing and learning God's Word and the mighty deeds that He has done for us through Jesus Christ.

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Tim and Stephana Loyd in honor of their 33<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

## THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor:		Rev. James C. Walter
Vicar:		David Witte
Director of Parish Music:		Nathan Beehe
Secretary:		Pat Funk
Early Childhood Center Director:		Colleen Moorman
Acolyte:	(8:15)	Connor Stephens
Cantor:	(8:15)	Paula Walter
Ushers:	(8:15)	Terry Bradshaw, Gary Goldsby Jim Marvin
Greeters:	(8:15)	Jack and Pat Funk
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Lori Bloom and Angie Proud
Communion Assistant:	(10:45)	Greg Warren
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Matthew Warren
Cantor:	(10:45)	Suzanne Lambert
Ushers:	(10:45)	Charlie Buchanan, Terry Clawitter Bryan Gipson, David Roberts
Greeters:	(10:45)	Gervais and Sharon LeBlanc
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Lou Alice May
Harp:		Alisa Coffey
Coffee Hosts:		Board of Christian Education
Altar Guild: (Wed. evening)		Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

**THE APPOINTED READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**, September 14<sup>th</sup>, The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, are: The Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50:15-21, The Epistle Reading: Romans 14:1-12, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35.

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# THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE for THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pre-Service Music

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

*Adagio - W. A. Mozart*

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

## 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

*Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13*

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, *[and]* call upon Him in prayer and praise, *[and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar,]* let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God,

our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## Confession of Sins

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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. 92:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 92:5*

**P** How great are your works, O LORD!

**C** Your thoughts are very deep!

**P** It is good to give thanks to the LORD,

**C** to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**P** to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

**C** and your faithfulness by night,

**P** to the music of the lute and the harp,

**C** to the melody of the lyre.

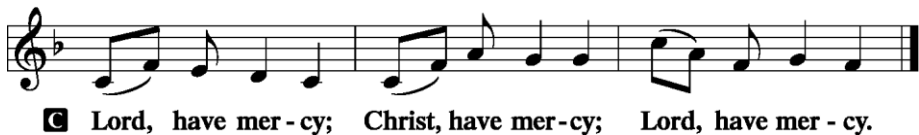
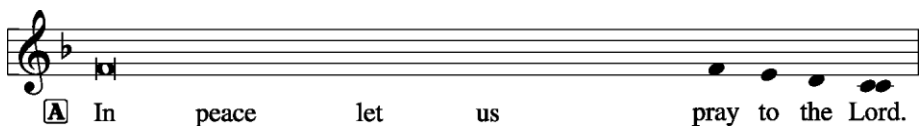
**P** For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work;

**C** at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

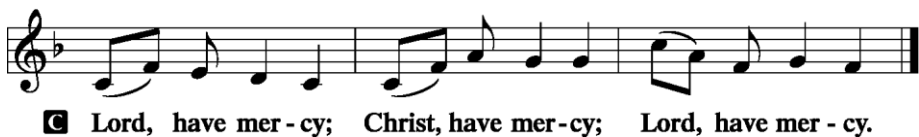
**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen

**P** How great are your works, O LORD!

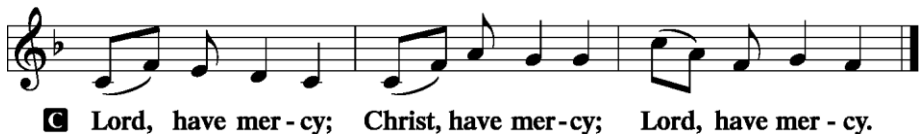
**C** Your thoughts are very deep!



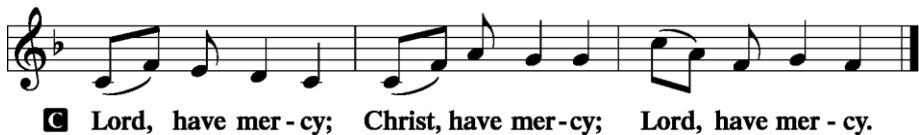
**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



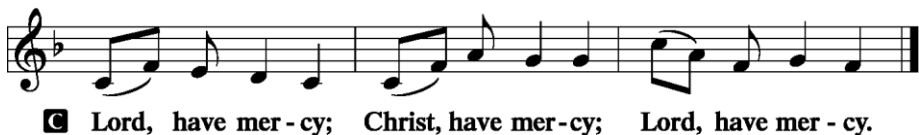
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**A** Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



## Gloria in Excelsis

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 33:7–9*

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

## Gradual

*Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*



Fear the LORD, | you his saints,\*  
for those who fear him lack | nothing!  
Many are the afflictions of the | righteous,\*  
but the LORD delivers him out | of them all.

## Epistle

*Romans 13:1–10*

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

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*Matt. 5:3*



- P** Blessed are the poor in | spirit,\*  
for theirs is the kingdom of | heaven.



## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 18:1–20*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The reading of the Holy Gospel*

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed (8:15)

- C** **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)

- 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**

*Sit*

## **Children's Message**

**Sermon Hymn: Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds**

**LSB 867**

**Sermon**

***“Childish or Childlike”***

***Matthew 18:1–4***

**Installation of Sunday School Teachers & Staff**

**Installation of Church Officers & Board Members**

*Stand*

## 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*

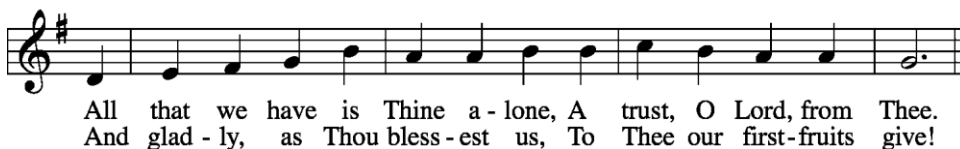
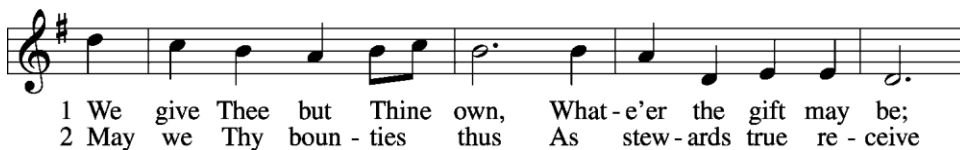
## Offering

*Go, My Children With My Blessing*

*Stand*

## Offertory: We Give Thee But Thine Own

*LSB 781*



- 6 And we believe Thy Word,  
Though dim our faith may be:  
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
We do it unto Thee.

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**10:45 Service continues on page 12**

# Service Concludes (8:15)

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9–13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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

## Hymn: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

**LSB 740**

## Collect

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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: Christ Be My Leader

**LSB 861**

## Postlude

*Allegretto - W. A. Mozart*



# Service of the Sacrament (10:45)

## Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

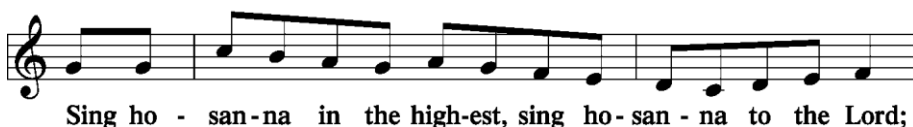
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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*



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## 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

## The Words of Our Lord

- 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."
- P** 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."

## Pax Domini

John 20:19

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*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: I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

LSB 618

Hymn: Children of the Heavenly Father

LSB 725

Hymn: I Am Jesus' Little Lamb

LSB 740

*Stand*

# Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## 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** Amen

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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: Christ Be My Leader

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## Postlude

*Allegretto - W. A. Mozart*



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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  
12:30 p.m. – Set up for Rummage Sale following 10:45 Service

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

**MONDAY:** 6:00 p.m. – Board of Christian Education  
7:00 p.m. – Board of Elders

**TUESDAY:** 6:00 p.m. – Music Department Kick-off

**WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study (St. Vincent's)  
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service with Holy Communion

**THURSDAY thru SATURDAY:** ACTS Rummage Sale

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL** – We begin the fall with God's account of the beginning of all things in "God Creates the World." During the week, point out to your children some of the wonderful things in our world God made and praise Him for these creations. *Consider asking, "How did God create the world? What is your favorite part of God's creation?"*

**PASTOR WALTER'S CLASS** meets each Sunday morning upstairs in Parker Hall. Pastor Walter is leading a study of the Letter to the Hebrews, and today he will continue with Lesson 8, Hebrews 9:1 – 10:18.

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

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY** - Our Sunday School teachers and staff will be installed in both worship services this morning. We are so thankful for their dedication!! We also appreciate the Board of Christian Education for hosting our Coffee and Fellowship time today in the Parlor.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND BOARD MEMBERS** will be today in both worship services. We give thanks for our members who willingly serve here at Grace. We offer a special word of thanks to those who have been serving and are now taking time off from that service. We look forward to you serving again!

**OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family of Mrs. Bernice Wowra who died on August 28<sup>th</sup>. The Memorial Service for Bernice will be held here at Grace on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. Please keep Bernice's family in your thoughts and prayers.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

Sept. 7 – Lisa Hicks

Sept. 8 – Fred Martin

Sept. 9 – Lyndsey Dilks, Eric Sanders

Sept. 10 – Robert Nichols, Robin Paulson

Sept. 12 – Nick Worden

Sept. 13 – Dawn Cline, Gisela Spieker, Sydney Manchester, Steven Michael Paulson

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Allen Deislinger continues his recovery following some heart issues.

Dennis Fastenau is hospitalized at Baptist Medical Center.

Rudy Bischof is receiving treatments for cancer. Pray for successful test results.

Grant Geuther is continuing his recovery at home.

Joan Ann Olsen is continuing treatment and recovery at home.

Bill Wilkins is continuing his recovery at home.

**LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance:** Sunday 8/31: 198 (8:15 – 95 and 10:45 – 103). Mid-Week Service 9/3: 11. **Offerings:** Sunday 8/31: \$12,073.50. Mid-Week Service 8/27: \$390.00. Missions: \$30.00. Memorials: \$75.00.

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** will meet on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:00 p.m. on the bridge. Bob Bryant is the director. **BOARD OF ELDERS** will meet on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Carter Stein is the director. **BOARD OF EVANGELISM** will meet on **Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. Pat Funk is the director. **BOARD OF CHURCH PROPERTIES** will meet on **Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. Charles Stein is the director.

**GRACE MUSIC DEPARTMENT KICKOFF** is **September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 p.m. downstairs in the church music room and classroom. Anyone interested in being in a music ensemble in the coming year is invited. Group members will be bringing appetizers and desserts to celebrate the beginning of a new music season at Grace. Hope to see you there! *Nathan*

**PRAYER OF THANKS** - I thank the members of Grace for their prayers, visits, calls, food, and loving concern for me. Special thanks also to Pastor Walter and Pastor Jilg for their prayers and visits.  
*Bill Wilkins*

**THANK YOU** - As you cross the bridge outside of Parker Hall, take a moment to enjoy the beauty of the new *Trinity* stained glass art that was designed and made by Nancy Wade. Thank you, Nancy, for using your gifts and talents as you design the stained glass art for each of the seasons of the church year; and thank you, Jim, for assisting Nancy!! When you see Nancy and Jim, be sure to thank them for this wonderful gift.

**ACTS RUMMAGE SALE** is scheduled for this week - **September 11, 12, and 13** in Parker Hall. Bette Bogart is asking for your help today, September 7<sup>th</sup> following the 10:45 service to help unload and unpack items for the sale. She and Paulette Goldsby will also need your help throughout the week. Contact Bette to let her know when you can help.

**CAMP ALDERSGATE 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL FISH FRY** is next **Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Camp Aldersgate, 2000 Aldersgate Road in Little Rock. It's a time of great Family Fun – fish fry, live music, face painting, carousel rides, and much, much more! From fresh fried catfish to activities for all ages, you won't want to miss Camp's fall fundraiser. Tickets are \$15.00. Dave Roberts has tickets you can purchase or you can purchase them at the door or at the Drive-Thru (Yes, you can drive through and place your order!). Talk with Dave or Diane Roberts for more information or go to their website [www.campaldersgate.net](http://www.campaldersgate.net).

**ANNUAL GRACE CONGREGATIONAL FISHFRY** – Please put **Saturday, October 4**, on your calendar for a great evening meal. Potluck dishes, great catfish and chicken; and wonderful conversations with those people you have wanted to meet and talk to. **Details to follow...** Questions, contact Ron or Russlynn Krueger.

## **MEMORIALS -**

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. BERNICE WOWRA  
TO THE BUILDING FUND**

By Rudy Bischof

**Grace Lutheran Women in Mission  
September 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 p.m.  
“A Meet and Greet” Salad Supper**

**You're Invited!!!** We're hosting a **Salad Supper** on Thursday, **September 18<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:00 p.m. – A Meet and Greet!!** – a great way to meet new friends at Grace. All women at Grace are invited. Bring your favorite salad and enjoy a great time of fun, food, fellowship, and yes, even gifts and door prizes!!! For more information call Judy Rivers, Angie Proud or Pat Funk.

**LWML  
Lutheran Women in Mission  
2014-2015 Mission Grant**

**WORSHIP FOR SHUT-INS \$80,000**

The senior-aged population of the United States is expanding dramatically and establishing their residences within nursing care and retirement centers. Lutheran Ministries Media (LMM) has created a world-wide television broadcast network for its weekly worship program, *Worship for Shut-Ins*, and provides this program to any facility willing to share it with the residents who may not have access to other worship. For more information on this and other 2013-2015 LWML Mission Grants, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org) and scroll down on the “Mission Grants” drop-down menu.

Check out the Mission Grant display on breezeway and place your Mite gift in the box by the display. If you have questions about our LWML Mission Grants, contact Judy Rivers.

# LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The Women of Grace are collecting supplies to make **School Kits** for **Lutheran World Relief**. To the children who receive School Kits, these supplies mean the difference between getting an education or not. In the places where **LWR** works, even a few required supplies may be more than families can afford. Items needed for each kit include:

- **Four** 70-sheet notebooks of wide- or college-ruled paper; no loose-leaf paper
- **One** 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- **One** pencil sharpener
- **One** blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- **Five** unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band
- **Five** black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band
- **One** box of 16 or 24 crayons
- **One** 2½” eraser
- **Backpack**

**Our goal is 75 School Kits.** Items may be brought to the church and placed in the container marked “**School Kits**”.

**We are also in need of volunteers to make simple backpacks.** A simple pattern is available on the table in the breezeway and some material is also available.

For any questions, please contact Ginny Ralston at 425-1487. Now is a great time to take advantage of the various sales. Thank you for your help!



Lutheran World Relief

# **Grace Music Groups**

**Here is a quick run-down of our Grace Music Groups:**

**Adult Choir**

**Handbell Choir**

**Children's Choir**

**Brass Choir**

**Cantor**

**Vocal Soloist**

**Instrumental Soloist**

**For more information, contact Nathan Beethe.**

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