

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
August 23, 2015

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

O Holy Spirit, Comforter and Guide, You open my heart and mind through the Gospel to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. By the power of the Gospel, through Word and Sacrament, grant me to give honor to Him by what I confess with my mouth and live out in my life through faith. Continue to make me wise unto salvation through Jesus Christ, my Lord in whose name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace! It is good for you to be here and it is our prayer that You will be blessed through the hearing of God's Word read, sung and preached. In our Gospel reading for today Jesus quotes the words of our Old Testament reading from the prophet Isaiah, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me." As we stand before the Lord in worship this morning may we understand that He first serves us in the Divine Service through His Word and we respond with our psalms, prayers and hymns of praise. Actually we say back to Him what He says to us. This is "traditionally" what we do, yet it is good that we recognize that what and how we worship is heartfelt, centered in His love for us and our response to Him!

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. Restrooms are located downstairs in this building or on this floor level across the bridge that connects this building with the Family Life Center. The restrooms are on the left before entering the Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome in our Service and they will be invited to come forward for a Children's Message. Parents may accompany them if they wish. A nursery for infants and toddlers is located downstairs for anyone who has need.

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

What a wonderful thing it is to have a close-knit family. What a blessing it is when fellow members in the Church are near and dear to one another. Nevertheless sin separates us from God and from one another. When separation threatens, we tend to call on our traditions and family rules to bring us together. Human efforts alone cannot really bring us close. As we gather around His Word God draws near to us and draws us to Himself. As we are drawn near to Him by His forgiving love, we find that at the same time He is drawing us closer to one another in Christian love. With hearts washed clean through the redemption Christ Jesus has provided for us we can be forgiving of one another and we can honor Him with our lips and our hearts.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Kim Woodyard and Lily in celebration of Daniel's birth and the joy of the blessings received through Christ.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor:		Rev. James C. Walter
Assistant Pastor:		Chaplain David R. Witte
Director of Parish Music:		Nathan Beethe
Secretary:		Pat Funk
Early Childhood Center Director:		Colleen Moorman
Acolyte:	(8:15)	Aidan Sutterfield
Communion Assistant:	(8:15)	Dave Graf
Cantor:	(8:15)	Joel Junkans
Ushers:	(8:15)	Roy Andrews, Roy Bullard John Ketcher, Gary Proud
Greeters:	(8:15)	Jack and Pat Funk
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Dorris Deislinger, Mildred Wilkins
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Owen McCrory
Cantor:	(10:45)	Jeff Ralston
Ushers:	(10:45)	Paul Krueger, Gervais LeBlanc Jeff Ralston
Greeters:	(10:45)	Jeff and Ginny Ralston
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Ginny Ralston
Coffee Host:		Bette Bogart
Altar Guild:	(Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – The appointed readings for next Sunday, August 30th, The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, are: Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9, Epistle Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20, and Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 7:14-23.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pre-Service Music

Aria on My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less - John A. Behnke

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less - Ryan Meyer

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LSB 575

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. 26:1–2, 6–7; antiphon: Ps. 26:8

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.

P Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,

C and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

P Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

C test my heart and my mind.

P I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD,

C proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son

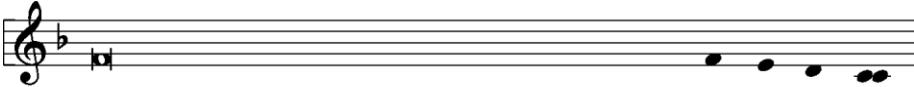
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen

P O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

C and the place where your glory dwells.



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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 - shiped 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.

Almighty and merciful God, defend Your Church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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

Isaiah 29:11–19

- 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

Ephesians 5:22–33

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



Jer. 15:16a

- A** Your words were found, and I | ate them,*
and your words became to me a joy and the delight | of my heart.



Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1–13

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh 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.

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)

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

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

LSB 585

Sermon

Isaiah 29:11–19

“Wonder Upon Wonder”

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

Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide - Philip Gehring

Stand

Offertory: We Give Thee But Thine Own

LSB 781



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!

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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Service of the Sacrament (8:15)

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



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

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: Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior
Hymn: The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace
Hymn: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 619
LSB 580
LSB 563

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 Gen - tiles Un -
For as in 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.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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: Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LSB 865

Postlude

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain - Kevin Hildebrand



Service Concludes (10:45)

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

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

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The Lord lift His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY:	8:15 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion Coffee and Fellowship 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. – Parish Planning Council
TUESDAY:	12:00 noon – Fellowship Club
WEDNESDAY:	6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study (St. Vincent’s) 7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - In this week’s lesson, “The Spirit Produces Good Works: A Widow’s Offering,” the Holy Spirit helped a poor widow give a rich offering. **Parents could ask,** “*How does the Holy Spirit help you do good works too?*”

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. John and Megan Calvillo are teaching the Junior High Class, and Jon Cline is teaching our High School Class this summer.

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 Chaplain Witte will lead the next lesson – **Lesson 8 – “The Fifth Proof – What Has Happened to All Your Joy?” (Galatians 4:12-20).**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

Aug. 23 – Katie and Michael Litwa
Aug. 26 – Ann and Owen Stoker
Aug. 27 – Kelley and John Wilkins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

Aug. 23 – Daniel Woodyard
Aug. 24 – David Mainard, Charlie Stein
Aug. 26 – Tiffany Warriner
Aug. 28 – Josh Schnackenberg
Aug. 29 – Hope Hammond, Amber Solomon, Faye Stillman

OUR THANKS to Chaplain David Witte for leading our Service and Bible class this morning in Pastor Walter's absence.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ann Stoker continues her recovery following surgery.

Brad Schnackenberg is recovering following a bicycle accident.

Gisela Spieker continues her recovery at home.

Kay Jenkins is recovering following back surgery.

Kelly Troy is recovering following knee replacement surgery last week.

Steve Gertsch continues his recovery following shoulder surgery.

Evelyn Chotkowski is at Good Shepherd Nursing Center.

Joan Ann Olsen is continuing her recovery at home.

Dennis Fastenau is at home and continuing his treatments.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 8/15: 202 (8:15 – 99 and 10:45 – 103). Mid-Week Service 8/19: 15. **Offerings:** Sunday 8/15: \$7,872.00. Mid-Week 8/12: \$60.00. Missions: \$25.00. Memorials and Honorariums: \$170.00.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family of Rodney Cline who died on Monday, August 10th, in Baltimore, Maryland. Rodney is the cousin of Dawn Cline and the nephew of Lucia Jones.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Rev. Michael and Sandi Middaugh on the birth of their son, Jude Eduard Villarreal Middaugh who was born on Friday, August 21st, in Washington, DC. Jude's grandparents are Randy and Riley Middaugh. Congratulations and God's blessings to the Middaugh family.

GRACE YOUTH GROUP (GYG) GAME NIGHT — Junior and Senior Youth and their parents are invited to the Junkans' house at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30th. Come and play foosball, volleyball, air hockey, Wii, ping pong, Frisbee, basketball, and tether ball. The Junkans will provide hot dogs, condiments, and paperware. Please bring a 2 liter drink as well as a dessert or "side" to share. Please RSVP to Joel, Gina, or Emily so we can get a hot dog count.

THANK YOU for your support and encouragement shown at my ten-year anniversary celebration and throughout these past ten years. Our family has been truly blessed to be part of such a loving congregation and we are thankful to be among you. May God continue to bless Grace congregation in the years to come. - Nathan, Crissy, Emily, Molly, & Evan Beethe.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB will meet this Tuesday, **August 25th**, at 12:00 noon in Parker Hall. Our ACTS friends will serve another delicious meal. Mark your calendar and plan to come. This is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship.

PARISH PLANNING COUNCIL - will meet **Monday, August 24th**, at **7:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. Jon Lindemann is the executive director.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP - Thanks to those who have signed up for the fellowship time between our 8:15 Service and Sunday School and Bible Class. **We still have Sundays available in September.** Please take a minute to look at the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Parlor and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. We appreciate your help. **THANK YOU!!**

THE CONGREGATIONAL FISH FRY sponsored by ACTS will be held September 26th. The Bounce House will be available for the kids from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. with the youth supervising. **"Eat My Catfish"** from Benton will be cooking catfish, chicken and the trimmings on site. We will supplement with a potluck. We will need an approximate of the number planning to attend, and Sammie Harrill will be making a list of attendance as well as anything you wish to bring to the potluck. We want you to come with or without a covered dish. The first Sunday that I will be making a list is September 6th. Please put this on your calendar.

Thanks, Sammie Harrill

GRACE FALL CRAFT SHOW - Applications now being accepted for booth rentals at the Grace Fall Craft Show. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 14, 2015** for the **Fall Craft Show and Used Book Sale.** We gladly accept donations of used books beginning mid-October. The Fall Craft Show and Book Sale will benefit Kevin Ray, 4th year student at Concordia Seminary St. Louis, and Josh Ralston, 1st year student at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne. Matching funds will be donated by Thrivent Financial. Contact Riley Middaugh at 954-9281 or email at ram0220@aol.com for more information. Follow us on Facebook at **facebook.com/groups/gracecraftshow.**

KEEP IN TOUCH - Rev. Richard Rickus, former Pastor at First Lutheran Church, Little Rock, is at home with hospice care. He is upright and interactive. If you would like to send a note to Pastor and his wife Emmy, their address is 2209 Keystone Place, Columbus, Indiana 47203.

FOOD PANTRY – It's time to restock some items in our Food Pantry. We are in need of canned meats such as spam, vienna sausages, chicken and tuna; and a variety of canned chunky soups. Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

THANK YOU – Thanks to Bette Bogart, Paulette Goldsby, Janet Killough, and all other members for all their hard work before, during, and after the ACTS Sale. Their efforts made \$5664.33 for ACTS projects. Also, thanks for all of you that supported the sale.

Thanks, Sammye Harrill

INSTALLATION SERVICE – You are invited to the Installation Service of The Rev. Robert Benke on **Sunday, August 30th, at 3:00 p.m.** at Faith Lutheran Church, 1196 DeSoto Boulevard in Hot Springs Village with a reception to follow.

AN HONORARIUM has been given to the Grace Building Fund by Rudy Bischof in honor of Bette Bogart and Paulette Goldsby.

MEMORIALS -

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MAGGIE BISCHOF CECIL – Mother of Rudy Bischof
TO THE GRACE BUILDING FUND

By Janet Killough

TO THE GRACE MUSIC FUND

By Eldon and Margaret Schulz

IN MEMORY OF MR. BILL WILKINS

TO THE GRACE BUILDING FUND

By Mildred Wilkins and Family

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

School Kits



Again this year our LWML Lutheran World Relief Project is “**School Kits.**” These kits provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war or they help parents continue their children’s education while living in a refugee camp. Now is a great time to take advantage of the school supply sales. Our goal is to make **over 75 school kits.** We are in need of the following items:

- **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

We are also in need of volunteers to make school bags for these supplies. Easy patterns for the bags and some fabric are available in the breezeway.

Thank you for supporting our Lutheran World Relief Projects. Contact Ginny Ralston at 425-1487 if you have questions.



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