

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
September 14, 2014

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Lord God, heavenly Father, You hate sin but love the sinner. Great is Your love for me in spite of my shortcomings. Grant me to know more of Your love each and every day. Further empower me by Your Holy Spirit to share that love with others, especially with those who sin against me. In my day to day living comfort me through the forgiveness of sins and the hope of everlasting life which becomes the power for me to be forgiving of others. In Jesus' name I pray. 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. We are reminded this morning that the forgiveness of our sins came at a great price, the suffering and death of Jesus who was the "sinless One." His resurrection is the stamp of approval for His sacrifice for us and for all giving to us the hope of everlasting life and the power for being forgiving of others.

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 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

English poet Alexander Pope wrote, "To err is human; to forgive, divine." This popular saying attributes the acts of erring and forgiving to beings for which they come naturally. Humans err. God forgives. The opposite is also true. The Sacred Scriptures teach that there is no error in God, nor can there be. On the other hand, forgiveness is unnatural to humanity unless humanity becomes, as Church Father Athanasius once said, "by grace what God is by nature." This grace is given to us through the person and work of Jesus for our salvation and is exemplified for us both in Jesus' teaching and in the lives of such saints as Joseph of the "coat of many colors fame." In the Old Testament reading for today we see him forgiving his brothers who had sold him into slavery thereby leaving him for dead. In his words to his brothers he said, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive." So they were and through Christ's innocent suffering and death, so are you!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Ron and Russlynn Krueger “in thanks to the Lord for our wonderful family and in celebration of the birthday of one of our grandchildren, Zachary.”

THOSE WHO SERVE

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|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Pastor: | | Rev. James C. Walter |
| Guest Preacher: | | Rev. Carl A. Voges |
| Vicar: | | David Witte |
| Director of Parish Music: | | Nathan Beethe |
| Secretary: | | Pat Funk |
| Early Childhood Center Director: | | Colleen Moorman |
| Acolyte: | (8:15) | Connor Stephens |
| Communion Assistant: | (8:15) | Carter Stein |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Coffee Hosts: | | The Beethe Family |
| Altar Guild: (Wed. evening) | | Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter |
| Nursery Attendant: | | Mary Ann Dyer |

THE APPOINTED READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, September 21st, The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, are: The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9, The Epistle Reading: Philippians 1:12-14, 19-30, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE for THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pre-Service Music

Come Down, O Love Divine - J. Wayne Kerr

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

Come Down, O Love Divine - John Eggert

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: Come Down, O Love Divine

LSB 501

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

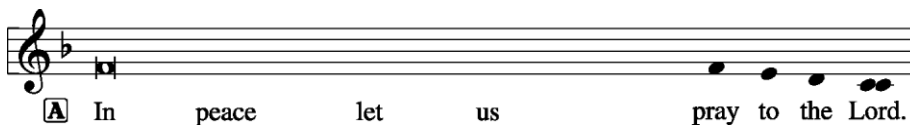
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 143:1–2; antiphon: Ps. 143:9

- P** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
- C** I have fled to you for refuge!
- P** Hear my prayer, O LORD; give ear to my pleas for mercy!
- C** In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!
- P** Enter not into judgment with your servant,
- C** for no one living is righteous before you.
- 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** Deliver me from my enemies, O LORD!
- C** I have fled to you for refuge!



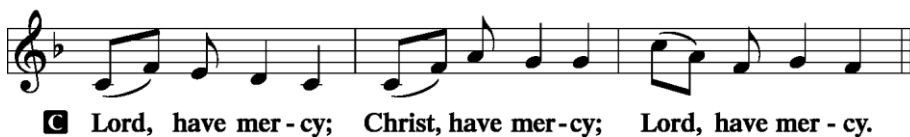
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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-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.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

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 14:1–12

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



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

P If you forgive others their | trespasses,*
your heavenly Father will also for- | give you.

Matt. 6:14



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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21–35

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.

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: Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611

Sermon

Matthew 18:21–35

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

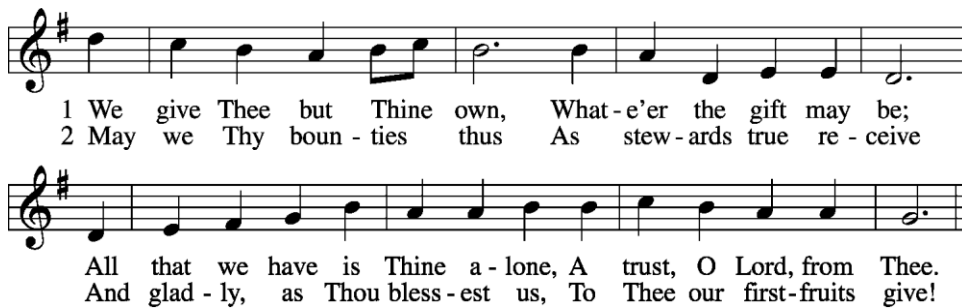
Offering

Chief of Sinners Though I Be - Joseph Herl

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 us, 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: Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

LSB 609

Hymn: The Lamb

LSB 547

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29–32



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 lead 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.

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 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: "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

LSB 843

Postlude

Improvisation



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 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

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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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| SUNDAY: | 8:15 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion 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 |
| MON - FRI: | 7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC) |
| MONDAY: | 6:30 p.m. – Board of Evangelism |
| TUESDAY: | 12:00 noon – Fellowship Club 5:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir 6:00 p.m. – Board of Church Properties 6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir |
| WEDNESDAY: | 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study (St. Vincent's) 7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service |
| THURSDAY: | 12:00 noon – Noon Devotions with Pastor 6:00 p.m. – Women of Grace "Salad Supper – Meet and Greet" |

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – Today in Sunday School, our students will hear how "God Creates Adam and Eve." including providing them with perfect physical attributes and a lush garden in which to live. God created the world's many natural resources so it would be a wonderful place for His most treasured creation, human beings, to live. *Parents might ask, "How were Adam and Eve different from the rest 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 begin ***Lesson 9 – Hang in There (Hebrews 10:19-39)***.

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.

GUEST PREACHER - Rev. Carl A. Voges, the father of Mrs. Scott (Catherine) Manchester and grandfather of Anna Kate, Jack and Sydney is serving us this morning by delivering the sermon. Pastor Voges and his wife, Joan are from Columbia, South Carolina where Pastor Voges retired from the full-time ministry in April, 2006 after serving Holy Trinity Lutheran Church there for twenty-eight years. He continues to serve congregations in the Carolinas. Please welcome Pastor and Joan Voges!

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Mrs. Bernice Wowra will be held here at Grace tomorrow, September 15th, at 11:00 a.m. Please keep Bernice's family in your thoughts and prayers.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Sept. 14 – Kellie and Brian Dumont

Sept. 15 – Jennifer and Jeremy Hammond

Sept. 16 – Judy and Jim Keppel

Sept. 18 – Kristin and Matt St. Clair

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Sept. 14 – Mary Kendall Jenkins

Sept. 16 – Zachary Johnson, Heather Saco

Sept. 17 – Jason Camacho

Sept. 19 – Nathaniel Richmond

Sept. 20 – Megan Calvillo, Cooper Eubanks, Jeramy Stephens

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 9/7: 206 (8:15 – 94 and 10:45 – 112). Mid-Week Service 9/10: 19. **Offerings:** Sunday 9/7: \$13,229.50. Mid-Week Service 9/3: \$140.00. Missions: \$100.00. Building Fund: \$700.00. Scholarship Fund: \$150.00.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM will meet on **Monday, September 15th, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Parlor. Pat Funk is the director. **BOARD OF CHURCH PROPERTIES** will meet on **Tuesday, September 16th, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parlor. Charles Stein is the director. **BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP** will meet on Monday, September 22nd, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Ron Krueger is the director.

THANK YOU - My church family, you have been so wonderful to me and to Ralph. I just could not wait until I was well totally to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your prayers, concern, cards, visits and the most delicious food! I love you all and miss you much!

Joan Ann

FELLOWSHIP CLUB will meet this Tuesday, **September 16th**, at 12:00 noon in Parker Hall. Our ACTS friends will serve another delicious meal. Mark your calendar and plan to come and have a great time of fun and fellowship.

NOON DEVOTIONS WITH PASTOR is this **Thursday, September 18th**, at **12:00 noon in Parker Hall**. Bring your sandwich and join us for Bible study and fellowship. Drinks, chips, and dessert are provided. We eat first and then Pastor Walter shares a devotional Bible study with us. **Bring a friend...this is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship!!**

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY group will meet every other Monday at 7:00 p.m. Their next time to meet is Monday, September 22nd. Contact Vicar David Witte at drwitte@gmail.com for additional information.

CAMP ALDERSGATE 31st ANNUAL FISH FRY is today, **September 14th**, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Camp Aldersgate, 2000 Aldersgate Road in Little Rock. It's a time of great family fun. Tickets are \$15.00. See Dave Roberts for tickets or 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.

THANK YOU – Our thanks to everyone who donated items and helped with the ACTS Rummage Sale this weekend. A special thank you to Bette Bogart, Paulette Goldsby and Janet Killough for all they did to make our sale a success!!!!

GRACE FALL CRAFT SHOW AND USED BOOK SALE - Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 1st, 2014 for the **Grace Fall Craft Show and Used Book Sale**. **Applications now being accepted for booth rentals**. We will accept donations of used books beginning mid-October. Our craft show will benefit the Seminary Food Bank at Concordia, St. Louis and also Kevin Ray in his Vicarage year. 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.

WORLDWIDE KFUO.ORG - LEARN ABOUT TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT BIBLICAL TEACHINGS --- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUO. The program ***Law and Gospel*** uses the theological distinctions between Law and Gospel not only to apply the Bible, but also to understand our relationship to God's entire plan of salvation in Christ. Weekdays 9:30-10:00am CDT. Find it at www.kfu.org and follow us at Facebook.com/KFUOradio.

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

You’re Invited!!! We’re hosting a **Salad Supper** this Thursday, **September 18th**, 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.

Reminder – update your calendars!!

Congregational Fish Fry – Sat, October 4, 2013

Coming Back! - “Moon Bouncer” for Kids –Family Fun

Available for activity from 4:30-6 / 7:15+

Downtime/Quiet time during meal

Supervision for bouncing users

Sign-up sheets for setup/potluck dishes in Breezeway now

Lots of fun & fellowship – Eat @ 6:00 PM

We are counting on you!!

Questions call Ron & Russlynn Krueger – 221-7383

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!



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