

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)  
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS  
August 25, 2013

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Dearest Lord Jesus, today Your mercy calls me to recognize that You are the Mediator of a new covenant and that by Your blood, shed on the cross, I have complete forgiveness, pardon and peace with the Father. Grant that I might always rejoice in this undeserved mercy and grace and respond by living my life according to Your will, all to Your glory. I pray this in Your name. Amen

### WELCOME

**Welcome to everyone!** It is good for you to be here for worship today. May the Lord bless your time here as His Word is read, sung and preached and as you respond with praise and thanksgiving as your faith's response to the Good News of forgiveness and life. If you are not a member of Grace and desire to learn more about our teachings as drawn from God's Word, please speak with our Pastor. **Once again we are glad you are here and we invite you to come and worship with us again.**

Everyone is asked to fill out an attendance registration card found at each pew and return it to an Usher as the Offering is collected. Restrooms are located on the lower level of this building or across the bridge on this floor level before entering the fellowship hall. 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. A nursery for infants and toddlers is located downstairs for anyone who has need. If you have any questions please speak with an Usher or Greeter.

### 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

Heaven is wide open, thanks to the sacrifice of God's Son, our Savior. He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us as we move from this life to the next. There are two paths through life: the broad way, which seems easy, and the narrow way, which at times appears so difficult. But the latter path is the one in which God disciplines us, keeping us close to Him and showing us thereby that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life, that no one goes to the Father except through Him. Our Lord Jesus took the tortuous path to the cross so that we might enter the eternal banquet as His brothers and sisters. We pray that God will use His Gospel means, Word and Sacraments, to keep us on the narrow way to be with Him forever.

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House Kim and Lily Woodyard in celebration of Daniel's eighteenth birthday and the blessings of being part of this Congregation.

## 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)	Ethan Andrews
Cantor:	(8:15)	Randy Middaugh
Communion Assistant:	(8:15)	Raymond Harrill
Ushers:	(8:15)	Roy Andrews, Roy Bullard John Ketcher, Gary Proud Ralph and Joan Ann Olsen
Greeter:	(8:15)	Dorris Deislinger, Mildred Wilkins
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Maxwell Baker
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Jeff Ralston
Cantor:	(10:45)	Paul Krueger, Gervais LeBlanc
Ushers:	(10:45)	Jacob Ralston, Jeff Ralston
Greeters:	(10:45)	Ron, Russlynn, Paul and Zachary Krueger
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Ginny Ralston
Coffee Hosts:		
Altar Guild:	(Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

**THE APPOINTED READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**, September 1<sup>st</sup>, The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, are: The Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 25:2-10, The Epistle Reading: Hebrews 13:1-17, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14.

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# THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE FOR THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pre-Service Music

*Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng - Charles W. Ore*

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

*Ayre - G.F. Telemann*

Ringing of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: **Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng**

**LSB 813**

*Service Note: St. 3 - Women, St. 4 - Men, St. 5 - Organ Solo*

## 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. 117; antiphon: Ps. 96:6a; 115:18*

**P** Splendor and majesty are before him;

**C** we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the LORD!

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C** Extol him, all peoples!

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

**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** Splendor and majesty are before him;

**C** we will bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the 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 Lord, You have called us to enter Your kingdom through the narrow door. Guide us by Your Word and Spirit, and lead us now and always into the feast of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 66:18–23*

- 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

*Hebrews 12:4–24*

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

## Stand

## Alleluia and Verse

*Luke 13:29*



- P** People will come from east and west, and from | north and south,\*  
and recline at table in the king- | dom of God.



- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth 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: Today Your Mercy Calls Us

LSB 915

Sermon

*Luke 13:22–30*

*“The Narrow Door”*

*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*

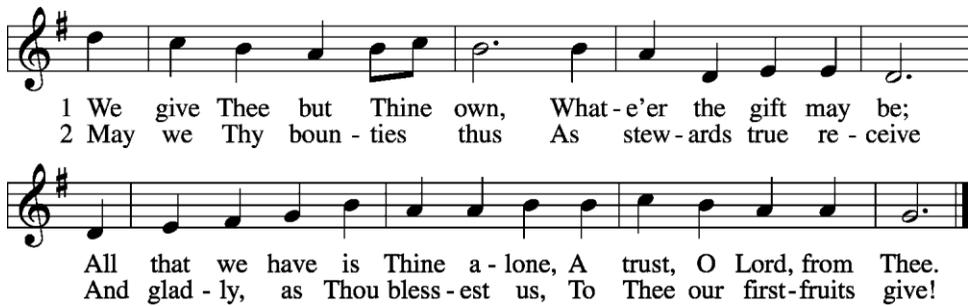
## Offering

*Today Your Mercy Calls Us - Jacobus Kloppers*

*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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**10:45 Service continues on page 15**

# 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

LSB 633

Hymn: What Is This Bread

LSB 629

Hymn: You Are the Way; through You Alone

LSB 526

*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 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.

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 Is Surely Coming

**LSB 509**

## Postlude

*Christ Is Surely Coming - David N. Johnson*



## 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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- 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 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
- MONDAY:** 7:00 p.m. – Voters’ Meeting
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Class at St. Vincent’s  
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service

**TODAY’S SUNDAY SCHOOL** - This summer our students have been delving into “*I Spy Salvation’s Story*”. Each week students used clues from the Bible account to investigate and solve a mystery. **This final week**, students will investigate “The Case of the Wind and Fire: God Sends the Holy Spirit.” God sends His Spirit to establish, unite, sustain, and expand His Church. **Parents could ask**, “How did the Holy Spirit change the disciples on Pentecost? How does the Holy Spirit help the Church today?”

**PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS** meets on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. upstairs in Parker Hall. Pastor Walter continues a study of “*The Augsburg Confession and Its Apology*” – **The Lutheran Confessions Series**. This morning we begin a discussion on “**The Church: Congregation of Saints**.” Come and review what we believe, teach and confess as Lutheran Christians.

**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 their classrooms downstairs in the church.

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Peter-Paul Seidenschur recovering following surgery.  
Judy Borchert is recovering at home following surgery.  
Warren Rivers is recovering at home.  
Gisela Spieker continues her recovery at home.  
Jeanette Keehn continues receiving care at home.  
Sherry Bischof continues her recovery and treatments.

**VOTERS’ MEETING** is Monday evening, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Randy Middaugh is the executive director.

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:**

Aug. 26 – Ann and Owen Stoker

Aug. 27 – Kelley and John Wilkins

Aug. 30 – Linnea and Tommy Weed

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

Aug. 26 – Maryn Villarreal, Tiffany Warriner

Aug. 29 – Hope Hammond, Amber Solomon, Faye Stillman

Aug. 30 – Kathryn Moseley

**LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance:** Sunday 8/18: 198 (8:15 – 109 and 10:45 – 89). Mid-Week 8/21: 11. **Offerings:** Sunday 8/18: \$10,193.00. Mid-Week 8/14: \$50.00. Memorials and Honorariums: \$195.00. Building Fund: \$50.00. Fan into Flame: \$25.00. Seminary Scholarship Fund: \$5.00.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Florence Marvin has been appointed by Governor Mike Beebe to serve on the Home Health Care Service Agency Advisory Board for the State of Arkansas. She will serve on this board until June 30, 2016. Congratulations, Florence!!

**"JUST IN TIME FOR LABOR DAY"** - The Men's Network of First Lutheran Church, Little Rock is having a smoked pork loin take-out on **Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Swift Premium baby back ribs are also available. This is a fund raiser for Concordia Seminary's food pantry in St Louis. Cost for the pork loin (5 lbs or more) will be \$25.00. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The meat will be cooked on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, and may be picked up at First Lutheran between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. that same day. To order, please call their church office at 372-1023 **no later than Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, so they know how much to cook.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRY - REGIONAL OUTREACH CONFERENCE – Nashville, Tennessee** - Are you looking for an opportunity to hear about new ways you can share the Gospel? Don't miss your chance to hear compelling presentations from Rev. Dr. Mark Zehnder and others during the Regional Outreach Conference hosted by Lutheran Hour Ministries September 6-7 at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee. Registration is set at four levels: **Family** - \$225 (includes parents and all their children); **Adults** - \$89; **Teenagers** (Grades 8 through 12) - \$49; and **Children** (Kindergarten through 7th grade) - \$29. The registration includes all sessions, lunch and dinner on Saturday, consultations with outreach and technology experts, access to the resources in the exhibit area and take-home tools, continued training after the conference ends and more! The registration deadline is Sept. 3. To register now, or for more information, visit [www.lhm.org/roc](http://www.lhm.org/roc) or call 1-800-876-9880.

**FLUTE AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS NEEDED** - Christ Lutheran School is in need of a flute donation this school year. We have multiple students that have expressed interest in playing the flute, but we only have two to lend out. If you have one that you would be willing to donate, or know of anyone, please contact Paul Walter at [pwalter@clutheran.org](mailto:pwalter@clutheran.org). You may also donate other band instruments if you are looking to do so. Thank you.

*In Christ, Paul Walter*

**GRACE MUSIC DEPARTMENT KICKOFF** is September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Parker Hall. Anyone interested in being in a music ensemble in the coming year is invited. Group members will be bringing appetizers and desserts as we gather to celebrate the beginning of another music season at Grace. We hope to see you there!

*Nathan*

**BABY SHOWER - More Middaugh grandbabies are on the way!** You're invited to a Baby Girl Shower for Michael and Sandi Villarreal Middaugh and a Baby Boy Shower for Jonathan and Kristin Middaugh together on Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Michael and Sandi are registered at Target and Amazon.com and will be flying to Little Rock so gift cards or presents that are shipped to DC would be helpful for them. Jonathan and Kristin are registered at Target and Amazon.com. The shower is hosted by Ann Stoker, Carole Nichols, Sammye Sue Harrill, Susan Mahnken, Nancy Finkbeiner and Pat Funk.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER** - The deadline for the September newsletter is Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Please email your information to [patfunk@gracelutheranlr.org](mailto:patfunk@gracelutheranlr.org) or leave a note on the desk in the church office. Thank you!

**THE C.A.L.L. - VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED** - We aren't all called to foster or adopt, but we can all do something to CARE for local children in foster care. The CALL (Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime) is launching Operation Drive this fall because there is a great need for volunteers to help with transporting children in foster care to and from school. Although school buses can transport, it often takes time for that to be set up, so there are periods when drivers are needed. Volunteer Drivers need to:

- (1) Own reliable vehicle and commit to be available to transport one or more days or mornings/afternoons a week;
- (2) Complete background check and DMV check paperwork;
- (3) Attend CALL Volunteer Driver orientation; and
- (4) Can keep records so that mileage is reimbursed by DHS

Interested in learning more about this important volunteer effort? Please reply with your name, address, phone number, and availability by e-mail to Jeff Morris, the CALL Volunteer Driver program coordinator, at [jsm1874@yahoo.com](mailto:jsm1874@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** - Volunteers are needed to serve several Sundays in September. 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 serving!!

**MEMORIALS -**

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. LOIS BERNER**  
TO THE LOIS BERNER MEMORIAL FUND

By Patricia Audirsch  
Robert and Carole Nichols

TO THE GRACE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

By Verna and Shirley Rieve

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. CHERYL WOLBRECHT**  
TO THE GRACE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

By Verna and Shirley Rieve

**IN MEMORY OF MR. CHESTER BERNER**  
TO THE GRACE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

By Verna and Shirley Rieve



**Grace Lutheran Fall Craft Fair and Used Book Sale**  
**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

Begin your Christmas shopping here! Over 25 quality vendors

-Back by popular demand- the **Grace Bakers**

-Huge used book sale

-Rent a booth to sell your handmade items

-Check the website for more information:

[www.GraceLutheranLR.org](http://www.GraceLutheranLR.org)

We accept donations of books beginning mid-October. Please help us make this a big success by donating used books.

Contact Riley Middaugh at 954-9281 or email at ram0220@aol.com for more information.

*Proceeds benefit **Kevin Ray**, second year student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.  
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