

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
September 28, 2014

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Dearest Lord Jesus, God's Son, my Savior, You did the will of the Father as You came to earth to serve, giving Your life as the once and for all sacrifice for my sins and the sins of all. Empower me by the Holy Spirit to live my life for You, humbly sharing Your love with others and confidently knowing Your forgiveness for all the times I fail to do what is asked of me. Grant that I grow in my love for You and for my neighbor. In Your holy name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace! In our **Introit** for today the words of the Psalmist remind us why we have come this morning, *"Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting."* Once again we welcome everyone gathered here this morning to hear God's Word and respond to His love and mercy with songs of praise and thanksgiving. We especially welcome those who are visiting. If you have any questions about Grace and what we believe, teach and confess as Lutheran Christians, 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 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

The people of God are citizens living under the reign of God. We actually have dual citizenship! In Luther's terminology we are members of the kingdom of the right hand (God's kingdom) and members of the kingdom of the left hand (citizens of this nation). As members of God's kingdom we live under a different order than do the citizens of this world. From the world's perspective, God's ways are opposite to common thinking. The last become first and the first, last. The proud are made low and the humble are exalted. The wise are made foolish and the things that appear to the world as foolishness actually display the power of God. Those who serve are the great ones. God's order has been established by Jesus in His humiliation and exaltation. Following Jesus lead, the citizens of His Kingdom are empowered by the Holy Spirit through the Word and Sacraments to live as He did—humbly regarding others as more significant than themselves.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Rudy Bischof in celebration of Sherry's first birthday in heaven.

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)	Connor Stephens
Communion Assistant:	(8:15)	Gary Proud
Cantor:	(8:15)	Paula Walter
Ushers:	(8:15)	Terry Bradshaw, Gary Goldsby Jim Marvin
Greeters:	(8:15)	Gary and Angie Proud
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 Manchester Family, The Roberts Family and Wade Wallace
Altar Guild: (Wed. evening)		Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

THE APPOINTED READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, October 5th, The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, are: The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7, The Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE for THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pre-Service Music

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word - Kevin Hildebrand

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word [BWV 1103] - J.S. Bach

Ringing of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

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

1 John 1:8–9

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what**

we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution (8:15)

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

Declaration of Grace (10:45)

John 1:12; Philippians 1:6

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 147:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 147:6

P The LORD lifts up the humble;

C he casts the wicked to the ground.

P Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

P The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

C he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

P He heals the brokenhearted

C and binds up their wounds.

P He determines the number of the stars;

C he gives to all of them their names.

- P** Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
C his understanding is beyond measure.
- 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** The LORD lifts up the humble;
C he casts the wicked to the ground.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C 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.



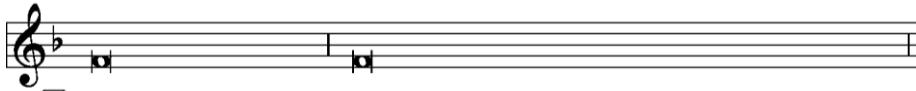
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32

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

Gradual

Ps. 91:11; 103:1



He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle

Philippians 2:1–18

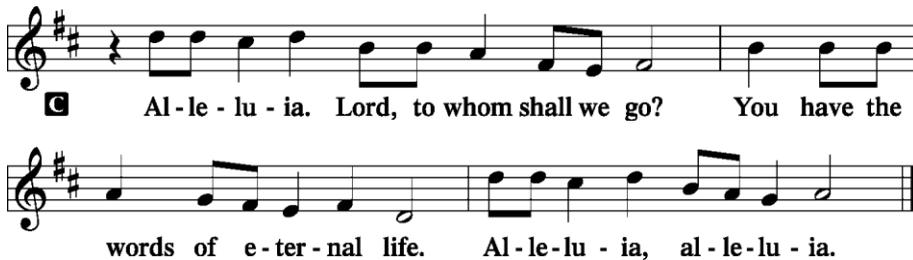
- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Matt. 28:18b

- P** Alleluia. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Alleluia.



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23–27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The reading of the Holy Gospel.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This

LSB 543

Sermon

Philippians 2:1-18

“Living In and Sharing the Wondrous Love of Jesus”

Stand

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)

☐ 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

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

What Wondrous Love Is This - John Eggert

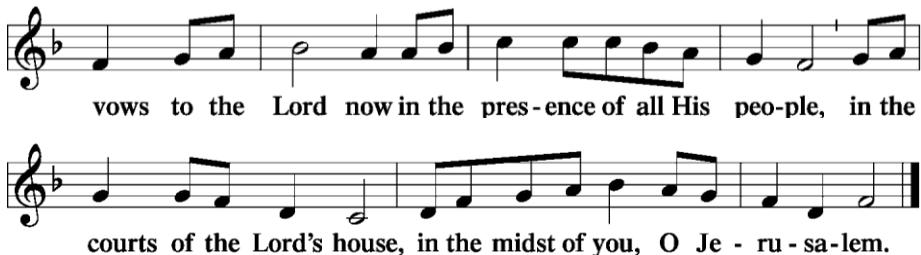
Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

10:45 Service continues on page 17

Service of the Sacrament (8:15)

Preface

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



P The Lord be with you.



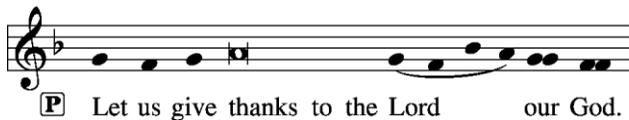
C And al - so with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



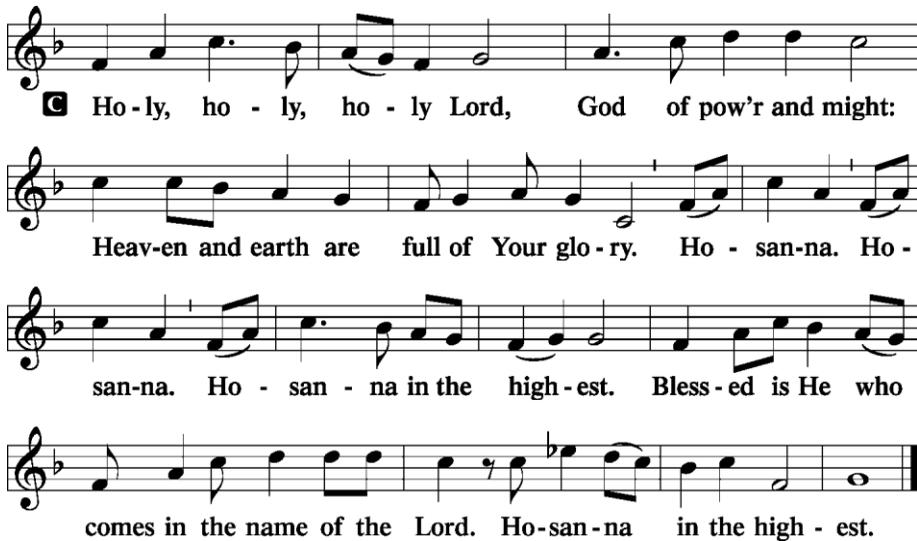
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen

The Words of Our Lord

Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † -body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † -blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**
- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**

Stand

Thank the Lord



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



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

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 A - men.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Closing Hymn: Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

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Postlude

Improvisation



Service Concludes (10:45)

Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

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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**

Closing Collect

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

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift His countenance upon you and + give you peace.
- C** Amen

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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 (ECDC)
TUESDAY:	5:15 p.m. – 8 th Grade Confirmation NO Handbell Choir 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:	5:15 p.m. – 7 th Grade Confirmation
SATURDAY:	4:30 p.m. – Congregational Fish Fry – “Moon Bouncer” starts 6:00 p.m. – Congregational Fish Fry – Dinner is served
NEXT SUNDAY:	1:00 pm. – Kestin Schulz’s Wedding Shower

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL – Do your kids get jealous? Today in Sunday School, our children will study the story of “Cain and Abel” which tells about the first case murder caused by jealousy. *Consider discussing, “How does jealousy affect relationships in a family? Why is it important to forgive each other in our family?”*

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 10 – The Hall of Faith (Hebrews 11)***.

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Allen Deislinger continues his recovery following some heart issues.

Dennis Fastenau is in rehab at Baptist Medical Center’s BRI.

Rudy Bischof has completed treatments and praying for successful test results.

Grant Geuther is continuing his recovery at home.

Joan Ann Olsen is continuing treatment and recovery at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Sept. 28 – Daniel Loyd

Sept. 29 – Kaylee Hammond, Robert Middaugh

Oct. 1 – Anne McIntyre

Oct. 2 – Wyatt Price

Oct. 3 – Pastor Walter

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 9/21: 196 (8:15 – 97 and 10:45 – 99). Mid-Week Service 9/24: 13. **Offerings:** Sunday 9/21: \$6,771.00. Mid-Week Service 9/17: \$40.00. Missions: \$55.00. Building Fund: \$100.00. Scholarship Fund: \$25.00.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to the family of Elly Schonert who died last Friday in Memphis. Elly is the aunt of Janet Pulliam and the sister-in-law of Betty Schonert. Please keep Janet and Betty and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION - 8th grade instruction is on Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. and 7th grade instruction is on Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

GRACE JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH will meet for pizza and activities this evening, September 28th, at 5:30 p.m. in Parker Hall. Girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks. Contact Ame Andrews, 351-3092, for more information.

A WEDDING SHOWER to honor Kestin Schulz and John Christie will be held Sunday, October 5th, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Kestin and John will be married on October 7th, and they are registered at Target, Amazon.com, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Honeyfund. Hostesses are Lori Bloom, Stephana Loyd, Riley Middaugh, Paula Walter, and Sheila Wilimzig.

THE MID-ARKANSAS LWML FALL ZONE RALLY will be **Saturday, October 18th**, at Hope Lutheran Church in Jacksonville. Refreshments and registration begin at 8:30 a.m. and the opening welcome and Bible Study begins at 9:30 a.m. Registration is \$8.00 per person and the registration deadline is October 6th. The rally theme is “Let Love Be Genuine” based on the Bible verse Romans 12:9-10. The guest speaker is Cheryl Pinkley, a member of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, in Searcy will share highlights from her mission trips to Nepal, Central America. For the Ingatherings bring paperback books for “Words of Hope”: or the following food items for Hope’s Foodbank: canned meats, condiments, cereal, Kleenex, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce and toilet paper. Call the Grace church office if you’re interested in attending.

PORTALS OF PRAYER devotion books for October thru December are ready to be picked up. They are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. There is a box on the table in the breezeway for you to recycle your old devotion books.

INVITATION - Our Savior Lutheran Church in Cabot is celebrating their 10-year Anniversary on Sunday, September 28th and would like to invite you! Service times are 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 with a picnic at 12:30. For more details call 501-605-8082.

THE GRACE WOMEN IN MISSION will meet on **Thursday, October 9th**, at 5:00 p.m. in the downstairs classroom to sew tote bags for the *School Kits* for *Lutheran World Relief*. Bring your portable sewing machines to sew bags or bring your scissors to cut out bags. The LWR pattern for the bags and some fabric will be available. We will also meet on **Thursday October 16th at 5:00 p.m.** in the downstairs classroom to assemble the LWR School Kits. Thank you for supporting our Lutheran World Relief project. Contact Ginny Ralston, 425-1487, if you can help or have questions.

MEMORIALS -

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

By Alma Carle

Verna and Shirley Rieve

TO THE GRACE GENERAL FUND

By Gary and Paulette Goldsby

IN MEMORY OF MR. BRANDON SHAW – Gary Proud’s nephew
TO THE GRACE BUILDING FUND

By Verna and Shirley Rieve

Reminder

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

Grace Lutheran Fall Craft Fair and Used Book Sale Saturday, November 1 9:00-3:00

Begin your Christmas shopping here! See some of our 25 great vendors on Facebook.
Search for Grace Lutheran Craft Show.

- Back by popular demand- the **Grace Bakers**
- Huge used book sale
- Door prizes

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, third year student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and the Concordia Seminary Food Bank. Matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.



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**

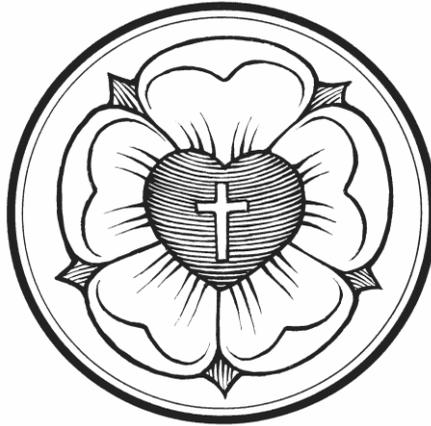
Our goal is 75 School Kits. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the container marked “**School Kits**”.

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



REFORMATION SUNDAY
October 26th

10:00 a.m.

ONE SERVICE
with Holy Communion

Sunday School and Bible Classes at 8:45 a.m.

A **Potluck Dinner** will follow immediately after the Sunday morning Worship Service. Everyone is asked to bring a large dish of your choice to share. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Following the meal, we will recognize all of our new members who have joined since Reformation Sunday 2013. Mark this date on your calendar. Let's join together in worship, fellowship and celebration of our church heritage.