

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)**  
**LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**  
**October 11, 2015**

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH**

Almighty and most merciful God, You and You alone are good. In Your great mercy You have given Your goodness to me in my Baptism where You made me Your child and an heir of Your kingdom. I can with all confidence know that through the suffering and death of Jesus I have forgiveness of my sin and by His glorious resurrection I have life everlasting. Grant that by the Holy Spirit's power I remain faithful unto death and receive the crown of eternal life. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

**WELCOME**

**Welcome to Grace!** In the Epistle reading for this morning the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews puts forth, "Exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today,' that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end." Certainly our help is in the name of the Lord and as we have fellowship with Him and with one another we are strengthened in our life of faith so that we might stand firm to the end. The Word of God read, sung and preached this morning becomes our strength to withstand trial and temptation and is intended for us to share with one another for the building of God's kingdom.

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**

A beneficiary is someone who receives something from someone who dies. They are also referred to as heirs. Usually that involves a family relationship, but not always. If someone has befriended someone throughout their years or at the end of their years, they may be made a beneficiary because of their kindness and care and so goodwill is recognized by giving them a part of the inheritance. We however receive an inheritance from God not because of the good that we have done or continue to do, but because of the good done by the one who died, our Lord Jesus Christ. We do nothing to inherit eternal life, it is the gift of God, not by works so that no one may boast.

## THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of his House by Allen and Dorris Deislinger in loving memory of Dorris' parents, Milton and Thelma Karcher, and in thanksgiving for blessings received.

## THOSE WHO SERVE

Pastor:		Rev. James C. Walter
Director of Parish Music:		Nathan Beethe
Secretary:		Pat Funk
Early Childhood Center Director:		Colleen Moorman
Acolyte:	(8:15)	Ethan Andrews
Communion Assistant:	(8:15)	Robert Nichols
Cantor:	(8:15)	Chuck Fandrei
Ushers:	(8:15)	Robert Jones, Robert Nichols Robert Wilimzig
Greeters:	(8:15)	Debbie Craig and Mildred Wilkins
Altar Guild:	(8:15)	Sheila Wilimzig
Acolyte:	(10:45)	Michael Gipson
Cantor:	(10:45)	Jonathan Cline
Ushers:	(10:45)	Shaun Baker, Ron Krueger Tim Sweeney, Greg Warren
Greeters:	(10:45)	David and Andrea Faulkner
Altar Guild:	(10:45)	Lou Alice May
Choir:		Adult Choir
Piano:		Carly Golladay
Coffee Hosts:		Tim and Sandy Sweeney
Altar Guild:	(Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:		Mary Ann Dyer

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** – The appointed readings for next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, are: Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20. Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:1-13, and Holy Gospel Reading: Mark 10:23-31.

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

Pre-Service Music

*"Come, Follow Me," The Savior Spake - Johann Walther*

Lighting of the Chancel Candles

Prelude

*Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower - Philip Gehring*

Ringling of the Church Bell

Opening Hymn: Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

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## 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. 112:3–6; antiphon: Ps. 112:1*

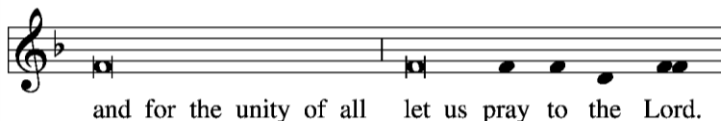
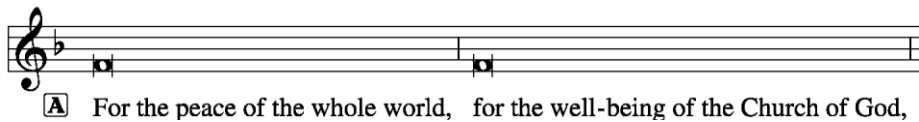
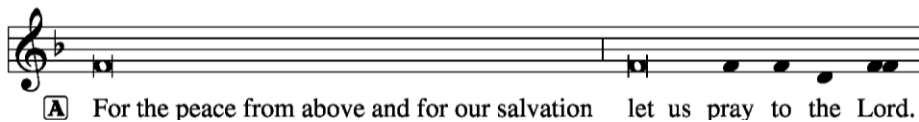
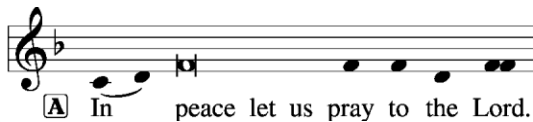


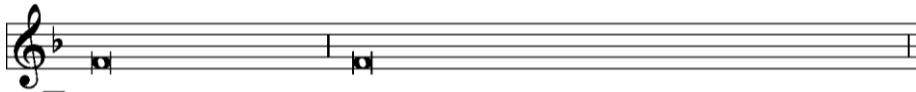
- A** Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!
- C** **Wealth and riches are | in his house,\***  
**and his righteousness endures for- | ever.**

- A** Light dawns in the darkness for the | upright;\*  
he is gracious, merciful, and | righteous.
- C** It is well with the man who deals generous- | ly and lends;\*  
who conducts his affairs with | justice.
- A** For the righteous will nev- | er be moved;\*  
he will be remembered for- | ever.
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen
- A** Praise the LORD! Blessèd is the man who | fears the LORD,\*  
who greatly delights in his com- | mandments!

## Kyrie

Mark 10:47





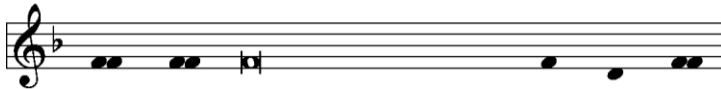
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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.

Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Anthem

*God of Grace and God of Glory (LSB 850) - Ralph C. Schultz*

## Old Testament Reading

*Amos 5:6–7, 10–15*

**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

*Hebrews 3:12–19*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

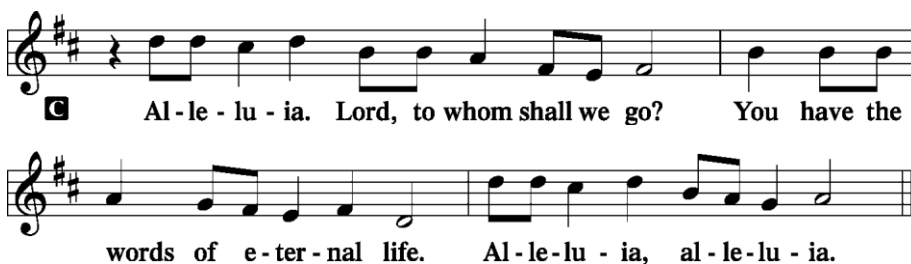
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse

*Gal. 6:2*

**P** Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.



## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:17–22*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth 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: Seek Where You May to Find a Way

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Sermon

*Mark 10:17–22*

*“The Good Inheritance”*

*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**

**☐ 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:*

**☐ Lord, in Your mercy,  
☐ 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

*Seek Where You May to Find a Way - Paul Kickstat*

*Stand*

## Offertory

*Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19*



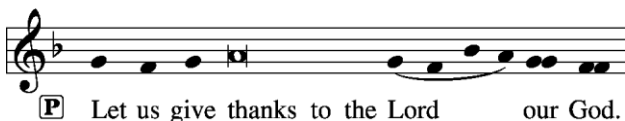
**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all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




## 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24*

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

- 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.”

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.”

## 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:

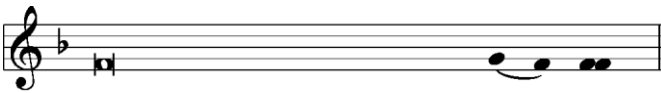
## Lord's Prayer

*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

## Pax Domini

*John 20:19*



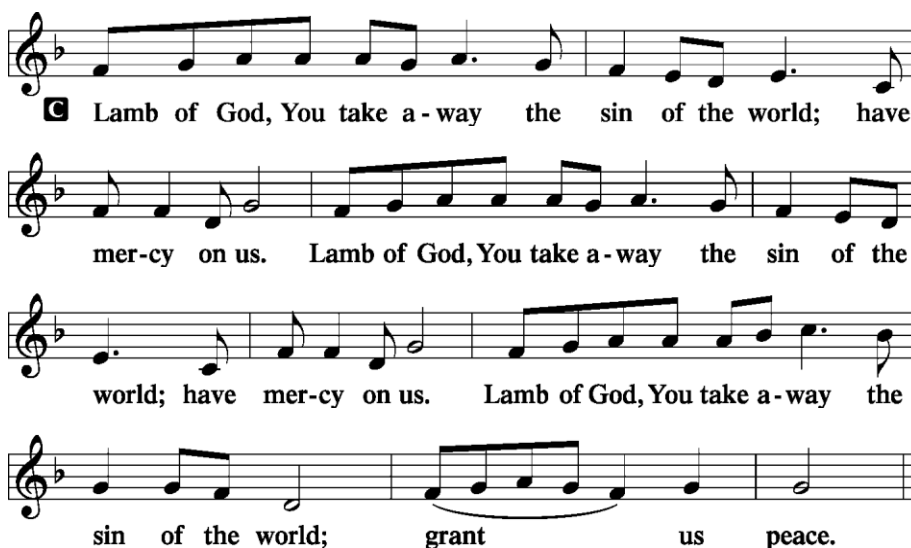
- P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



- C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*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: Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray  
Hymn: Today Your Mercy Calls Us  
Hymn: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

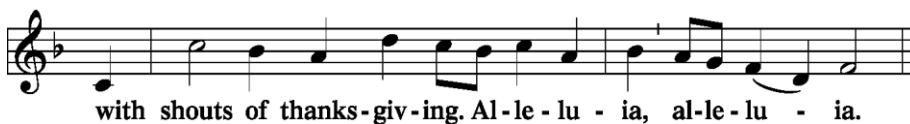
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*Stand*

## Thank the Lord



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



## Post-Communion Collect

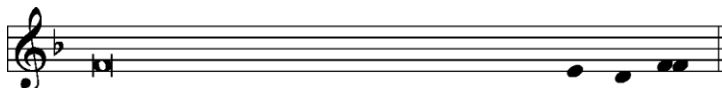
**P** Let us pray.

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.



## 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.





Postlude

*What Is the World to Me - Flor Peeters*



## 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**

### Closing Collect

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

**C** **Amen**

### Benediction

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

**C** **Amen**

**Postlude**

*What Is the World to Me - Flor Peeters*



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## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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
<b>MON - FRI:</b>	7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center (ECDC)
<b>MONDAY:</b>	6:30 p.m. – Board of Elders
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	5:30 p.m. – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 5:30 p.m. – Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study (St. Vincent’s) 7:30 a.m. – ECDC Coffee and Donuts 7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	5:15 p.m. – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation 5:30 p.m. - Assemble LWR School Kits
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	8:15 a.m. – LWML Fall Zone Event at Christ Lutheran

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**, the lesson recalls the account of “Moses and the Burning Bush.” Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. **Discuss**, “*Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God’s presence?*”

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

**PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS** meets upstairs in the Family Life Center in Parker Hall. Pastor Walter is leading a study from the series **God’s Word for Today: Galatians – The Cost of Freedom**. Today Pastor Walter will finish **Lesson 12 – “Let’s Be Practical” (Galatians 6:1-10)**.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD’S BLESSINGS TO:

Oct. 13 – Ken Carle, Judy Fastenau, Laura Schnackenberg  
Oct. 14 – Jenny Conrad, Sally McNabb  
Oct. 15 – Suzanne Lambert  
Oct. 16 – Anna Kathryn Wallace, Sheila Wilimzig, John Wilkins

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

Oct. 12 – Sarah and Bryan Gipson

Oct. 13 – April and Tim Allaben

Oct. 16 – Nancy and Terry Clawitter

## **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Linda Bradshaw is having knee replacement surgery on Monday.

Marietta Gutierrez is having hip surgery on Monday and is recovering from eye surgery.

Elwanda Wells is having surgery on Monday.

Bob Grant is having surgery on Friday.

Irvin Clawitter is home following hospitalization.

Hannah McIntyre continues her recovery following finger surgery.

Wendy Schmidt continues her recovery following shoulder surgery.

Mason Andrews continues his recovery following surgery to repair his collar bone.

Greg Keppel continues his recovery following a heart attack.

Dennis Fastenau is at home and continuing his treatments.

**LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance:** Sunday 10/4: 187 (8:15 – 96 and 10:45 – 91). Mid-Week Service 10/7: 12. **Offerings:** Sunday 10/4: \$14,738.00. Mid-Week 9/30: \$110.00. Missions: \$160.00. Scholarship Fund: \$210.00. Building Fund: \$630.00. Church Library: \$100.00. Youth Fund: \$510.00.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** devotion books for October thru December are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget to recycle you old devotion books when you are finished with them. There is a box on the table in the breezeway for you to recycle.

**BOARD OF ELDERS** - will meet on **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Church Parlor. Carter Stein is the director.

**7<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION** meets on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION** meets on Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE VAN** - The Care Van will be at Grace on **Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Volunteers are needed to help Pastor Walter with loading and packing boxes on the truck. These boxes are from congregations in the Central Arkansas area. Call the church office if you can help for a couple of hours.

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM** will be serving Early-morning Complimentary Donuts and Coffee to our ECDC parents on Wednesday morning, **October 14<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 7:30 a.m. This is an opportunity to meet the parents of our ECDC children and to let them know that we are glad they are here at Grace.

**GRACE WOMEN IN MISSION** will meet on **Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** on the bridge to assemble the LWR School Kits. Thank you for supporting our Lutheran World Relief project. Contact Ginny Ralston, 425-1487, for more information.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a bridal shower honoring Samantha Saenger on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Samantha will marry Matthew Buchholtz on November 28<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Amazon.com. Hostesses are Alisa Coffey, Pat Funk, Paula Walter, Sheila Wilimzig, and Megan Witte.

**THE CALL INFORMATIONAL MEETING** (Children of Arkansas Loved for a Lifetime) - There is a crisis shortage of foster and adoptive families for children in the foster system. Come find out how YOU can help them either through fostering, adopting, or volunteering! **The CALL Informational Meeting** will be here at Grace on **Monday, October 19th, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.** This event is hosted by the *Board of Evangelism*. Register on-line (preferred), by going to [www.thecallinarkansas.org](http://www.thecallinarkansas.org) and click "Register for an Event Now" link or call their office at 501-823-0607 to learn more about helping children in foster care in Pulaski County.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - Alex Roberts was selected to be on the 8th grade homecoming court at Maumelle Middle School. The girls on the court will be presented Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, in a pep assembly and during the football game that evening. Congratulations, Alex!!

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**, Little Rock, will host the annual **Central Arkansas Festival of the Reformation Service** at **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**. This year's guest preacher is The Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, president of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and he will be assisted by Lutheran Pastors from the Central Arkansas Area. Following the service, a German meal prepared by First Lutheran Men's Network will be served. This meal is funded by Heartland AR Chapter of Thrivent Financial. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend!!!

**ITEMS NEEDED** – Through our Christian outreach we are helping a young mother who needs the following help. She is in need of a double bed with a gently used mattress and box springs or two twin beds. If you have beds you can donate, please contact Pastor Walter or call the church office.

Mark your calendars!

## **Almuerzo Santo Taco**

### **a Holy Taco Lunch**

Sponsored by Grace Lutheran Youth

Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, following 2<sup>nd</sup> Service

Parker Fellowship Hall

#### **Ticket Prices:**

Adults - \$7.50

Children (3-10) - \$5.00

Children (2 and under) – Free

Tickets will be sold by the Youth in the breezeway in between services  
each Sunday

Come and enjoy a lunch of chicken or ground beef tacos, Spanish rice,  
chips and dip, and Mexican Chocolate Cake!

Questions can be directed to Anna Kate and Jack Manchester



**FALL CRAFT SHOW  
AND  
USED BOOK SALE**

**Saturday, November 14**

**Applications being accepted  
for booth rentals  
at the Grace Fall Craft Show**

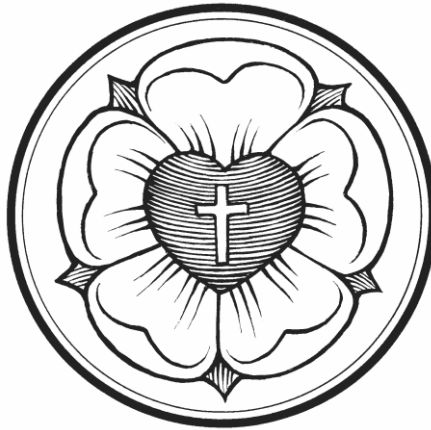
Mark your calendar for the **Fall Craft Show and Used Book Sale**. We gladly accept donations of used books beginning mid-October. The Fall Craft Show and Book Sale will benefit Kevin Ray, 4<sup>th</sup> year student at Concordia Seminary St. Louis, and Josh Ralston, 1<sup>st</sup> year student at Concordia 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.

The **Raffle Quilt** is on display on the bridge. Tickets are \$1 and sales benefit our Seminary students Kevin Ray and Josh Ralston. The winning ticket will be drawn during the craft show on November 14. You do not have to be present to win.

**Needed: Volunteers to help with the Book Sale and Craft Show**

Please sign up on the volunteer list in the bridge if you can help with set up on Friday, November 13 or with the show on Saturday, November 14. Contact Riley Middaugh (954-9281) if you have any questions.

Follow us on Facebook at **facebook.com/groups/gracecraftshow**.



# REFORMATION SUNDAY

## October 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.

**ONE SERVICE**  
with Holy Communion

**Sunday School and Bible Class 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** (a dish and a half) 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 2014. Mark this date on your calendar. Let's join together in worship, fellowship and celebration of our church heritage.