

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod)
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS
October 27, 2013

THE FESTIVAL OF THE REFORMATION

PRAYER UPON ENTERING CHURCH

Dearest Jesus, You are the strong and certain Word made flesh, the fulfillment of the Father's promises given through the prophets. You have set me free from the curse of the Law by keeping it perfectly for me and then taking my sins upon Yourself and suffering death on the cross in my place. Your resurrection is the Father's seal of approval on this sacrifice for me and for all. By Your Holy Spirit's power grant that I seek to live my life according to God's will and seek to serve You and my neighbor by doing the good works prepared in advance for me to do. In Your name I pray. Amen

WELCOME

Welcome to Grace! This morning we celebrate our heritage as Lutheran Christians as we observe **The Festival of the Reformation**. Our faith is not in Martin Luther and it is certainly not in ourselves and anything that we can do to merit our salvation, but it is in Jesus Christ and the Gospel truth about Him and what He did for us to set us free from sin and eternal death. Through Him we have a righteousness that is not of ourselves, but it is a gift from God. As Lutheran Christians we believe, teach and confess that we are saved by **grace alone**, through **faith alone**, as revealed to us by **Scripture alone** as it points us to **Christ alone** as the once and for all sacrifice for our sins.

It is good to have you here with us this morning, members and visitors alike. It is our prayer that in this time of the Lord's Service to us your faith will be strengthened through the hearing of His Word. As we hear the Good News of salvation in Jesus we respond to God's grace and mercy with our hymns and prayers. Ultimately as you leave this place you will do so refreshed by the Gospel for a week of service to the Lord and Your neighbor. That service consists of the "good works" which God has prepared in advance for us to do. We invite you to come and worship again.

We ask everyone to fill out an attendance registration card found at each pew and return it to an Usher during the Offering. Children 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. Restrooms are also located downstairs in this building or across the bridge on this floor level before entering the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please ask one of our greeters or ushers. If you need more information about Grace Lutheran congregation and our teachings taken from God's Holy Word, please speak with our Pastor.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE REFORMATION POTLUCK IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated in our 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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God and the beautification of His House by Scott and Catherine Manchester in celebration of the Festival of the Reformation and in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.

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:	Kaylee Hammond
Crucifer:	Mason Andrews
Cantor:	Paul Walter, Ron Krueger
Communion Assistant:	John Cavillo
Ushers:	Robert Jones, Robert Nichols, Paul Walter, Robert Wilimzig Shaun Baker, Ron Krueger, Tim Sweeney, Greg Warren
Greeters:	Debbie Craig, Bill and Mildred Wilkins David, Andrea, Lauren and Matthew Faulkner
Altar Guild:	Janet Killough
Choir:	Adult Choir
Clarinet:	Randy Middaugh
Trumpet:	Erich Cline, Robert Johnson, Matt Lacy, Chris Nutt, Richard Sanders
Trombone:	Rudy Bischof, Christina Junkans, Joel Junkans, Jeff Ralston
Baritone Saxophone:	Maxwell Baker
Euphonium:	Raymond Harrill, Paul Walter
Flugelhorn:	Terry Baker
Altar Guild: (Wed. evening)	Suzanne Raddle and Wilma Richter
Nursery Attendant:	Mary Ann Dyer

THE APPOINTED READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, November 3rd, All Saints' Day observed, are: The First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17, The Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12.

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THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE
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Pre-Service Music

Fugue on "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" - Johann Walter

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Charles W. Ore

Ringling of the Church Bell

Please rise and face the processional cross.

Processional Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656

Confession and Absolution

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

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

Psalm (sung by the Choir)

Psalm 46 (arr. Kenneth T. Kosche / John A. Behnke)

Antiphon: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of need.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of need.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

Though its waters rage and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

Antiphon: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of need.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at the break of day.

Nations are in an uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Antiphon: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of need.

Come and see the works of the LORD, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars to cease to the ends of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear, he burns the shields with fire.

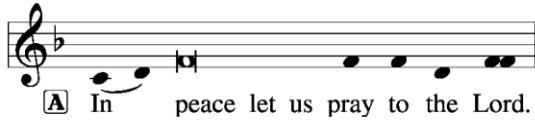
“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Antiphon: God is our refuge and our strength, a very present help in time of need.

Kyrie

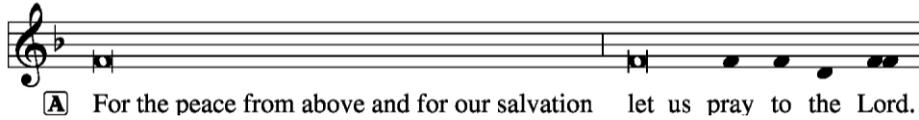
Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



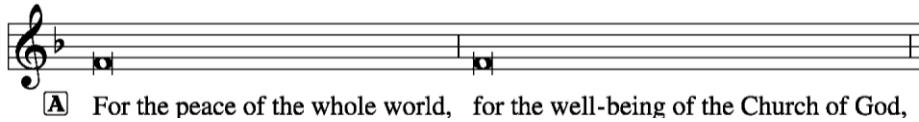
C Lord, have mer - cy.



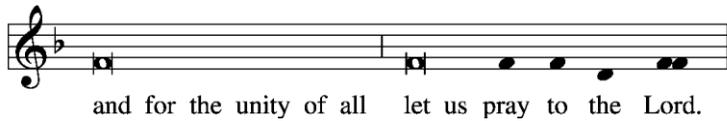
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



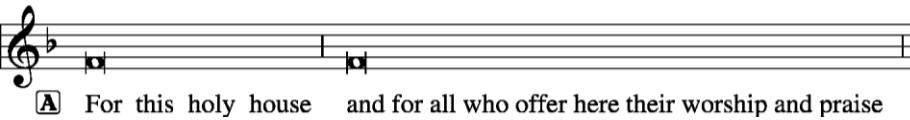
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



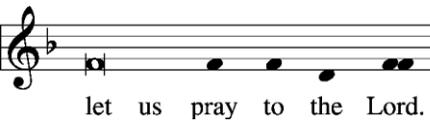
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



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.

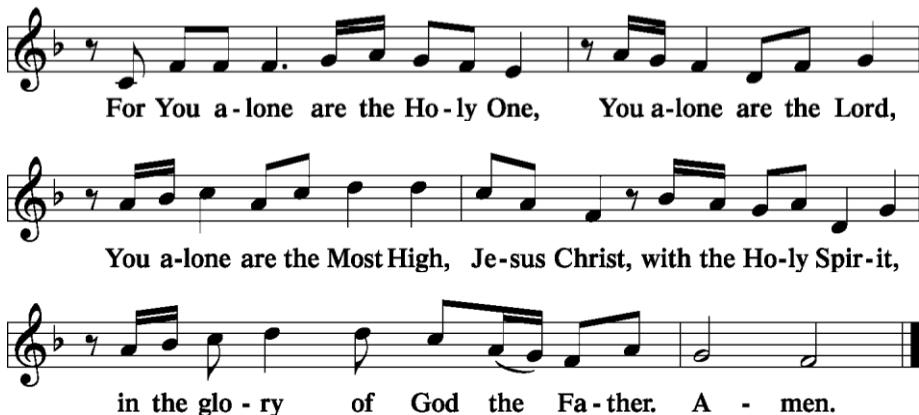
C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther:

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 and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; 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.

Sit

Hymn for the Word: God's Word is Our Great Heritage



God's Word is our - great her - i - tage And shall be
ours for - ev - er; To spread its light from age to
age Shall be our chief en - deav - or. Through
life it guides our way, In death it is our stay. Lord,
grant, while worlds en - dure, We keep its teach - ings
pure Through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

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First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

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

Gradual

Ps. 48:1a, 12-14a



Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised*
in the city | of our God!
Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,
that you may tell the next gener- | ation*
that this is God, our God forever and | ever.

Epistle

Romans 3:19-28

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

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Luke 12:32

- P** Alleluia. Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Alleluia.



Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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.

Hymn: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

Sit

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn: Thy Strong Word

LSB 578

Service Note: St. 1 - All, St. 2 - Choir, St. 3 - Women, St. 4 - All, St. 5 - Men, St. 6 - All

Sermon

John 8:31-36

“Abide In My Word”

Stand

Nicene Creed

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**

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

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness - Barry L. Bobb

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

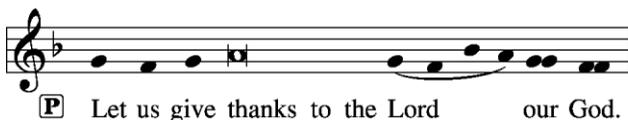


C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

Service of the Sacrament

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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 I -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.

Pax Domini

John 20:19



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



C A - men.

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.”

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| Hymn: O Lord, We Praise Thee | LSB 617 |
| Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness | LSB 636 sts. 1-4 |
| Service Note: <i>There will be an interlude between Stanzas 4 & 5</i> | |
| Hymn: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness | LSB 636 sts. 5-8 |
| Hymn: The Church's One Foundation | LSB 644 |
| Hymn: Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee | LSB 573 |

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.

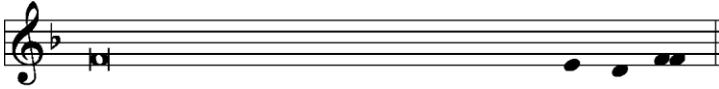
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of 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.

Recessional Hymn: We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God

LSB 941

Postlude

Fugue on "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice" - John A. Behnke



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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- SUNDAY:** 8:45 a.m. – Sunday School downstairs in Parker Hall
8:45 a.m. – Pastor Walter’s Bible Class upstairs in Parker Hall
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service with Holy Communion
11:30 a.m. – **Potluck Dinner with New Member Recognition**
3:00 p.m. – Reformation Service at First Lutheran Church
- MON - FRI:** 7:30 a.m. – Early Childhood Development Center
- MONDAY:** 7:00 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Class
- TUESDAY:** 9:30 a.m. – Tuesday Morning Bible Class
12:00 noon – Sit and Sew
5:15 p.m. – 7th Grade Confirmation
6:30 p.m. – Adult Choir
- WEDNESDAY:** 6:30 a.m. – Men’s Bible Study at St. Vincent’s
7:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Service
- THURSDAY:** 4:00 p.m. – 8th Grade Confirmation
- SATURDAY:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **Grace Fall Craft Show and Used Book Sale**
- NEXT SUNDAY:** 5:00 p.m. – Youth Group meet in Parker Hall

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL - The story of “Jonah” serves as the focus of our lesson. Just as Jonah was swallowed up in the belly of the fish for three days, so Jesus, in His crucifixion, was baptized into the sea of death, drowned in our depravities, devoured by the grave, and spewed forth alive again after three days and nights that He might save us, the Assyrians, the Ninevites, and Jonah. *Questions for discussion include, “Why did Jonah try to run away from God? What does God do when sinful people repent?”*

PASTOR WALTER’S CLASS meets this morning at 8:45 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 continue with Session 10 *“The Holy Supper of Our Lord.”* Come and review what we believe, teach and confess as Lutheran Christians.

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 their classrooms downstairs in the church.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Oct. 27 – Kristin and Phillip Roberts, Jr.

Oct. 28 – Catherine and Scott Manchester

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO:

Oct. 27 – Holdyn Bryant, Christina Junkans, Kathleen Smith

Oct. 28 – Brian Dumont, Lauren Schluterman, Robert Wooley

Oct. 29 – Anna Junkans, Stephana Loyd, Nick Nichols, Craig Schluterman

Oct. 30 – Nathan Beethe, Betty Bryant

Oct. 31 – David Graf, Madison Starr

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Norma Bisgood is a patient in Hospice Home Care on Bowman Road.

Jeannie Worlund is recovering following knee replacement surgery.

Jeanette Keehn continues receiving care at home.

Sherry Bischof continues her recovery and treatments.

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP – Attendance: Sunday 10/20: 170 (8:15 – 100 and 10:45 – 70). Mid-Week 10/16: 10. **Offerings:** Sunday 10/20: \$7,471.50. Mid-Week 10/16: \$60.00. Memorials: \$195.00. Building Fund: \$100.00. Fan Into Flame: \$100.00. Missions: \$100.00.

7th GRADE CONFIRMATION class is on **Tuesday at 5:15 p.m.** in the Parlor.

8th GRADE CONFIRMATION class is on **Thursday at 4:00 p.m.** in the Parlor.

YOUTH GROUP will meet with Pastor Walter on Sunday, November 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. in Parker Hall for Dinner and Devotion with Pastor. Youth are encouraged to email Pastor at walter@aristotle.net or text him at 501-240-7729 to confirm that they will attend.

FAN INTO FLAME - The three year pledge period for “Fan Into Flame” ended on September 30. If you know that you have not fulfilled your pledge and wish to do so please use the “Mission” envelope in your box of offering envelopes to give your gift. **Make sure you make a notation on the envelope “FAN INTO FLAME”** so that it can be credited as such. You may also turn in your pledge to the church office or place it in the mail. Please indicate that it is for Fan Into Flame. All other gifts given in the monthly “Mission” envelope will go to general missions. If you do not know if you have fulfilled your pledge to “Fan Into Flame”, contact the church office to verify your pledge status. Thank you to all who helped us well surpass our congregation pledge of \$50,000.

RENOVATION PROJECT - The renovation work being done in the downstairs of our church building is coming to an end. Trim will be placed the beginning of this week, the choir room platform will be fitted and carpeted, touch-up painting will be done and items will be placed in their appropriate areas. Funding for this project is coming from our Building Fund. **The nursery for infants and toddlers (3 years and younger) is open this morning for those who have need. We ask that you continue to stay clear of the choir room and class room.**

CENTRAL ARKANSAS REFORMATION SERVICE - **First Lutheran Church**, 8th and Rock Streets, Little Rock, will host the annual **Central Arkansas Festival of the Reformation Service** at **3:00 p.m.** this afternoon. This year's guest preacher is The Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola, President of the Mid-South District LCMS, and will be assisted by Lutheran Pastors from the Central Arkansas area. Following the service, a German meal featuring many favorite dishes will be served. The meal is provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. A free will offering will be taken for Habitat for Humanity. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend for some great music, preaching, and food as we celebrate our Lutheran heritage!

CRAFT SHOW RAFFLE QUILT - Visit the breezeway to view the Queen size, handmade quilt being raffled as a fundraiser for the **Fall Craft Show**. Tickets are \$1 each and the proceeds will benefit Kevin Ray, who is a second year seminarian at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis and a son of Grace. The drawing for the winner of the quilt will be **Saturday, November 2nd**, during the craft show.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF CARE VAN - The Care Van will be at Grace on **Friday, November 15th, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, November 16th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Volunteers are needed to help Pastor Walter with receiving and loading the boxes from congregations in the Central Arkansas area. Call the church office if you can help for a couple of hours.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP is a great opportunity for visiting and getting to know our visitors or someone you haven't met before, but we need volunteers to serve refreshments during this fellowship time. Please take a minute to check the available dates for November and December 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!!

GRACE FALL CRAFT FAIR AND USED BOOK SALE is **Saturday, November 2nd** from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Begin your Christmas shopping here! Over 25 quality vendors and back by popular demand are the **Grace Bakers**. Shop the huge **Used Book Sale**. Check the website www.gracelutheranlr.org or contact Riley Middaugh at ram0220@aol.com for more information. Proceeds benefit **Kevin Ray, second year student at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.**

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**Grace Food Pantry
and
Concordia Seminary Food Bank
Combined Food Drive**

Grace is sponsoring our second annual Fall Food Drive in connection with our Reformation Sunday New Member Potluck Dinner today. Grace is also partnering with First Lutheran and Christ Lutheran in support of the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

See the October Newsletter or the display in Parker Hall today for a list of items for each of these food drives. You can still bring items this coming week and place them on the table in the breezeway. Fifty percent of what we collect will go to the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary and the other fifty percent will be used in the Grace Food Pantry.

If you have any questions in this regard please do not hesitate to call Pat Funk or Dave Graf at 370-1540. Thank you in advance for your help!

David Graf

Elder – Christian Action Coordinator