

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
July 26, 2015



Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

We are very pleased that you have joined us for worship today at Grace-Tucson! We pray that this time will be a blessing for you as God comes to you with his Word and promises and as you offer him your thanks and praise.

Worship Notes

The **order of service** we follow is printed out in this worship folder. You'll notice that the service is a dialogue between God and us, his people. The pastor speaks to God along with the congregation and also speaks the Word of God to the people.

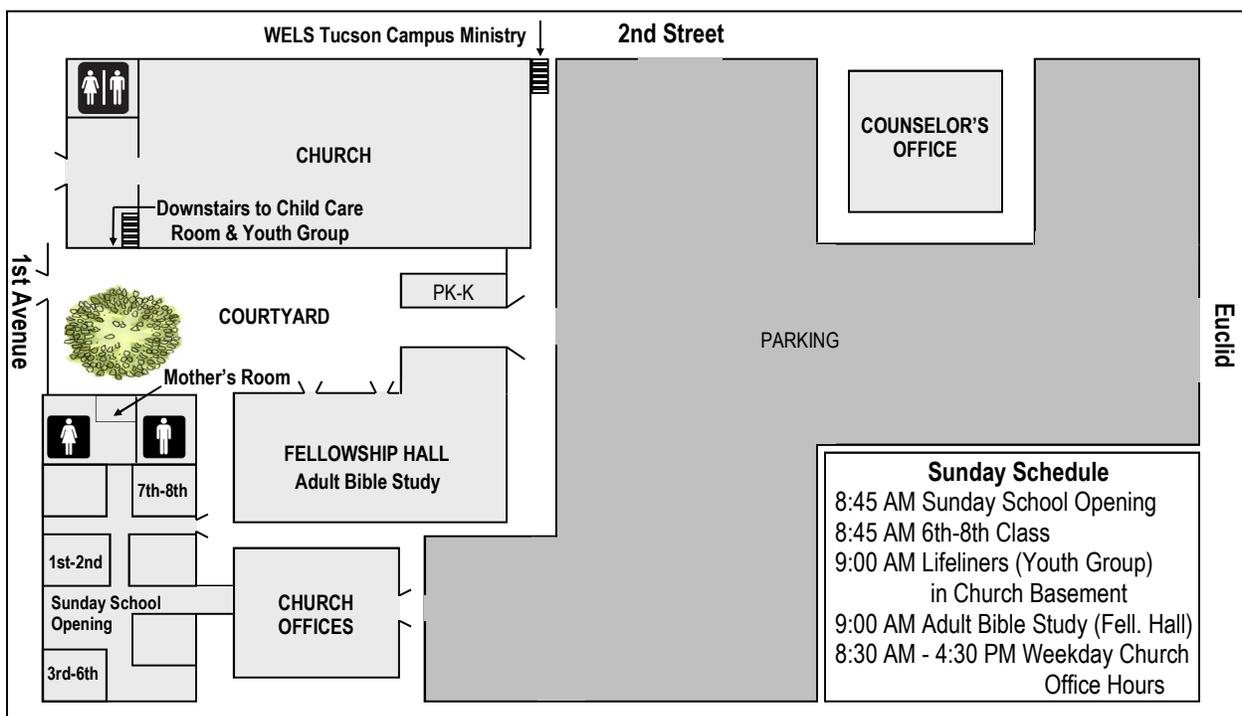
Hymns are found in our hymnal, *Christian Worship*, which is the red book in the pew rack in front of you.

Large print hymn sheets are available in the entryway. You may also ask an usher or greeter to get one for you.

We believe that many blessings come from having families worship together and we love to have **children in worship!** If you need to calm a restless child, you may:

- stand for a few moments in the entryway, sometimes that's all that's needed
- go down the stairs to the left in the entryway—they will lead down to the Child Care Room where you will still be able to hear the service
- visit the private Mother's Room across the courtyard in the women's restroom—you will be able to hear the service there also

Printed copies of the sermon are available in the entryway. CDs of the entire worship service will be made upon request from the sound technician in the balcony. It only takes a few minutes to copy. You may also find sermons and services in print, audio and video on our website: www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Christian Worship

PRESERVICE MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
Love, in Christ
By Ralph C. Schultz

WELCOME

HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
Christian Worship #221

Please stand

Minister: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

OH, TASTE AND SEE



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav - ens. Your faith - ful - ness con -



tin - ues for - ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

The words of this song of praise are based on Psalm 34:8 and Psalm 119:89. It marks our thankfulness to have heard God's forgiveness of our sins and anticipates our listening to God's Word throughout our worship service.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, the spirit to think and do what is right that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you, may by your help be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be seated

THE WORD

The First Lesson is frequently a reading from the Old Testament. It shares a common theme with the Second Lesson (often from one of the epistles) and the Gospel.

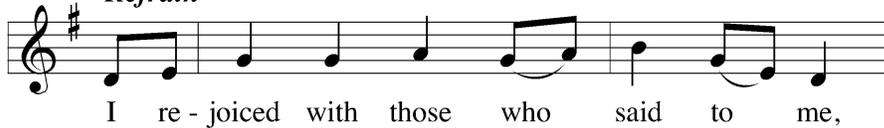
FIRST LESSON

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NIV)

son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Psalms were the hymnbook of the Old Testament. These poems, inspired by God, have been set to music and used in the worship lives of God's people for thousands of years. We give praise to God and encouragement to one another as we incorporate the singing of Psalms or selected verses of Psalms into our worship services.

Refrain

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
 "Let us go to the house of the LORD."
 Our feet are standing in your gates,
 O Jerusalem.

Refrain

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
 "May those who love you be secure.
 May there be peace within your walls
 and security within your citadels."

Refrain

For the sake of my brothers and friends,
 I will say, "Peace be within you."
 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
 I will seek your prosperity.

**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.**

*Refrain***SECOND LESSON**

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)

were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 55:11b cf. NIV

M: Alleluia. My Word will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Alleluia.

Please stand

The congregation stands out of respect for the words of Christ our King.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42 (NIV)

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that

my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!” “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



C: Praise — be to you, O Christ!

Please be seated

HYMN OF THE DAY

One Thing’s Needful
Christian Worship #290

SERMON

Luke 10:38-42
It Will Not Be Taken Away

Please stand

The Apostles’ Creed developed in the Early Christian Church as a personal confession of faith. It is so named because it confesses the faith taught by the Apostles of Jesus.

APOSTLES’ CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

Please be seated

OFFERING

Members of Grace respond to their Savior's love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation's work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God's kingdom.

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the row and pass it along. Thank You!

10:00 AM—Please continue on page 7 with the Church Council Member Installation.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM with CONFIRMATION (7:45 AM)

Rustin James King

Minister: Rusty, do you this day in the presence of God and this Christian congregation confirm your faith in the Triune God?

New Member: I do.

M: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit?

NM: Yes, I believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

M: Do you believe all the canonical books of the Bible to be the inspired Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you believe that the teaching of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as you have learned it in the Grow in Grace Class, is faithful and true to the Word of God?

NM: I do.

M: Do you intend to continue steadfast in this teaching and to endure all things, even death, rather than fall away from it? If so, then answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

NM: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Do you intend faithfully to conform all your life to the teachings of God's Word, to be faithful in the use of the Word and sacrament, and in faith and action remain true to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—as long as you live? If so, then answer: I do, and I ask God to help me.

NM: I do, and I ask God to help me.

M: Rusty, by the power of the Word, the Holy Spirit has led you to believe that new life in Christ is yours. Now in Holy Baptism the Lord Jesus assures you of your salvation. That you may give public testimony of your faith and your desire for baptism, I ask you:

Do you believe that you were born in sin and therefore eternally lost?

NM: Yes, I believe.

M: Do you believe that God grants you the forgiveness of sins in Holy Baptism?

NM: Yes, I believe.

M: Do you desire to be baptized?

NM: Yes, I do.



If you prefer, use your smart phone to give online by scanning this QR code.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

10:00 AM—
Blessed Jesus, We Are Here
By J.S. Bach

Rusty King is being baptized today because he is uncertain whether he has been previously baptized. While it is likely that he was baptized as a child, in a case of any uncertainty, it is our practice to baptize so that the child of God might have no doubt about this!

M: Rustin James King, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

M: Give now your hand at the Lord's altar as a pledge of your promise and receive his blessing.

Rusty, may God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, give you his Holy Spirit, the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge, of grace and prayer, of power and strength, of sanctification and the fear of God.

M: Your church now welcomes you into communicant membership, with all the rights, benefits, and responsibilities that this entails, and invites you to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's body and blood. Accept this invitation with deep reverence and holy joy. Regard your communing at the Lord's Table as a precious privilege given you by God through his Church; receive this Sacrament thankfully and often. The almighty and most merciful God—Father, Son (†), and Holy Spirit—bless and keep you.

We pray: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your great goodness in bringing Rusty to faith in your Son Jesus Christ, enabling him with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His name. We ask you to strengthen him by your Holy Spirit through Word and sacrament. Grant him to continue steadfast in faith until the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

7:45 AM—Please continue on page 9 with the Prayer of the Church.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBER (10:00 AM)

Boz Lomasney, Member Ministry Elder

Jason Watson is also being installed today as Grace's Education Elder. That installation is taking place at Grace-Vail. Jason previously served as Member Ministry Elder.

M: Dear friend in Christ, in Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ liberated you from sin and death and made you a member of his Body, the Church. Through Word and Sacrament you have been nurtured in faith. You have now been selected for a position of service to our Lord on behalf of this congregation. The Lord has entrusted you with an office which you are to carry out as his servant and according to his Word. St. Paul writes concerning service in the Church: *"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."*

The Lord seeks faithfulness from all who serve, as Scripture says, *"It is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful."* The Lord does not seek from us what he has not given to us. But when he does give a gift, his will is that we use it faithfully to his glory and for the benefit of his people.

M: You are also, as a servant of Jesus Christ and worker in this congregation, to set for your own family and the whole Church the example of a Christian life. Make the Word of God your foundation and guide. Search it daily for comfort and instruction.

PROMISE

M: So that the congregation may be assured of your willingness to serve, I ask you, in the presence of God and this congregation:
Will you diligently and faithfully carry out the office entrusted to you, according to the ability which God gives you? If so, answer: I will, and I ask God to help me.

R: I will, and I ask God to help me.

INSTALLATION

M: I now install you as a Church Council member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

May God grant you his Holy Spirit and give you wisdom and strength to carry out your duties, to his glory and for the good of his people.

EXHORTATION TO THE CONGREGATION

M: Members of Grace, I urge you to regard this fellow believer as a servant of Jesus Christ and God's gift to his Church. Pray for him and the other members of the Council, support him in his service, and help him so that through the gospel ministry of this congregation more people will be reached for Christ and his Kingdom.

PRAYER

M: Let us pray.

Merciful and gracious God, our lives are open before you, and you hear our promises. We ask you to send your Holy Spirit into the hearts of your servants, the members of our Church Council being installed today, that they may carry out their duties with diligence, boldness, and wisdom.

Give them a spirit of devotion and prayer, that in every time of need they may present their requests to you. Help them be examples of what is good, that by their lives they may build up your congregation and give the enemies of the Church no cause for complaint. Make them a blessing to your believers; help them to work with their pastors and with one another; and grant that by their service the unity of this congregation may be strengthened, your name be hallowed, your kingdom enlarged, and your will be done; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

The minister thanks those leaving office with these words:

M: In the name of the congregation we sincerely thank *Jay Pauley* who during this year has served the Lord and his Church in a position of leadership on the Church Council. May the Lord, our God, graciously reward him for all he has done to his glory and for the benefit of his Church.

BLESSING

M: Go, then, and give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. The almighty and merciful God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless and preserve you. Go in peace.

Please stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O Lord, our God, you are wise and powerful, good and gracious. Your mercies are new every morning. Each day you open your hand and provide for the needs of your children on earth.

C: We praise you for every grace and blessing.

M: Strengthen your Church in all the world. Let your comforting message of salvation in Christ Jesus be proclaimed to troubled souls everywhere.

C: Use our ministries and offerings to extend your healing and your hope.

M: We bring you our requests for the various structures of our society. Bless our national, state, and local governments.

C: Grant us civil servants who are worthy of honor and respect.

M: Grant prosperity to our businesses and industries. Give employers a sense of fairness toward their workers, and employees a feeling of joy and pride in their workmanship.

C: Help us find satisfaction in all work well done.

M: Invigorate the schools of our land. Give success to every effort that helps students read, think, and communicate in ways that will promote an informed and responsible citizenry. Arouse curious minds to discover the wonders of your created order.

C: Give us teachers and students who pursue excellence.

M: Strengthen the families of our country. Give fathers and mothers a renewed commitment to be good parents. Give children and young people the wisdom to regard their parents as your representatives.

C: Lead us to love one another as you have loved us.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Gracious Father, we pray boldly as Jesus taught, with confidence that you will hear and with faith that you will respond for our welfare.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

Matthew 6 and Luke 11 record how Jesus taught his disciples to pray. We use his example prayer as part of our public worship, trusting that he will hear and answer our prayers.

HYMN

Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening
Christian Worship #283

Please stand

PRAYER

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BLESSING

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Please be seated

The blessing of Aaron has been spoken over God's people for over 3,500 years. The Lord said, "So I will put my name on [them], and I will bless them." Numbers 6:27

TODAY

Welcome Grace Guests!

If you are a guest at Grace today, we are very happy to have you worship with us! If you would like more information about Grace or have questions about becoming a member of our congregation, please visit the Welcome Table in the courtyard. If this is your first time at Grace, please stop there to pick up a gift just for being our guest this morning.

Altar Flowers

The flowers beautifying our worship this morning are in remembrance of William Brearcliffe's baptism 18 years ago.

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship this morning in the courtyard following both services. Fellowship after 10:00 AM worship is hosted by Carl and Suzanne Lien. We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity to greet your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Church Council Installations

This morning at Grace-Vail, Jason Watson will be installed as Grace's Elder of Education. Here at Grace-Tucson, Boz Lomasney will be installed as Elder of Member Ministry. Many thanks to Jay Pauley for his service as Elder of Education during this year.

Confirmations & Baptisms

Aliyah Armstrong is being baptized and Charles Armstrong and Manish & Sanjivani Chandekar will be confirmed during 10:00 AM worship at Grace-Vail this morning.

Rusty King is being baptized and confirmed at Grace-Tucson today in 10 AM worship. We welcome all of these new members to Grace and ask God's blessings on them!

NEXT SUNDAY

*Next week's Scripture Lessons for
Devotional Reading this Week*

Genesis 18:20-32
James 5:13-18
Luke 11:1-13

Quarterly Offering Statements Available

Those who use the offering envelopes or *Simply Giving* for their giving to the Lord will find a quarterly offering statement envelope with their name on it on the table in the courtyard. Please pick yours up today. We hope you'll appreciate the opportunity to check for any recording errors we may have made and perhaps use it to review your gifts of love to your Savior.

Member Information Update

A letter was sent out with two information sheets for members and friends of Grace to fill out and return. These forms allow you to share contact information as well as information about your family, your gifts and talents, and ways that you would be interested in serving at church. **Please complete these forms and return them to Grace this week.** You can drop them off in the gray box (in the Courtyard) this morning or in the future. You can also fill out an online version of the forms at www.GraceLutheranSAZ.org/profile. Thank you for your help!

Divine Call Extended

At Grace's Call Meeting on Sunday, June 28, a Divine Call was extended to Pastor Caleb Bassett to serve as Grace's mission pastor to Sahuarita. Pastor Bassett currently serves at St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Fallbrook, CA. Please keep Pastor Bassett, his wife Audra and their 4 children in your prayers as he considers this Call. Also, please keep in your prayers the ongoing gospel ministry in Fallbrook and here at Grace!

ESL Help Needed!

English as a Second Language is in need of teachers, snack preparers and childcare volunteers beginning in September. If this is something you are interested in please contact the church office (623-6633) or Joyce Long (795-6456). *ESL runs Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM September through May at Grace-Tucson.*

Christian Aid and Relief

Christian Aid and Relief, is the "human care" agency of the Wisconsin Synod (WELS). This ministry of compassion oversees disaster response, humanitarian aid, and gospel bridge-building projects in mission fields here at home and around the world.

With your help, Christian Aid and Relief reaches out to those in need all over the world—victims of natural disasters such as fires, floods, tornados, earthquakes, and hurricanes. Two large disaster relief efforts this year—following flooding in Malawi, Africa, and earthquakes in Nepal—are ongoing. Christian Aid and Relief also stands ready to help those who face individual challenges like a sudden loss of employment or a prolonged medical illness.

Grants support Wisconsin Synod congregations as they offer aid to their own members and to members of their communities after a disaster. Donations are also used to support WELS home and world missionaries in bridging the proclamation of the gospel with humanitarian aid projects such as water purification units, fresh water boreholes, medical clinics and training, and home based care. For the fiscal year 2015-2016 WELS Christian Aid and Relief approved grants totaling \$332,426 for humanitarian aid projects in both home and world mission fields.

Consider supporting the ministries of WELS Christian Aid & Relief with your prayers and gifts. Donations can be made by check, made payable to Grace Lutheran Church, and designated for Christian Aid & Relief or online at www.wels.net by clicking the Giving button.

Thursday Women's Bible Study: *Leviticus*

Our study of the least read book of the Bible continues! Despite being written to guide ancient Israel, the people of the Promise, the applications to the Christian life today are amazing! Join us this Thursday, July 30 at 9:00 AM in the Grace-Tucson Fellowship Hall.



**Grace is one congregation
at FOUR places!**

**Enjoy worship, Bible study and activities
at Grace locations in
Benson, Sahuarita, Tucson and Vail.**

This Week at Grace • July 26-Aug 2

TUCSON

Today

Worship Services..... 7:45 & 10:00a
 Coffee Fellowship following both services.....
 Children's Sunday School 8:45a
 Youth Confirmation Class..... 8:45a
 Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study* 9:00a
 Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall):
 • *The Problem of Pain*..... 9:00a

Wednesday

Midweek Bible Study: *Church History*..... 10:00a
 Midweek Bible Study: *Church History*..... 6:30p

Thursday

Women's Bible Study: *Leviticus*..... 9:00a

Friday

Ryan & Ariana Grahn Affirmation of Marriage..... 4:30p

Sunday

Worship Services/Communion..... 7:45 & 10:00a
 Coffee Fellowship following both services
 Children's Sunday School..... 8:45a
 Youth Confirmation Class 8:45a
 Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*..... 9:00a
 Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) 9:00a
 • *The Life of Christ: Jesus' Last Days* 9:00a

SAHUARITA

Today

Worship Service 9:45a
 Coffee Fellowship following worship.....
 Bible Study: *The Beatitudes* 11:00a

Wednesday

Bible Study: *Parables of Jesus*..... 10:00a

Sunday

Worship Service/Communion 9:45a
 Coffee Fellowship following worship.....
 Bible Study: *Zechariah* 11:00a

VAIL

Today

Bible Study: *Church-Mission-Ministry* 9:00a
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:00a
 Worship Service/Communion 10:00a
 Coffee Fellowship following worship.....

Sunday

Bible Study: *Church-Mission-Ministry* 9:00a
 Children's Sunday School..... 9:00a
 Worship Service..... 10:00a
 Coffee Fellowship following worship.....

BENSON

Today

Worship Service/Communion 7:30a

Wednesday

Bible Study: *What is the Church?*..... 7:00p

Sunday

Worship Service 7:30a

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Grace Lutheran Church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS), a group of nearly 400,000 men, women, and children in nearly 1,300 congregations across the United States and Canada united by a common faith in Christ's saving love. We are committed to a common calling—encouraging each other in our faith and sharing God's gift of a Savior with the rest of the world.

For more information about our synod and what we believe visit: www.wels.net