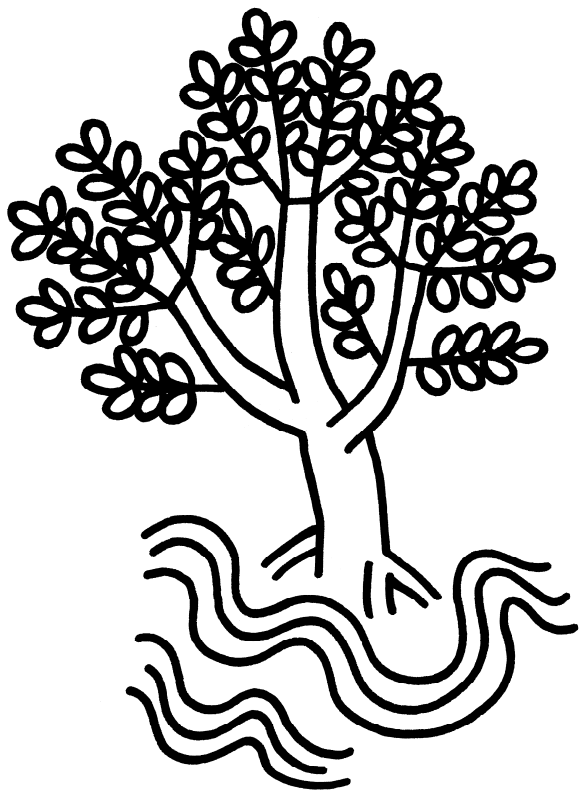


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2010/el 3 de octubre de 2010
8:15 & 10:45 a.m.

The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is to bring the good news of God's saving grace, through Jesus Christ's life, death and resurrection to all to be free to be the people of God.

Nuestro propósito es traer la buenas de Dios a través de la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Bienvenidos a la Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Congregación de compañero: Msindo Parish en Tanzania

Prelude "Concerto del Signor Vivaldi" Johann Walther
Mvt. III

(Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation)

Announcements

stand

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Recognizing our need for God's mercy, let us confess our sin, and seek reconciliation with God and each other.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of justice and compassion,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, we have not been faithful stewards of your creation. We have failed to share the bounty of your harvest with the poor and needy. Forgive our sin, increase our faith, strengthen us in service, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Heaven rejoices when a sinner repents and a lost sheep is found. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you all,

C: **And also with you!**

Hymn

“Here I Am, Lord”

#574

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

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

and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and
might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray,

C: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

sit

The Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-14

This message written from Paul to Timothy is a personal message of encouragement. In the face of hardship and persecution, Timothy is reminded that his faith is a gift of God. He is encouraged to exercise that faith with the help of the Holy Spirit.

la lectura

2 Timoteo 1:1-14

¹ Pablo, apóstol de *Cristo Jesús por la voluntad de Dios, según la promesa de vida que tenemos en Cristo Jesús, ² a mi querido hijo Timoteo: Que Dios el Padre y Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor te concedan gracia, misericordia y

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God — whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did — when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was

paz. ³ Al recordarte de día y de noche en mis oraciones, siempre doy gracias a Dios, a quien sirvo con una conciencia limpia como lo hicieron mis antepasados. ⁴ Y al acordarme de tus lágrimas, anhelo verte para llenarme de alegría. ⁵ Traigo a la memoria tu fe sincera, la cual animó primero a tu abuela Loida y a tu madre Eunice, y ahora te anima a ti. De eso estoy convencido. ⁶ Por eso te recomiendo que avives la llama del don de Dios que recibiste cuando te impuse las manos. ⁷ Pues Dios no nos ha dado un espíritu de timidez, sino de poder, de amor y de dominio propio. ⁸ Así que no te avergüences de dar testimonio de nuestro Señor, ni tampoco de mí, que por su causa soy prisionero. Al contrario, tú también, con el poder de Dios, debes soportar sufrimientos por el *evangelio. ⁹ Pues Dios nos salvó y nos llamó a una vida *santa, no por nuestras propias obras, sino por su propia determinación y gracia. Nos concedió este favor en Cristo Jesús antes del comienzo del tiempo; ¹⁰ y ahora lo ha revelado con la venida de nuestro Salvador Cristo Jesús, quien destruyó la muerte y sacó a la luz la vida incorruptible mediante el evangelio. ¹¹ De este evangelio he sido yo designado heraldo, apóstol y maestro. ¹² Por ese motivo padezco estos sufrimientos. Pero no me avergüenzo, porque sé en quién he

appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

creído, y estoy seguro de que tiene poder para guardar hasta aquel día lo que le he confiado.

¹³ Con fe y amor en Cristo Jesús, sigue el ejemplo de la sana doctrina que de mí aprendiste. ¹⁴ Con el poder del Espíritu Santo que vive en nosotros, cuida la preciosa enseñanza que se te ha confiado.



Com - mit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.

Psalm 37:1-9

R ¹Do not be provoked by ¹evildoers; do not be jealous of those ¹who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither ¹like the grass, and like the green grass ¹fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD ¹and do good; dwell in the land and ¹find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight ¹in the LORD, who shall give you your ¹heart's desire. R**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust ¹in the LORD, and

Salmos 37:1-9

R ¹No te irrites a causa de los impíos ni envidies a los que cometen injusticias;

² **porque pronto se marchitan, como la hierba; pronto se secan, como el verdor del pasto.**

³ Confía en el SEÑOR y haz el bien; establécete en la tierra y manténte fiel.

⁴ **Deléitate en el SEÑOR, y él te concederá los deseos de tu *corazón. R**

⁵ Encomienda al SEÑOR tu *camino; confía en él, y él

see what ¹God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear ¹as the light and the justice of your case like the ¹noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait ¹patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in ¹evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave ¹rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ly to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall ¹be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- ¹sess the land. **R**

actuará.

⁶ **Hará que tu *justicia resplandezca como el alba; tu justa causa, como el sol de mediodía.**

⁷ Guarda silencio ante el SEÑOR, y espera en él con paciencia; no te irrites ante el éxito de otros, de los que maquinan planes malvados.

⁸ **Refrena tu enojo, abandona la ira; no te irrites, pues esto conduce al mal.**

⁹ Porque los impíos serán exterminados, pero los que esperan en el SEÑOR heredarán la tierra. **R**

Special Music

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

J. S. Bach

Trumpets – Paul Kallenbach, Tom Selander

French Horn – Kent Weaver; Trombone – Jason Bradwell

Tubas – Bob Barks, Kate Schaller

stand

Gospel Acclamation



C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



L: Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the Seventeenth Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

sit
Children's Sermon

el Evangelio Lucas 17:5-10

⁵ Entonces los apóstoles le dijeron al Señor: —¡Aumenta nuestra fe!
⁶ —Si ustedes tuvieran una fe tan pequeña como un grano de mostaza —les respondió el Señor—, podrían decirle a este árbol: "Desarráigate y plántate en el mar" , y les obedecería.
⁷ »Supongamos que uno de ustedes tiene un *siervo que ha estado arando el campo o cuidando las ovejas. Cuando el siervo regresa del campo, ¿acaso se le dice: "Ven en seguida a sentarte a la mesa" ?⁸ ¿No se le diría más bien: "Prepárame la comida y cámbiate de ropa para atenderme mientras yo ceno; después tú podrás cenar" ?⁹ ¿Acaso se le darían las gracias al siervo por haber hecho lo que se le mandó?¹⁰ Así también ustedes, cuando hayan hecho todo lo que se les ha mandado, deben decir: "Somos siervos inútiles; no hemos hecho más que cumplir con nuestro deber."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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Children's Sermon

Sermon

stand

Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

#879

Pastor Ken Jones

Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

El Credo Apostólico

Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso, creador del cielo y de la tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo, su único Hijo, nuestro Señor.

Fue concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo

y nació de la Virgen María.

Padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato,

fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado.

Descendió a los muertos.

Al tercer día resucitó

subió a los cielos,

y está sentado a la diestra del Padre.

Volverá para juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo,

la santa iglesia católica,

la comunión de los santos,

el perdón de los pecados,

la resurrección del cuerpo,

y la vida eterna. Amén.

The Non-Communion Service continues on page 14.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Hear us O God,

C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: All this we ask, gracious God, together with all that is known to you alone, in the name of your risen and anointed Son, through the power of your life-giving Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

All: God of Love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. Awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of Christ. Equip us for the work of your ministry here at Grace. In Jesus' Holy Name, Amen.

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The Offering “Concert del Signor Vivaldi” Johann Walther
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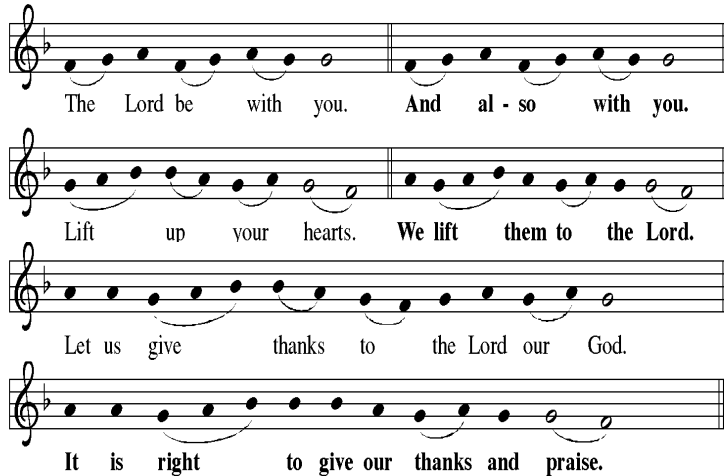
Offering Prayer

P: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Great Thanksgiving



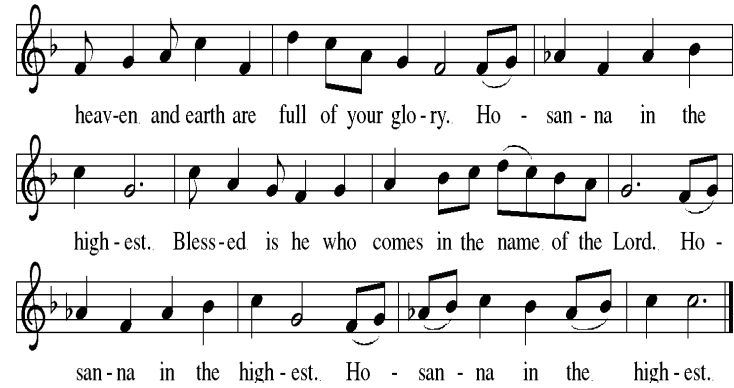
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,**

El Padrenuestro
**Padre nuestro
que estás en el cielo,**

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

santificado sea tu nombre.
 Venga tu reino.
 Hágase tu voluntad
 en la tierra como en el cielo.
 Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
 día.
 Perdona nuestras ofensas
 como también nosotros
 perdonamos a los que nos
 ofenden.
 No nos dejes caer en tentación
 y líbranos del mal.
 Porque tuyo es el reino,
 tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
 gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén

Invitation to Communion

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

sit

Communion Song

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.

Distribution Hymns: #515, #592, #528

Communion – We welcome all people to the Lord’s Table to receive Holy Communion. Children not instructed are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray. Communion bread is gluten free.

La santa cena -- Todos quien son bautizados están invitados a recibir la Santa Cena. Los niños que no han tomado la clase de primera comunión están invitados a recibir una bendición. Si usted prefiere tener jugo de uva, utilice un vidrio de color rosa.
stand

Prayer after Communion

P: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth and forevermore.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” #545

Postlude “Fuga” Samuel Wesley

The Non-Communion service continues here

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hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
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on earth as it is in heaven.

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and forgive us our trespasses,
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**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**

El Padrenuestro

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que estás en el cielo,
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Venga tu reino.**

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en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada
día.**

**Perdona nuestras ofensas
como también nosotros
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ofenden.**

**No nos dejes caer en tentación
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Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder y tuya es la
gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén**

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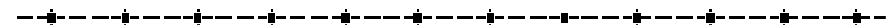
Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" #545

Postlude "Fuga" Samuel Wesley



Special thanks to Pastor Ken Jones for presiding over our worship services this morning.

Parents, we welcome children in the worship service. If children become restless, or begin crying, we encourage you to take children to the Gathering Hall where the service is broadcast.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Flowers on the altar are to the glory of God, given by Cathy and Brian Barks in memory of Kay Barks.

Quarters placed in the offering plate this morning, and every first Sunday, are given to Quarters for Hunger.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Janet Yanders, Barbara Knapp, Maria Monrroy, Howard Welty, Roxanne Heller, Ava Lund, Paul Nelson, Amanda Jensen, Ernestina Reaza, Adam Bergman, Nelda Sampel, Harlan Mortenson, Dawn Stallman, Joanne Johnson, and Riley Mortenson.

Education Opportunities

High School Sunday School Time Change for October 3. We will meet from 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in Grace Hall. Come share lunch, Bible study and conversation. We will have maid-rites and hot dogs. There will be time to hangout together, get to know each other better, and we will spend time studying about Esther; she has her own chapter in the Old Testament! High schoolers can hang out together during education hour in the High School room, help with a younger class, or attend the Adult Forum.

Adult Forum meets in Grace Hall 1 each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. –

This morning, Heather Nelson, member of Grace and Director of Grace Kids Care, will be talking to us and informing us about this ministry.

Next week, Leonard Larson will present Part 1 of a Bible-based talk on Stewardship.

English/Spanish classes will be held on Sundays from 9:30-10:30 a.m., and Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Esperanza Café. All are welcome.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., in Grace Hall II. Pastor Johnson leads this study. There will not be Chapel time or Bible Study on October 5. Instead, Karen and Randy Taylor will show a DVD of their trip to China. We will meet at 8:45 as usual.

Lectionary Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Mark Mattes and Leonard Larsen lead this study.

A **Stephen Minister** is available each Sunday between services in the Upper Room if you are in need of a listening ear and/or prayers.

Attention: The Lift is presently not working and has been disconnected until further notice. Please use the elevator in the Gathering Hall to access upper rooms. Thank you.

Don't forget to check out the displays for Lutheran World Relief in the Gathering Hall and east entrance. So many countries are overrun with floods and other disasters needing help from organizations like LWR. You can help by contributing money to our Lutheran World Relief Committee.

The Fall **Senior Members' Meeting** will be held tonight at 5:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. We will begin with a light meal and move to our program, *Brain Aerobics*, presented by Lori Nagel. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Brain Teaser** - *A man left home running. He ran a ways and then turned left, ran the same distance and turned left again. When he got home there were two masked men there. Who were they? If you want to know the answer, come on Sunday night!*



Super Wednesday suppers are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. The Ridnours will be serving chicken and rice casserole.

Organ Recital & Hymn Sing - On Friday, October 8, Dr. John Behnke, organist, composer, and professor of music at Concordia University, will present an Organ Recital and Hymnfest, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. A wide variety of music selections and composers will be presented on our 24-rank Schantz Pipe Organ. A free-will offering will be taken. Recordings of Dr. Behnke's music may be purchased following the concert. For further information, contact Rich Dewein.

Mark your calendar for a **Halloween Party on October 31 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm!** This is an ALL church fellowship event with activities for ALL ages, including games and a costume contest. Come for a fright-free but ghoulish time! A sign-up sheet for bringing treats and goodies is at Volunteer Central. Thanks for your help!

The **Fellowship Team** is meeting again on **Monday, October 11, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Conference Room to plan the Halloween party. If you didn't make it to the last one but would enjoy being a part of the planning, please join us! We'd love to have you. Questions? See Carla Peterman.

The **Call Committee** met again last Wednesday to work on the Ministry Site Profile. We worked in depth on Section II and part of Section III. We will be meeting today, between services, to continue our discussion on Section III. We are making great progress on this profile of our church, and again we thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during this process.

Students and their parents are invited to attend a **Lutheran College Fair and Workshop** at Lutheran Church of Hope, on Sunday, October 10. For more information, please visit www.lutherancolleges.org/events.

Advent devotions: Sign-ups to write these devotions or receive them by email can be found at Volunteer Central. Please submit your devotions of 150-200 words to stephaniejohnson@q.com or give Stephanie a hard copy **by Sunday, November 21**. Daily lectionary readings are already

assigned. For more information, see the sign-up sheet or talk to Stephanie. Paper copies will also be available. We hope that this will be a blessing to your Advent season.

A map of our church is posted at the front entrance of the Gathering Hall. It is a work in progress. Please look it over and give comments to Denny Rehder.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, October 3

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Service
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Spanish translation available
11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. – High School Sunday School
5:00 p.m. - Senior Members Meeting in Grace Hall

MONDAY, October 4

4:00 p.m. - TOPS
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall

TUESDAY, October 5

8:30 a.m. – No Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. – No Bible Study – Taylors will show a DVD from their trip to China in Grace Hall II
6:00 p.m. – Brass/TOPS
7:00 p.m. – Grace Women’s Board Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 6

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper
5:30 p.m. - Book Discussion in Library
5:30 - 5:55 p.m. – Chapel Chimers
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Lectionary Study in Conference Rm.
6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Bells (grades 6-12)
6:00 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir (grades 1-5)
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Grace Bells
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Confirmation in Esperanza Chapel
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Pray & Play Hour (ages 4-5)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Kids’ Hour (Grades 1-5)

7:45 - 8:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, October 7

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
10:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, October 8

7:30 p.m. – Organ Recital & Hymn Sing

SATURDAY, October 9

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Bell Choir Workshop

SUNDAY, October 10

LWR Ingathering

8:15 a.m. – Worship Service
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
9:30 a.m. – Confirmand parents’ meeting in Esperanza Chapel
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. - English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café
9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
9:45 a.m. - Acolyte training in sanctuary
10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion service with Spanish translation available
2:00 p.m. - Hunger Hike with Bread of Life Church



Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Visitors and members are asked to sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please sign the guest book at the Welcome Center.

Interim Pastor – Tim Johnson

Director of Music - Rich Dewein

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids' Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Publications Editor – Lori Fry

Lector – 8:15 Charlotte Nielsen; 10:45 Kate Schaller

Liturgist – 8:15 Janet Habick; 10:45 Mary Freimuth Helt

Acolytes – 8:15 Adam Dostalík/Leslie Denton; 10:45

Ushers – 8:15 Bruce Bergman/Dave Gronert/Len Ringgenberg;

10:45 Jay Wangerin/Norm & Lenora Iverson/Lonnie & Diane Jessen

Communion Assistants – Julie Honsey/Mary Freimuth Helt

Altar Guild – Diane Jessen/Marilyn Allie/Mary McCann

Counters – 8:15 Darlene Stuckle/Jon Rissman; 10:45 Mike Carney/

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