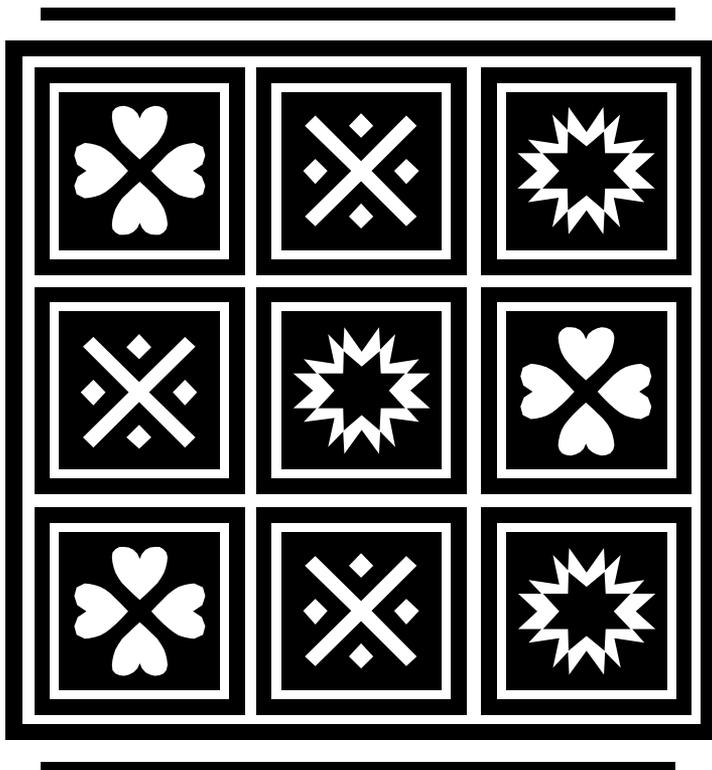


Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2010/el 10 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.

C: And also with you!

Hymn

“Oh, Sing to the Lord”

#822

Greeting

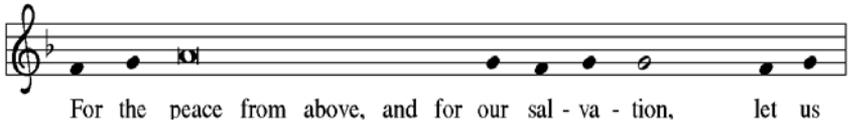
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



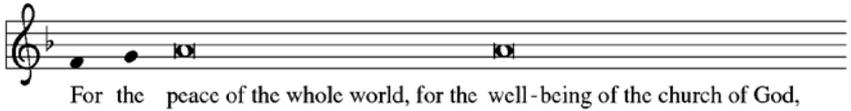
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.



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



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



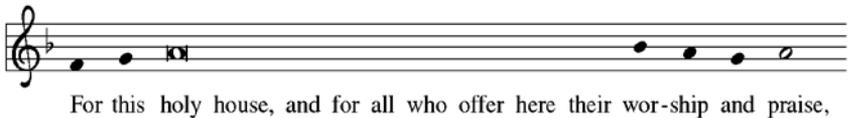
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



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



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



! 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.



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: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

sit

First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet

Primera lectura

2 Reyes 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naamán, jefe del ejército del rey de *Siria, era un hombre de mucho prestigio y gozaba del favor de su rey porque, por medio de él, el SEÑOR le había dado victorias a su país. Era un soldado valiente, pero estaba enfermo de *lepra.

² En cierta ocasión los sirios, que salían a merodear, capturaron a una muchacha israelita y la hicieron criada de la esposa de Naamán.³ Un día la muchacha le dijo a su ama: «Ojalá el amo fuera a ver al profeta que hay en Samaria, porque él lo sanaría de su lepra.»⁷ Al leer la carta, el rey de Israel se rasgó las vestiduras y exclamó: «¿Y acaso soy Dios, capaz de dar vida o muerte, para que ese tipo me pida sanar a un leproso? ¡Fíjense bien que me está buscando pleito!»

⁸ Cuando Eliseo, hombre de Dios, se enteró de que el rey de Israel se había rasgado las vestiduras, le envió este mensaje: «¿Por qué está Su Majestad tan molesto? ¡Mándeme usted a ese hombre, para que sepa que hay profeta en Israel!»⁹ Así que Naamán, con sus caballos y sus carros, fue a la casa de Eliseo y se detuvo ante la puerta.¹⁰ Entonces Eliseo envió un mensajero a que le dijera: «Ve y zambúllete siete veces en el río Jordán; así tu piel sanará, y quedarás limpio.»

¹¹ Naamán se enfureció y se fue,

in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean."¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!" ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

quejándose: «¡Yo creí que el profeta saldría a recibirme personalmente para invocar el *nombre del SEÑOR su Dios, y que con un movimiento de la mano me sanaría de la lepra!¹² ¿Acaso los ríos de Damasco, el Abaná y el Farfar, no son mejores que toda el agua de Israel? ¿Acaso no podría zambullirme en ellos y quedar limpio?» Furioso, dio media vuelta y se marchó. ¹³ Entonces sus criados se le acercaron para aconsejarle: «Señor, si el profeta le hubiera mandado hacer algo complicado, ¿usted no le habría hecho caso? ¡Con más razón si lo único que le dice a usted es que se zambulla, y así quedará limpio!»¹⁴ Así que Naamán bajó al Jordán y se sumergió siete veces, según se lo había ordenado el hombre de Dios. ¡Y su piel se volvió como la de un niño, y quedó limpio!¹⁵ Luego Naamán volvió con todos sus acompañantes y, presentándose ante el hombre de Dios, le dijo: — Ahora reconozco que no hay Dios en todo el mundo, sino sólo en Israel. Le ruego a usted aceptar un regalo de su servidor.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Psalm 111

R ¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ¹my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹congregation.

²**Great are your ¹works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them. R**

³Majesty and splendor ¹mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to ¹be remembered; you are gracious and full ¹of compassion.**

⁵You give food to ¹those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power ¹of your works in giving them the lands ¹of the nations. R**

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ness and justice; all of your pre- ¹cepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forev- ¹er and ever, because they are done in ¹truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome ¹is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the begin- ¹ning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever. R**

Salmos 111

R ¹*; Aleluya! ¡Alabado sea el SEÑOR! Alabaré al SEÑOR con todo el corazón Bet en la asamblea, en compañía de los rectos.

²**Grandes son las obras del SEÑOR; estudiadas por los que en ellas se deleitan. R**

³Gloriosas y majestuosas son sus obras; su justicia permanece para siempre.

⁴**Ha hecho memorables sus maravillas. ¡El SEÑOR es clemente y compasivo!**

⁵Da de comer a quienes le temen; siempre recuerda su pacto. Caf

⁶**Ha mostrado a su pueblo el poder de sus obras al darle la heredad de otras naciones. R**

⁷Las obras de sus manos son fieles y justas; todos sus preceptos son dignos de confianza, Sámej

⁸**inmutables por los siglos de los siglos, establecidos con fidelidad y rectitud.**

⁹Pagó el precio del rescate de su pueblo y estableció su pacto para siempre. Qof ¡Su *nombre es santo e imponente!

¹⁰**El principio de la sabiduría es el temor del SEÑOR; buen juicio demuestran quienes cumplen sus preceptos. ¡Su alabanza permanece para siempre. R**

Anthem

"Bound for Glory" arr. Tammy Waldrop
Youth Bells
Carol Woodruff, Director

Second Lesson

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, he reminds Timothy that the word of God is never shackled or confined. He encourages his young friend to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David — that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself. ¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved

Segundo lectura

2 Timoteo 2:8-15

⁸ No dejes de recordar a Jesucristo, descendiente de David, *levantado de entre los muertos. Este es mi *evangelio, ⁹ por el que sufro al extremo de llevar cadenas como un criminal. Pero la palabra de Dios no está encadenada. ¹⁰ Así que todo lo soporto por el bien de los elegidos, para que también ellos alcancen la gloriosa y eterna salvación que tenemos en Cristo Jesús. ¹¹ Este mensaje es digno de crédito: Si morimos con él, también viviremos con él; ¹² si resistimos, también reinaremos con él. Si lo negamos, también él nos negará; ¹³ si somos infieles, él sigue siendo fiel, ya que no puede negarse a sí mismo.

¹⁴ No dejes de recordarles esto. Adviérteles delante de Dios que eviten las discusiones inútiles, pues no sirven nada más que para destruir a los oyentes. ¹⁵ Esfuérzate por presentarte a Dios aprobado, como obrero que no tiene de qué avergonzarse y que interpreta rectamente la palabra de verdad.

by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

stand

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

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 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again.

Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their

el Evangelio Lucas 17:11-19

¹¹ Un día, siguiendo su viaje a Jerusalén, Jesús pasaba por Samaria y Galilea. ¹² Cuando estaba por entrar en un pueblo, salieron a su encuentro diez hombres enfermos de *lepra. Como se habían quedado a cierta distancia, ¹³ gritaron: —¡Jesús, Maestro, ten compasión de nosotros!

¹⁴ Al verlos, les dijo: —Vayan a presentarse a los sacerdotes.

Resultó que, mientras iban de

distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

camino, quedaron *limpios. ¹⁵ Uno de ellos, al verse ya sano, regresó alabando a Dios a grandes voces. ¹⁶ Cayó rostro en tierra a los pies de Jesús y le dio las gracias, no obstante que era samaritano. ¹⁷ —¿Acaso no quedaron limpios los diez? —preguntó Jesús—. ¿Dónde están los otros nueve? ¹⁸ ¿No hubo ninguno que regresara a dar gloria a Dios, excepto este extranjero? ¹⁹ Levántate y vete —le dijo al hombre—; tu fe te ha *sanado.

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

sit
Children's Sermon

Sermon **"What's the Magic Word?"**

stand
Hymn **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"** **#873**

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

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

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.

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 16

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.

sit

The Offering

"Doppel-Fuge g-moll"

G. Ph. Telemann

You are invited to come forward with your offering and Lutheran World Relief packet. Offerings may be placed in the plates held by the ushers and LWR packets may be placed before the altar.

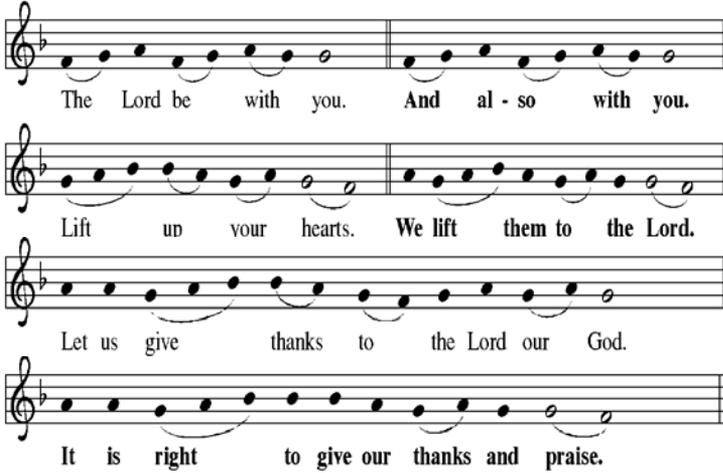
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Offering Prayer

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 -

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

**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: #838, #849, #616

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

“Let All Things Now Living”

#881

Postlude

"Dello Stresso Folchi"

transcribed Paolo Dugoni

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The Lord's Prayer
**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**

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

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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 Helen and Dwane Richards in memory of their son, Tom.

Happy Birthday to the following people this week! Tom Kern, Chase Young, Chris Kallenbach, Daniel Harmon, Emily Harmon, Jeramie Mitchell, Alexander Gutmann, Ben Wonderlin, Jacob Merkwani, Deanna Hummel, Sheryl Sauerma, David Peterson, Jessica Warren, Victoria Janson, Jane Ridnour, James Fenimore, Denise Hotopp, Chris Lawson, Eryn Lenhart, Kyra Lenhart, Maya Lenhart, Joan Johnson, Kara Jordahl, Lukus Loehrke, and Margaret Joyce.

Education Opportunities

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

This morning, Leonard Larson will present Part 1 of a Bible based talk on Stewardship. Next week, Doug Johnson will present Part 2.

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.

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.



Super Wednesday suppers are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. This week the Church Council will be serving chili.

Lutheran World Relief Ingathering – Today is the day we present our gifts for LWR at the altar: 185 health kits, quilts, and some sewing kits and fabrics. We are still accepting contributions. Thank you for your help.

Men in Mission will meet at 6:30 PM, Thursday, October 14 at Immanuel Methodist Church, 2900 49th Street. Grace furnishes the program and we are pleased the Dostalick family will delight everyone with music and information about Marfan Syndrome. We hope to have a great Grace representation at this meeting.

Call Committee Update — What is the Ministry Site Profile???

The ministry site profile is a document that we need to fill out to describe our church and ministry in 14 pages. The profile is basically our church's resume that the synod will match up with potential candidates so that we can find the best person to suit our church's needs. We met last Sunday to continue working on the profile and today we will meet again between services to hopefully finish our first draft of the profile. We are working hard to get this document completed and will keep you updated as best we can. Thank you for all the support in this time of deliberation and we hope to share this document with you soon.



Sunday School Teachers are still needed!

Thank you to all of our Sunday School teachers, support team members and Education Team members...we are off to a great start to the Sunday School year! However, we are still in need of some additional support. A co-teacher is needed in the 3rd /4th grade class to assist

MeLissa Lawson as well as a co-teacher for Susanne Carney in the 1st and 2nd grade class. If you are interested, please contact either Tammy Denton, Kristin Medhurst, or Stephanie Johnson.

Thank you to Carol Krause, Valerie Culp and the Grace Women for providing the luncheon at the Hand Bell Workshop on Saturday.

Coffee Servers Needed! We are still looking for people to serve coffee and donuts between services. Duties involve making coffee and tea, serving after first service and basic cleanup. Time involved is about 15 minutes before the 8:15 service to make coffee and 1/2 hour or so of serving and cleanup after. The donuts and juice are delivered--so it is a great donation of time for fellowship. Sign-up sheets are by the serving line or you can call Ross Peeler at 279-7038 with questions or to sign up.

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

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Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo

Lector – 8:15 Carol Woodruff; 10:45 Julie Honsey

Liturgist – 8:15 Alex Davik; 10:45 Matt Jordahl

Acolytes – 8:15 Andy Anderson; 10:45 Nely Ruiz/Tanner Peeler

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

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

Communion Assistants – Barb Burley/Frances Best

Altar Guild – Diane Jessen/Marilyn Allie/Mary McCann

Counters – 8:15 Jeff Farrell/Marv Simonsen; 10:45 Tammy Hagerty

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This is a time of anticipation and excitement at Grace. The Spirit is making us new. Can you see it? Can you feel it? We've developed new partnerships and have plans for meaningful events in Christian Education. We have a Latino Ministry Plan in place. Our Call Committee is up and running with faithful people at the helm.

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Why is that? Could it be more of not knowing who to ask rather than people not wanting to serve? You should have received a time and talent form in the mail. Check the areas of ministry that interest you, and if there is more than one person in your household, you may use the same form for everyone by including everyone's name at the top and placing the appropriate person's initials in the desired blanks.

Please return it with your pledge card on 10/24. Once we receive the forms, we will compile them on a data base for easy access. If you need another copy, you can find extras in the Gathering Hall.

We would most like to know what your heart's desire for Grace is. Where is the Spirit calling you personally? We want to know.



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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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. - Call Committee Meeting
- 9:30 a.m. – Confirmand (9th grade) Parents' Meeting in Gathering Hall
- 9:30 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 with Spanish Translation Available
- 2:00 p.m. – Hunger Hike with Bread of Life Church - Carpool from Grace at 1:00

MONDAY, October 11

- 4:00 p.m. - TOPS

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - AA in Grace Hall
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Team Meeting in Conference Room
7:00 p.m. – Hannah Circle

TUESDAY, October 12

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer
8:45 a.m. - Bible Study
6:00 p.m. – TOPS
7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee

WEDNESDAY, October 13

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 p.m. - Brass
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Lectionary Study in Conference Rm.
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café
6:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Youth Bells (grades 6-12)
6:00 – 6:25 p.m. – Youth Choir (grades 1-5)
6:30 p.m. – Acolyte Training in Sanctuary
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 14

Deadline for Friendly Visitor Articles

9:00 a.m. – Quilters
9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting
1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion
6:30 p.m. – Men in Mission meeting at Immanuel Methodist Church

SUNDAY, October 17

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion Worship Service
9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 a.m. - Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass
9:30 a.m. – English/Spanish Class in Esperanza Café
9:30 a.m. – Stephen Minister available in Upper Room
10:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Spanish Translation Available