

Grace Lutheran Church

3010 52nd St. Des Moines, Iowa 50310



The Season after Pentecost

September 18- November 23, 2011

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion Services

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.

Welcome to Worship at Grace Lutheran Church

Companion Congregation: Msindo Parish in Tanzania

Prelude

Please prepare for worship through quiet reflection and meditation

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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. 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. 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.

Processional Hymn *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

Greeting

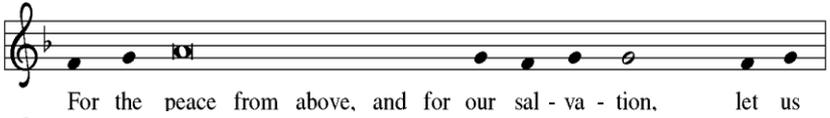
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie



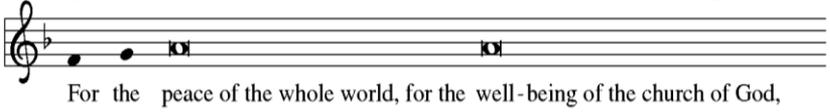
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



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



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



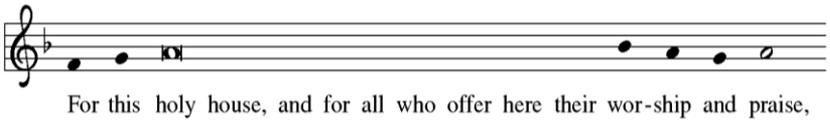
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.**



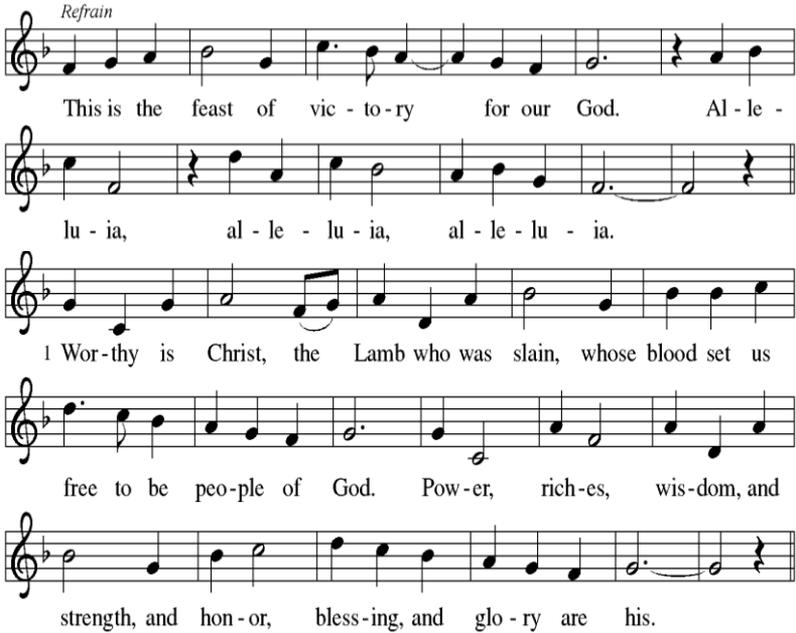
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

Canticle of Praise

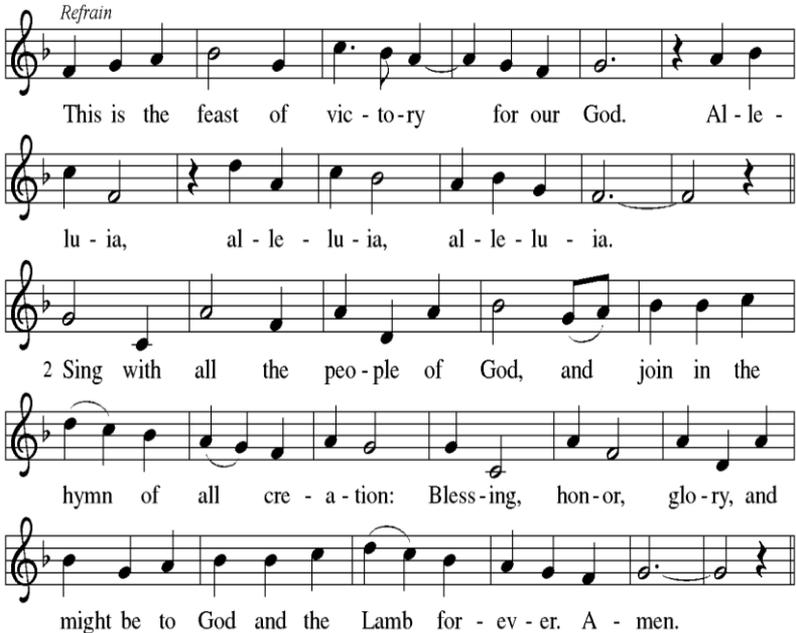
Refrain



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 *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

sit

First Lesson *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm *Read from the bulletin insert.*

Special Music

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

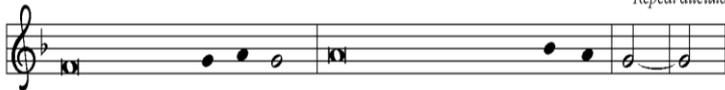


C: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



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

Repeat alleluia



L: (Gospel Acclamation for the day)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____, the ____ Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

sit

Sermon (*space for your thoughts and notes can be found in the insert*)

stand

Hymn of the Day *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, holy God, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

**All: God of love, pour out your unifying Spirit upon us. We give
you thanks for the blessing of this community of faith. Continue to
awaken your gifts in us so we can faithfully build up the body of
Christ. Strengthen us to answer the call to the work of your ministry
here at Grace. In Jesus' holy name, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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

C: And also with you!

Sit

Announcements

The Offering

Offertory

stand

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

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.

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Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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.

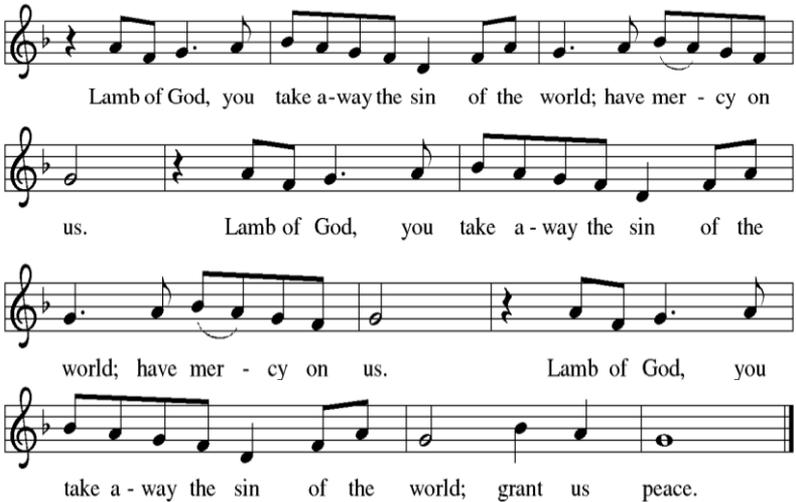
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Come,
you that are blessed by God. Come to the banquet.

sit

Lamb of God



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 listed in insert)*

Stand

Communion Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

Prayer after Communion

P: O God, our life, our strength, our food,
we give you thanks for sustaining us
with the body and blood of your Son.

By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world,
that more and more we will give you praise
and serve your earth and its many peoples,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Sending of Communion *(when needed)*

P: Gracious God, you took the form of a servant, offering yourself as food, comfort, and strength to a sick and hurting world. Anoint with a servant heart those who take your word and sacrament to our sisters and brothers. Grant grace, mercy, healing, and hope to those who feast on your body and blood and receive your words of new life. May we all recognize that we have a place and a home in the body of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn *Please refer to bulletin insert.*

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Please refer to bulletin insert.*



Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!

Please sign the Attendance Registrations sheets which are found in each pew. Visitors, please also sign the guest book at the Welcome Center, and please join us for coffee and education hour activities between services.

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.

When by intinction: Two lines will be formed in the main aisle. Receive the host (wafer), then dip the host into the chalice (cup) to receive wine (red) or grape juice (clear); depart by the side aisle. Gluten free wafers and a separate glass chalice are available by request on the pulpit side (left when facing altar).

When by pouring chalice: Two lines will be formed in the main aisle. Receive a cup. Receive and eat the bread. Proceed to the wine or grape juice. If you would prefer to have grape juice, take a rose colored glass from the inner ring of the tray; grape juice will be in the outer most chalice on both sides. Communion bread is gluten free.

If you are not able to come forward to take communion, please notify an usher before the service. Then try to sit by the aisle and the pastors will commune you in your pew.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

A nursery is available if your children become restless during the service. Heather Nelson or another daycare staff member will be the attendant each Sunday morning. If you don’t see anyone in the nursery, check in the daycare office. The service is also broadcast in the Gathering Hall.

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October 9, 2011 - The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	God Himself is Present - Reger/Burkhardt
Processional Hymn	#461 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
Hymn of the Day	#542 O Living Bread from Heaven
Offertory	I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ - Bach
Distribution Hymns	#790, #763, #751
Sending Hymn	#544 Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing
Postlude	How Content Am I - Bach

Prayer of the Day.

C: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Lesson

Isaiah 25:1–9

After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death—which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing everyone up—will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation.

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ²For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet

that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.\

L: the Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23



You pre - pare a ta - ble be - fore me,

R:



and my cup is run - ning o - ver.

- R**¹The LORD | is my shepherd; I shall not | be in want.
- ²The LORD makes me lie down | in green pastures and leads me be- | side still waters.**
- ³You restore my | soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.**
- ⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me. R**
- ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.**
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever. R**

Children's Sermon

Second Lesson

Philippians 4:1-9

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

L: the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

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

L: This is the LORD for whom ¹ we have waited;* let us be glad and rejoice in ¹ God's salvation.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the Twenty Second Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Notes & thoughts (*included weekly as space allows*)

Hymn of the Day

#542 O Living Bread from Heaven

Good Morning and Welcome to Grace!
Announcements and Calendar for October 9-15, 2011
Please take this insert home for use during the week.

In our prayers: Norman Buihner, Shirley Dyson (Sandy Brigg's mother), Vivian Feilmann, Sandra Roehrick, Tom Russell, Stuart Turner, Sarah Williamson, the family of Fern Varne and the others we name before you...

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God given to the glory of God by Valerie and Brent Culp.

A Stephen Minister is available in the upper room between services for people who need a listening ear, encouragement and prayer support.

Education Opportunities

Sunday School classes and **Adult Forum** meet at 9:30 after coffee time. Adult Forum will be a Stewardship bible study by Stewardship Committee led by Doug Johnson.

Adult Bible Study meets Tuesday mornings, from 8:45–10:15a.m., or Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. in Esperanza Chapel. Pastor Mike leads this study. **Pastor Mike will be at Synod Fall Conference this week: Morning study will be a Tanzanian presentation, Evening study is cancelled.** *If there is anyone who needs a ride on Tuesday mornings, please call the church office for the names of volunteers drivers.*

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

Wednesday Evening activities: Book Discussion, Confirmation, Kids Hours, Music Groups or just hang out. Join us before hand for supper between 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Grace Hall I. *Martha Circle will be serving Tacos.*

Confirmands: meet in the Gathering Hall between services today to be measured for your robes! Photography Order forms are also available and due today.



Happy Anniversary this week to:
Sue and Louie Anderson, Shirley and Burke Shiffler.



Happy Birthday to the following people this week!

Joanne Johnson, Riley Mortenson, Christopher Kallenbach, Emily Harmon, Daniel Harmon, Jeramie Mitchell, Alexander Gutmann, Benjamin Wonderlin, Jacob Merkwan, Deanna Hummel, Sheryl Sauerma, David Peterson, Jessica Warren, Victoria Janson, Jane Ridnour, James Fenimore

LWR Fall Drive: Today, we are wrapping up our Fall Drive. Please remember to put your donations for Lutheran World Relief into a marked envelope and place them in the offering plate at services today. Bring any donated items for kits or quilts to the LWR display in the Gathering Hall. Join us after the 10:45 service today to box up our kits and quilts for delivery to the LWR warehouse. Many hands make light work! We welcome anyone who would like to join the LWR committee--please contact Cathy Barks at 278-1461.

Hunger Hike Today: This is an invitation to join the confirmation students and DMARC in raising money to feed hungry people in the Des Moines area. The Confirmation students will be participating in **DMARC's 42nd annual Hunger Hike on Sunday, October 9**. They will be collecting money between services before marching in the afternoon. Last year the Hunger Hike raised \$41,000 to buy food for hungry people in the Des Moines area with Grace contributing \$1,000. Jesus tells us to consider the poor. Consider the poor and hungry with a contribution.

Anti-hunger visioning meeting: If you are interested in coming together with others from Grace to determine how an affinity community might be created to fight hunger, this time of visioning may be for you. A representative from Grassroots Solutions, in connection with Thrivent, will be in Des Moines on Oct. 25 and 26. Please contact Stephanie Johnson by October 13.

Organist Chelsea Chen in Concert October 16

The Central Iowa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the Cathedral Church of St. Paul are honored to present organist CHELSEA CHEN, in concert, on Sunday, October 16. The free concert, played on the Cathedral's indomitable Casavant Organ, will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Cathedral Church of St. Paul is located at 815 High Street, Des Moines, IA (515.288.7297).

Ghoulish times ahead! A Halloween Party that will be held October 30 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in Grace Hall. A light dinner will be served.

This Week at Grace

SUNDAY, October 9 *Lutheran World Relief Ingathering*

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. – Confirmation robe measurements, photo orders due

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

MONDAY, October 10 *Synod Fall Conference*

10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting

4:00 p.m. – TOPS

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

7:10 p.m. – Hannah Circle-Sherry Merkwant's Baby Shower at Beth Flannery's Home.

TUESDAY, October 11 *Synod Fall Conference*

8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

8:45 a.m. – Bible Study in GH – Tanzanian presentation

6:00 p.m. – Brass Practice/TOPS

6:00 p.m. – NO Bible Study. Study will resume on the 18th.

7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee, Social Ministry Committee

WEDNESDAY, October 12 *NO Confirmation classes tonight*

9:00 a.m. – Willing Workers

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Super Wednesday Supper – GH I

5:30 p.m. – Book Discussion in Library

5:30 – 5:50 p.m. – Chapel Chimers *Parents, please rejoin your chimers between practice and the 6:30 kids' activities. Thank you!*

5:55 – 6:30 p.m. – Youth Bells (grades 6-12)

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Text Study in Conference Rm.

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Grace Bells

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

Youth Choir will begin meeting next week, October 19.

THURSDAY, October 13

9:00 a.m. – Quilters

1:30 p.m. – Calvin Community Communion

6:30 p.m. – Men in Mission at Immanuel Methodist Church

FRIDAY, October 14

SATURDAY, October 15

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. LWR Quilting and sewing

SUNDAY, October 16

8:15 a.m. – Holy Communion

9:15 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship

9:30 a.m. – Adult Forum, Education Hour, Brass

10:45 a.m. – Holy Communion

Welcome to Grace!

Pastor - Michael Schmidt

Director of Laity Ministries - Stephanie Johnson

Grace Kids Care Director - Heather Nelson

Office Administrator - Jackie Holmes

Building/Grounds - Luis Reaza

Latino Communications Coordinator - Claudia Castillo

Receptionist - Diana Johnson

Office Assistant - Michelle Voelker

Interim Organist - Rich Snyder

Ushers - 8:15 Bruce Bergman, Dave Gronert, Len Ringgenberg

10:45 Norm & Lenora Iverson, Diane Jessen, Rick Fry

Liturgist - 8:15 Paul Kallenbach 10:45 Joyce Lewis

Lector - 8:15 Kristina Hutton 10:45 Stephanie Johnson

Communion Assistants - 10:45 Barb Burley, Francis Best

Acolytes - 8:15 – Paul Weaver

10:45 – Courtney Brandsfield & Emma Mattes

Altar Guild - Mary McCann, Kara Jordahl, Diane Jessen

Counters – 8:15 Jeff Farrell and Darlene Stuckle 10:45 Tom McCleary and Jon Rissman

Coffee Servers –

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Dedication of LWR Quilts, Kits and Layettes

Leader: Let us pray. O Lord our God, maker of all things, you have blessed us with so many gifts—a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever-new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of our labors, the quilts we have made, to you.

People: We dedicate these quilts and kits to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each quilt or kit is sent, making it more than just a piece of material, a collection of items—making each piece we have created an expression of love. There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect an act of love can have on a person’s life—how you can use something as small as a quilt, a layette, a school kit to radiate your love from us to the world. May these be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.

Leader: Lord, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Give us grace to honor you with all of our being: draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills, so that we may be wholly yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people. Amen.



Lutheran World Relief
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

Lutheran World Relief Quilting morning.
Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m. to noon in Msindo Hall.

All are welcome to come help make quilts – adults and children – join the fun! Things for both sewers and non sewers to do. Questions- contact Beth Flannery.

