

GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD (LCMS)



Fifth Sunday of Easter - Cantate

May 15, 2022

Jesus Promises to Send His Holy Spirit, the Helper – Though Jesus has departed from us visibly to the right hand of the Father who sent Him, yet this is to our advantage. For Jesus—who is Lord over all creation, who intercedes for us before the Father, who is preparing a place for us in heaven—has sent the Helper, the Spirit of Truth (Jn 16:5–15). “*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights*” through Jesus Christ (Jas 1:17). The Holy Spirit helps us by taking what is Christ’s and declaring it to us. In the Word of truth, the Spirit works repentance and delivers to us the forgiveness of sins, the righteousness of Christ, and victory over the devil. For the ruler of this world is judged and defeated by the cross. Through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we have been brought forth to new life in Him who is the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. Confident of our resurrection with Christ we confess, “*Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid*” (Is 12:2).

Ministering to the People of

Ball State University Community
East Central Indiana
The World

1 Voices raised to You we offer;
 Tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute
 For Your gifts through all our days.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!

2 All creation joins to praise You;
 Earth and sky Your works display.
Art and music, gifts You lend us,
 We return to You today.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 God, Creator, source of life!

3 Christ, the song of Love incarnate,
 Touching earth with heaven's grace,
For Your living, suff'ring, dying,
 For Your rising, hear our praise!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life!

4 Spirit, flaming through creation,
 Kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus;
 Through our hands Your love impart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Spirit, Helper, breath of life!

5 How can any praise we offer
 Measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices—
 Gifts of love we can bestow.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Triune God, to You we sing!

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

This Is the Feast

C This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament

Isaiah 12:1–6

You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day: “Give thanks to the LORD, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted. Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle *James 1:16–21*

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:5–15

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

819 Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good *LSB 819*

1 Sing praise to God, the highest
good,
The author of creation,
The God of love who understood
Our need for His salvation.
With healing balm our souls He
fills
And ev'ry faithless murmur stills:
To God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty pow'r has
made,
In mercy He is keeping.
By morning glow or evening
shade
His eye is never sleeping.
Within the kingdom of His might
All things are just and good and
right:
To God all praise and glory!

3 We sought the Lord in our
distress;
O God, in mercy hear us.
Our Savior saw our helplessness
And came with peace to cheer
us.
For this we thank and praise the
Lord,
Who is by one and all adored:
To God all praise and glory!

4 He never shall forsake His flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.
As with a mother's tender hand,
He leads His own, His chosen
band:
To God all praise and glory!

5 All who confess Christ's holy
name,
Give God the praise and glory.
Let all who know His pow'r
proclaim
Aloud the wondrous story.
Cast ev'ry idol from its throne,
For God is God, and He alone:
To God all praise and glory!

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

**☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

For true faith that sings of Christ, our strength and song and salvation, that we may trust and not be afraid of anything in heaven and on earth save Him, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For minds enlightened by our Father above, who rains down every good and perfect gift, that we would not be deceived by the world's lies and boast of our self-sufficiency, but recognize God's gifts and receive them with thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For faithful preachers, that the righteousness revealed in the sight of the nations by Christ's death and resurrection would be proclaimed, and all nations who still dwell in darkness may hear of Jesus' righteousness and be saved, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For kind and loving hearts, slow to wrath and anger, that receiving the righteousness of God, we may in turn love our neighbors and help and support them in every physical need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our president, our governor, the Congress and legislature, judges and magistrates: mayor and police officers, and those in the armed forces, that God would guide them to serve according to His will and for the common good of all, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and those in sorrow, especially John Dillman, Allie Freel, Dave Heinkel, Reece Mann, Barb McConnell, Henry and Amy Miller, Sammy Pape, Jason Partin, Alan Sielk, Carrie Sue, Jacob Sutton, Lori Thorneycroft, Janet Walker, and Julie and Larry Walker, and for those who mourn, especially the family of Kelly Jo Slusser, that God grant them healing and comfort, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those celebrating birthday and wedding anniversaries, especially Gloria LaGrange, Leah Coleman, Jennifer Monroe, Brad and Candy Brammer, and Darren and Hazel Hindsley, that they rejoice each day in God's gracious care and protection, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those graduating from college and seminary, especially Justin Franzwa, Mitchell Toth, and Matthew Christian, that God bless them in all their future endeavors, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who prepare to receive with faith and thanksgiving Christ's flesh for the life of the world and His blood that cleanses us from sin, that God unite us to believe and confess one faith, and bring us to that day when we shall be one people together at His table, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Sit

Offering

Please sign in using the attendance register located at the end of each pew.

Vocal Choir

“Alleluia” by J.S. Bach

Stand

Offertory

☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Service of the Sacrament

*Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church encourages confirmed members of Grace and of our sister congregations in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to commune. Christians of other denominations or church bodies are respectfully asked to honor our practice and not to commune. Please see our statement card on “**The Lord’s Supper, Our Belief and Practice**” provided in the pews. **Guests** desiring to commune with us today are asked to speak to the pastor before service.*

Stand

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice *LSB 556*

- 1 Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice,
 With exultation springing,
And with united heart and voice
 And holy rapture singing,
Proclaim the wonders God has done,
How His right arm the vict'ry won.
 What price our ransom cost Him!
- 2 Fast bound in Satan's chains I lay;
 Death brooded darkly o'er me.
Sin was my torment night and day;
 In sin my mother bore me.
But daily deeper still I fell;
My life became a living hell,
 So firmly sin possessed me.
- 3 My own good works all came to naught,
 No grace or merit gaining;
Free will against God's judgment fought,
 Dead to all good remaining.
My fears increased till sheer despair
Left only death to be my share;
 The pangs of hell I suffered.
- 4 But God had seen my wretched state
 Before the world's foundation,
And mindful of His mercies great,
 He planned for my salvation.
He turned to me a father's heart;
He did not choose the easy part
 But gave His dearest treasure.
- 5 God said to His belovèd Son:
 "It's time to have compassion.
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,
 And bring to all salvation.
From sin and sorrow set them free;
Slay bitter death for them that they
 May live with You forever."
- 6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,
 Was born of virgin mother;
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,
 He came to be my brother.
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;
A servant's form, like mine, He wore
 To lead the devil captive.
- 7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,
 I am your rock and castle.
Your ransom I Myself will be;
 For you I strive and wrestle.
For I am yours, and you are Mine,
And where I am you may remain;
 The foe shall not divide us.
- 8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,
 Me of My life bereaving,
All this I suffer for your good;
 Be steadfast and believing.
Life will from death the vict'ry win;
My innocence shall bear your sin,
 And you are blest forever.
- 9 "Now to My Father I depart,
 From earth to heav'n ascending,
And, heav'nly wisdom to impart,
 The Holy Spirit sending;
In trouble He will comfort you
And teach you always to be true
 And into truth shall guide you.

10 “What I on earth have done and taught
Guide all your life and teaching;
So shall the kingdom’s work be wrought
And honored in your preaching.

But watch lest foes with base alloy
The heav’nly treasure should destroy;
This final word I leave you.”

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809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LSB 809

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Refrain

ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain

671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

LSB 671

- 1 Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking;
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

- 2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts for ages pleading
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it;
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,
Christ has passed the_ eternal gates.

- 3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Life eternal! Oh, what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!

796 When in Our Music God Is Glorified *LSB 796*

- 1 When in our music God is glorified
 And adoration leaves no room for pride,
 It is as though the whole creation cried:
 Alleluia!

- 2 How often, making music, we have found
 A new dimension in the world of sound
 As worship moved us to a more profound
 Alleluia!

- 3 So has the Church, in liturgy and song,
 In faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
 Borne witness to the truth in ev'ry tongue:
 Alleluia!

- 4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
 When utmost evil strove against the light?
 Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight:
 Alleluia!

- 5 Let ev'ry instrument be tuned for praise!
 Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
 And may God give us faith to sing always:
 Alleluia!

Thank the Lord

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

- C** Amen.

792 New Songs of Celebration Render *LSB 792*

- 1 New songs of celebration render
To Him who has great wonders done;
Love sits enthroned in ageless splendor;
Come and adore the mighty One.
He has made known His great salvation
Which all His friends with joy confess.
He has revealed to ev'ry nation
His everlasting righteousness.

- 2 Joyfully, heartily resounding,
Let ev'ry instrument and voice
Peal out the praise of grace abounding,
Calling the whole world to rejoice.
Trumpets and organs, set in motion
Such sounds as make the heavens ring;
All things that live in earth and ocean,
Make music for your mighty King.

- 3 Rivers and seas and torrents roaring,
Honor the Lord with wild acclaim;
Mountains and stones, look up adoring,
And find a voice to praise His name.
Righteous, commanding, ever glorious,
Praises be His that never cease:
Just is our God, whose truth victorious
Establishes the world in peace.

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Serving Today at Grace

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Danny Mackey

Liturgist –

Organist and Choir Director – Dick Grill

Handbell Director – Judi Pape

Assisting Elder 10:30 a.m. – Randy Willmann

Ushers 8:00 a.m. – Shea Hill ; 10:30 a.m. – Steve Anderson

Videographer 10:30 a.m. – Eric McCoy

Altar Guild – Michelle Cahoe, Brenda Mackey, Emily Nickels

Serving Next Week at Grace

Celebrant and Preacher – Rev. Danny Mackey

Liturgist –

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Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God and to enhance the beauty of His house by Dwight Ramsey with thanksgiving for his children, Jonathan and Sara, both born in May.

This Week (May 15 - 22) at Grace

Matins: Thurs. 8:30 a.m.

Sunday: **8:00 a.m. Divine Service**
 9:20 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service
 2:00 p.m. Parsonage Move-out Day 1

Monday: 8:30 a.m. Parsonage Move-out Day 2
 7:10 p.m. Vocal Choir

Wednesday: **6:00 p.m. Private Confession and Absolution**
 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
 Confessions Study

Next Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
 9:20 a.m. Christian Education Hour
 10:30 a.m. Divine Service

In Our Prayers

Health – John Dillman, Allie Freel, Dave Heinkel, Reece Mann, Barb McConnell, Henry and Amy Miller, Sammy Pape, Jason Partin, Alan Sielk, Carrie Sue, Jacob Sutton, Lori Thorneycroft, Janet Walker, and Julie and Larry Walker

Comfort – family of Kelly Jo Slusser

Shut-ins – Ruth Bergman, Becky Levihn, Pat Mark, Debby Taylor

Armed Forces – Jonathan Atsinger, Dean Bartel, Matthew Bowdell, Emily Kingsley, Gary Parks, Jr., Hayden Parsons, and Cory Robertson

Birthdays – Gloria LaGrange (5/15), Leah Coleman (5/18), Jennifer Monroe (5/21)

Anniversaries – Brad and Candy Brammer (5/18), celebrating 32 years
 Darren and Hazel Hindsley (5/21), celebrating 23 years

Thanksgivings and Praise – for having Pastor Mackey and Brenda serve our congregation for 11 years; for the Bowdell family announcing their pregnancy; for Janet Walker’s surgery being successful and her continued healing; for all those who serve in law enforcement

To activate the Grace Prayer Chain at any time, contact Diana James (765) 748-1377 or log on to our website and click “Prayer Request”— your email goes directly to Diana.

Announcements

Today is the 11th year we have been blessed to have Pastor Mackey and Brenda serve our congregation!

Parsonage Move-out – we need help this afternoon at 2 p.m. to help the Aiello Family move out of the parsonage. They will be loading the heavier items onto Linda's trailer this afternoon. Then tomorrow 5/16 they will need some help loading the moving truck with the rest of the items. We plan on starting Monday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Mackey out of the office for Pastor's Conference 5/16-5/18

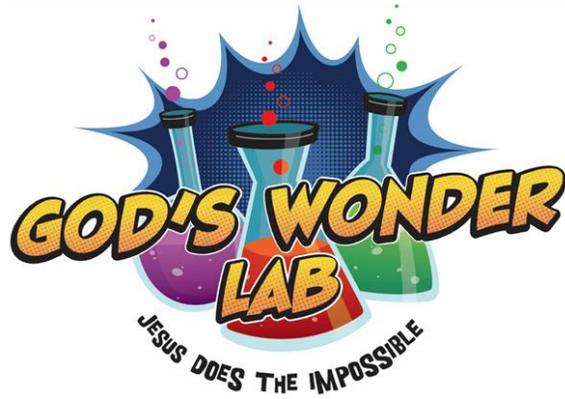
There will not be services on Wednesday 5/25 because we have **The Ascension of Our Lord Divine Service** on Thursday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m. celebrating the Ascension of Our Lord.

Parish Services – Our pantry needs a few items. Items needed are tuna helper, canned fruit, dish soap, and hand soap. Thank you to all those who donate.

Altar Flower Chart Relocated – The Altar Flower Chart has been relocated. It is now hanging in the stairwell by the belltower entrance. Please include your name and what we are celebrating or honoring on the lines provided with each date. There is also a box to check, if you would like to donate the flowers to a shut-in. The altar flowers are \$30 (they can be split if we have a Sunday that two people are requesting). Checks made payable to "Grace Ladies Aid." Thank you all for helping beautify our Altar with the flowers year-round.

VBS God's Wonder Lab – 6/12– 6/16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. A light snack will be provided for the children. If you are interested in helping please contact Carrie Hill at 765-744-6836. Registration forms are located on the table at the back of the Nave.

Valiant Zone Golf – the Valiant Zone Golfing has been cancelled this year. Any questions please contact Henry Miller at henry4040amy@gmail.com or Dave Ivey at dmiem43@gmail.com

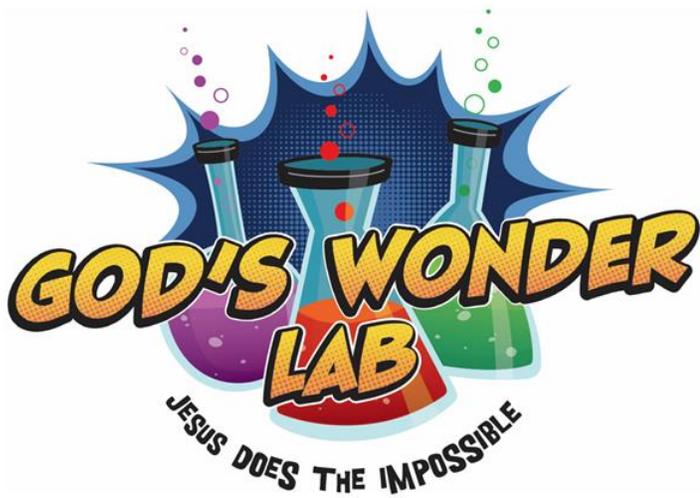


Mercy in Mission - Aide for Ukraine

Our 2022 VBS mission is called Mercy in Mission – Aide for Ukraine with the International Lutheran Council. There are many Ukrainian people suffering, surviving and fighting in Ukraine today. Lutheran churches in Ukraine are continuing to support those in need with emergency and pastoral care. Many Lutheran churches in European countries are assisting Ukraine refugees with spiritual and physical support. We would love to be able to send money to help with this cause. Your contribution can make this happen. Please consider sending a donation with your child. For more information on our Mission please visit the website at <https://ilc-online.org/2022/03/25/mercy-in-mission-aid-for-ukraine/>

Please make all checks payable to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and include VBS Mission as the memo

Thank you for your support.



VBS 2022

June 12-16

Join us as we discover all the Marvelous things Jesus does with our little scientists. All children ages 3-12 are invited for a fun, exciting, and adventurous Vacation Bible School as Jesus does the impossible. The children will receive a small snack while in class, sing songs, and make crafts all while learning about Jesus and the love He has for us. Registration forms are located on the table at the back of the Nave. **We ask that the children arrive at 5:50 p.m. so we can start promptly at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:45 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Carrie Hill at 765-744-6836 or Kelli in the office at 765-282-2537 please turn in registration form by 6/5.**

Items needed for decorating:

- Green floral arrangement foam blocks – need 5
- Medium zip ties (clear) – need a package of 50
- Hula Hoops (3 of equal size) – need 4
- Roll of fishing line – need 1
- Styrofoam balls variety of sizes 2”, 3”, 4” etc. – need 20
- Blue Tarp – need 2
- Green Tarp – need 2
- Cash (to purchase above items is also welcome.)

Please bring all items to the church office, you can leave them under the office window in the Lobby if no one is there. Put cash in an envelope and leave in the secretary's box outside the office.



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