



Grace Notes

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THE FATHER'S GIFT! *Given Again and Again in the Divine Liturgy*

The narrative commentary of the Divine Service was adapted from a piece written by Professor John Pleiss. It was suggested that the notes from the Divine Service of November 8, 2009 be made available for the congregation and others who might be interested. Here is Part 4 of 4.

CONSECRATION, PAX DOMINI, AGNUS DEI, DISTRIBUTION

The pastor speaks the Lord's own words; these words give and bestow what they declare, the Body and Blood of Christ. The Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood is the vehicle for peace. Showing them His wounds, the Risen Lord declared His peace is given us with the Lord's Body and Blood. By sharing this "peace of the Lord" with each other, we lay aside all that stands in contradiction of the Lord's testament. With the words of John the Baptist, the Agnus Dei confesses the mercy and peace that we receive from the Lamb of God in His Supper. We come to the Lord's Table hungry and thirsty and He feeds us with His Body and refreshes us with His Blood. It is the Lord's Supper. As Luther reminds us "Our Lord is at one and the same time chief, cook, butler, host, and food."

Consecration, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei, Distribution

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE, PRAYER

Having received the Lord's Body and Blood for our salvation, like Simeon who held in his arms the Savior of the world, we go in peace and joy singing Simeon's Song from St. Luke, Chapter 2. Another song of thanksgiving based on 1 Chronicles 16:8-10 may be used instead. Before we leave the Lord's Table, we give thanks, asking that the salutary gift of Jesus' Body and Blood would have its way in our lives, strengthening us in faith toward God and fervent love toward one another. The Sacrament

draws us outside of ourselves to live in Christ by faith and for the neighbor by love.

Post-Communion Canticle, Prayer

BENEDICTION

The Name of the Lord is the beginning and the end of the Divine Service. We are now marked with the Lord's Name in the Benediction-that word of God's Blessing from Numbers 6 in which He favors us with His grace and peace. With the Lord's Name given us in Holy Baptism we were drawn together. Now with that same Name, He sends us back into the world, to the places of our various callings to live by the mercy we have received as living sacrifices to the praise of His glory and the good of our neighbor. To this benediction you add your Amen, declaring blessing received. As the candles are extinguished the congregation silently offers prayer and praise to God. Such prayer is found on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book (LSB).

Benediction

On the celebration of the Resurrection, the Church of Jesus Christ pins her hope of her own resurrection. For this reason the Early Christians gathered to receive His gifts on the "8th day." Having been raised with Christ her Lord in baptism, she lives in their New Day, awaiting the Final Coming and the Second Resurrection.

He is Risen!

Pastor Froh

Pastor Froh

26th ACADEMIC YEAR

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for third quarter will be used to assist Elizabeth Froh who is studying to become a deaconess. She is attending Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. To date, \$98.82 has been received.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Lutheran Schools Week was held March 8th-14th. A student breakfast hosted by the P.T.L. was held on Monday.

On Wednesday, Pastor Froh led the students, teachers, and parents in the weekly chapel service. Students and teachers enjoyed a marionette presentation of *Carnival of Animals*. Also on Wednesday, the School Choir sang at the mid-week Lenten service.

On Thursday, Favorite Team Hat & Shirt Spirit Day was observed. The primary musicals were presented on Friday morning and evening. The School Choir and Primary Choir sang at the worship service on Sunday, concluding the celebration of Lutheran Schools Week. Thank you to everyone who helped make Lutheran Schools Week a success.

SCHOOL MUSICALS

The primary musicals *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* and *The Little Red Hen* were a huge success. The overall attendance for both performances was 312. The freewill offering of \$1,389 has been placed in the Grace Lutheran School Scholarship Fund.

Students in Grades 5th-8th are preparing the play *Mystery at Shady Acres* which will be performed on May 7th at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Plan now to attend.

APRIL DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 Good Friday – 12:35 p.m. dismissal
Extended Care available 12:35-6:00 p.m.
- 4 Primary & School Choirs – 10:00 a.m.
(Easter Sunday)
- 5-9 Easter Break – No School / No Extended Care
- 12 School Resumes – 8:30 a.m.
- 16 No School / No Extended Care – Teacher In-service
- 30 Mid-quarter

SCHOOL PLAY

Mystery at Shady Acres

presented by
Grades 5-8

Friday, May 7th
10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The students and faculty thank all who support Grace Lutheran School.



Welcome to 2nd Grade!
Would you like to meet our class?

- Hi! My name is Paolo. I have 3 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is recess. I want to be a soldier when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Leslie. I have 2 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is art. I want to be a teacher when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Jacquelyne. I have 5 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is art. I want to be a teacher when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Abby. I have 3 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is reading books. I want to be a teacher when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Angelina. I have 6 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is paragraphs. I want to be a vet when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Cole. I have 4 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is recess. I want to be a lego master when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Lindsey. I have 3 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is math. I want to be a veterinarian when I grow up.
- Hi! My name is Nathan. I have 4 people in my family. I am excited to learn about art. My favorite thing about school is recess. I want to be a Malibu worker when I grow up.

Lutheran Schools
are
a great place
to
grow.



Proclaiming the faith

The Evangelism board decided that I should put in the newsletter a short summary of our Evangelism Seminar so that everyone at Grace could be included.

Session 1 was on Evangelism.

Some of the highlights were:

God's church exists for the forgiveness of sins

Follow the Biblical principal found in John 1:46 -Come and See

The church is to be faithful in teaching and preaching that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God

Evangelism includes all of the member's witness of God, within and without the walls of His church

Evangelism is not a numbers game

God does the growing of a church

God expects us to be faithful disciples

Wherever God guides, He provides

What drives a church? is it tradition, personalities, finances, activities, everybody busy doing something,

pleasing "seekers" in what they want not what they need

What drives a church? It is our doctrine- God speaking to us; worship based on what God has done and is doing for us; not on what we do for Him. We need to repent of our failures and go back to doing what we did at the beginning; being faithful to God's word; teaching and preaching. We cannot be effective witnesses if we are not in His word.

How do we measure up at Grace? We were led to focus our attention on 5 facets that help a congregation reach out with the message of "come and see".

Parishes grow warmer through relationships with one another

Parishes grow deeper through Spiritual Growth

Parishes grow stronger through worship, sacrament and doctrinally sound practices

Parishes grow broader through service

Parishes grow larger through evangelism

Without the work of the Holy Spirit all efforts of evangelism will fail. Let each of us prayerfully consider how important is evangelism to us and then repent of our indifferent attitude and ask God to lead us forth to be bold in our witness of Come and See what God is doing for us at Grace.

Next month I will highlight session number 2- Outreach

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor- February 21st

support of two students attending the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Pretoria, South Africa. I am pleased to inform you that another one of our students that we were supporting was ordained back in Uganda. So Robert Wakiso is no longer in need of our support. Dr. Wilhelm Weber jr. has given us another student who is also from Liberia. Dennis Borbor. Our students are:

Dennis Borbor



Matthew Tokpah



A wire transfer of \$1,000.00 has been sent to the seminary for these two students. Please keep them in your prayers.

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-March 21st



Project Timothy in Kenya

Matongo Lutheran Theological
College in Kisumu

At this time I do not know the amount that was gathered for the Timothy Project. Next month I will report on that.

3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-April 18th



Our freewill offering will be given to the Siberian Mission Society. Our offerings will help Bishop Lytkin to continue his endeavors in Siberia of bringing the Good News of Jesus the Christ to the people. Bishop Lytkin faces the challenges of ministering to a people who have little religious education and who live in very difficult economic conditions.

Have you picked up your "Welcome Bag" to give to your "New Neighbor"? See Stefanie Kilcullen . This is one way you can be involved in Evangelism and reach out with the invitation to " Come and See".



Lutheran Women's Missionary League



Grace LWML Mission Statement

"Our mission is to encourage the women of Grace to grow spiritually through Word and Sacraments that they may serve our Triune God with their time, talents."

Morning World Friendship

Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 9:00 am
in the Church Library. Please join us
as we cut out stamps, labels, etc.
Continue to bring in Campbell's point labels.
Also boxtops, stamps and greeting cards.



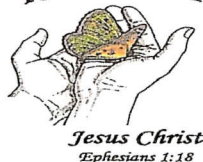
GLC LWML Bible Study

Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 10:30 am
in the 7th & 9th Grade Classroom
Lesson 1 - "The Best Time Ever"
Pg. 16-17 - Spring Quarterly
All Women Welcome!

Circle Bible Study

Date & Time: 3rd Tues. April 20th 11am-1pm
Place: Church Library Leader: Claire Berg
Study: Lesson 3 Love and Hate
Bible: Read 1 John 2:1-17
Bring Lunch. Dessert & Tea served - Hostess: Ellen Bordy
New Members Welcome!

Know the Hope



CNH LWML 2010 Convention

April 30-May 2, 2010 Wyndham Hotel, San Jose

2009-2010 Mission Grants

15. Jewish Outreach Scholarships
Apple of His Eye, Fenton, Mo

\$5,000
Save your mites!

Pastor Ken Klaus of the Lutheran Hour will lead our Bible Studies. We will share the hope of Jesus Christ through worship, Bible Study, devotions, music and many special guest speakers.

Registration Forms with more information are on the Grace LWML Bulletin Board in the Parish Hall. Registration due April 15th with late registration after that date.

Any questions, see or call Shirley Gangelhoff, 349-2981

Upcoming Dates:

April 23, 2010 - Mission Project Work Night, 7-9 pm

April 30-May 2 - CNH LWML Convention, "Know the Hope-Jesus Christ" in San Jose



Together in prayer - Link in Prayer - Mondays 12:00 Noon

Pray for our College Students. Pray for LWML Leaders. Pray for our Missions, Missionaries, Mission Grants.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1 style="font-family: cursive;">April</h1> <h1 style="font-family: cursive;">Prayer Calendar</h1>						
				<i>Please Pray for:</i>	Chandler Balgeman Jessica Chen Bob Emery Darren Hayame Michael Kilcullen Shawn McKenna Theresa Rhoades Shannon Smoot	Mike Bannister Rufus Clapp Doris Emery Joy Hayame Scott King Steve McLaughlin Pamela Rhoades Paul Soals
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cheryl Basonic David Cox Kirk Eppler Art Hitzeman Janneke Munoz Ron Meagher Roberta Robinson Jacqueline Soals	Kay Bell, Jr. Catherine Cox Machelle Eppler Miriam Hitzeman Nicholas King Cheryl Meagher Joe Rockmore Joseph Sobczak	Steven Bellone Emily Cox Sara Eppler Harley Hoff Fred Klarenbach Aaron Meagher Debra Rockmore Anne Sobczak	Lauren Bellone Robert Crews Carly Eppler Marion Hoff Lee Klarenbach Sandra Means Logan Rockmore Trudi Sorensen	Anthony Bellone Veronica Crews Carlos Espino Stephen Honnert Evans Klingner Robert Meier Casey Rockmore Kyle Spleiss	Fay Bennett Clara Crews Debra Espino Kathy Honnert Ruth Klingner Elisabeth Meier George Roethel Tamaray Starling	David Berg Celeste Crews Jonathan Espino Nicholas Honnert Bill Koester Rob Meier Norma Roethel Darryl Sterner
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Harold Berg Carolyn Cullins Larry Franquez Lindsey Honnert Faye Koester George Melke Akram Saber Sandra Sterner	Claire Berg Andrew Cullins Shelly Franquez Samantha Howard Ryan Koester Howard Menche Ghada Saber Michelle Sterner	Kenneth Bergstrom Nicole Cullins Nick Franquez Robert Innes Amanda Koester Donna Menche Daniel Saber Robert Stevens	Adele Bergstrom Kaitlyn Cullins Chad Franquez Shirley Innes Herbert Kruse Daniel Menche Michael Saber Willis Stevens	William Bethke Aaron Custino Rudy Frey Michael Innes Gesine Kruse Tobias Meyer-Grunow Jeffrey Scatena Win Swarr	Susan Bethke Kellie Custino Gail Frey Christine Innes Lois Krzeminski Candice Meyer-Grunow Tabitha Scatena Iva Swarr	Jon Bevilacqua Isabella Custino Pamela Frisella Danielle Iocco Len Ladvienka Donald Milburn Jonathan Scatena Isabel Swarr
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Joanie Bevilacqua Alyssa Custino Charles Froh Donald Iocco Norma Ladvienka June Miller Ryan Scatena Hans Tuft	Joseph Bevilacqua Derrick Custino Janet Froh Heather Iocco Al Landes Doris Nelson Charles Schaefer Gina Tuft	Matthew Bevilacqua Carrie Custino Elizabeth Froh John Iocco Jill Landes Pamela Nelson Donald Schaefer Mark Tuft	Lou Bevilacqua Eli Custino Elsie Froh Judy Iocco Lorraine Large Brian Norman Maria Schaefer Sue Tuft	Paulette Bevilacqua Charlotte Custino Tim Froh Kenji Ishikawa Lane LeCompte Denise Norman Rey Schmidt Kendra Dorman	Paul Bevilacqua, Sr. Treva Dieves Terri Gangelhoff Ko Ishikawa Christopher LeCompte Jack Norman Loretta Schmidt Kevin Dorman	Gina Bevilacqua Stephen Dieves William Gangelhoff Yuzo Ishikawa Scot Lee Juliet Norman Stephen Schmidt Megan Tuft
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Paul Bevilacqua, Jr. Bernie Dille Shirley Gangelhoff Mariko Ishikawa Ann Leung Floyd Oatman Athena Schultz Steven Tuft	Sarah Bevilacqua David Dubbel Margaret Gehm Mark Jennings Paul Leung Jeannette Oatman Jennifer Schultze Isaac Tuft Suzanne Bennett	Lauren Bevilacqua Carolyn Dubbel Alex Gomez Robyn Jennings Paul Lewerenz Doug O'Donnell Milton Schwartz Martin Udisches Travis Benneett	Jack Bevilacqua Jeannette Bordy Herlin Gomez Lance Johnson Michael Macklin Patty O'Donnell Betty Schwartz Leann Udisches	Alice Boerschinger Natalie Dubbel Anjanette Gomez Doreen Johnson Rebecca Macklin Elizabeth O'Donnell Martin Semmler Matthew Udisches	Egon Adam John Bordy Eric Dubbel Angelique Gomez Katarina Johnson Armani Macklin Ramona Pekarek Michelle Semmler Joan Weckerle	

April 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 12:00p Holy Week Noonday 7:00p Maundy Thr. DS 8:00p Choir	2 12:00p Noonday 7:00p Good Friday Evening	3 8:30a Elders 2:00p Confession and Absolution 7:00p Vigil of Easter
4 7:00a Easter Matins 8:00a Easter Breakfast 10:00a Divine Service	5	6 9:15a Bible Class 10:30a Morning World Friendship 7:00p All Boards Meet	7	8	9	10
No School Easter Break						
11 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class	12 3:00p Vespers	13 8:35a Matins 9:15a Bible Class 7:00p Planning Council	14 3:00p Evening Prayer	15 8:35a Morning Prayer 7:00p Choir	16 <i>No School Teacher In Service</i>	17
18 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class	19 3:00p Vespers	20 8:35a Matins 9:15a Bible Class 11:00a Circle Bible Study	21 3:00p Evening Prayer	22 8:35a Morning Prayer 7:00p Choir	23 3:00p Corp. Conf. & Absol.	24 12:00p Confirmation Class 3:00p Confession and Absolution
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