



# Grace Notes

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

The narrative commentary on the Divine Service was adapted from a piece written by Professor John Pless. It was suggested that the notes from the Narrative Service on Nov. 8, 2009, should be made available for the congregation and others who might be interested. Here is part 2.

### INTROIT (p. 186)

Having received the Lord's forgiveness, we are glad to enter into His courts with praise and thanksgiving. This entrance is made in the Introit with the Lord's own words, most often drawn from the Psalms. Most often the Introit is chanted by the Choir or Cantor.

- Introit -

### KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison is a Greek phrase meaning "Lord, have mercy." In the Kyrie we come before the King of Mercy with the prayer that was on the lips of Blind Bartemaeus, whom Jesus healed. We approach our Merciful Savior and King as citizens of heaven, seeking His mercy for our salvation, the peace of the whole world, the well-being of His Church, our Worship, and our everlasting defense.

### GLORIA

The Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest) (p. 187ff)

The Lord to whom we cry for mercy is the Savior who has come to us in the flesh. The Gloria in Excelsis (Glory to God in the Highest) echoes the hymn that the high angels of God sang to the shepherds at Bethlehem. In this hymn we acclaim and extol the Son of God who humbled Himself to be our Brother and now reigns over us as Savior from the right hand of His Father. In Divine Service I, an alternate to this hymn is "This is the Feast of Victory" taken from the Book of Revelation. This hymn proclaims the victory of the Lamb who was crucified for us. It is appropriately used at Easter and Ascension.

### SALUTATION, COLLECT - (p. 189)

The pastor stands in the congregation as Christ's servant. The vestment he wears indicates that he is not speaking on his own, but as one sent and authorized to represent Christ Jesus. As the authorized representative of the Lord, he says "The Lord be with you." The congregation responds "And with your Spirit" or "And also with you." Pastor and the congregation

are bound together in this salutation or greeting as the pastor prays the Collect of the Day on behalf of the gathered congregation. The Collect is a short sentence that "collects" in one short request all it is that we are asking God to do for us on the basis of the Word which we are about to hear, both read and preached.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING, GRADUAL, EPISTLE, VERSE, HOLY GOSPEL,

In Ephesians 4, the Apostle Paul tells us that the Ascended Christ gave gifts to His Church: Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, and Pastor-Teachers. These gifts are made manifest in the Divine Service as we hear God's Word read and proclaimed. First, we hear from a Prophet in the words of the Old Testament Reading. After the Scripture is read, The Pastor or Assisting Elder proclaims "This is the Word of the Lord." The Lord's Word is embraced by the congregation's response of thanksgiving: "Thanks be to God." In this way, the church confesses Holy Scripture for what it is--the Word of God. The Gradual, selected verses of Scripture, is sung by the choir or congregation. The Gradual is a "bridge of praise" that links the Old Testament with the New Testament. On many occasions an Anthem reflecting on the common theme of the readings is sung by the choir. This is offered so that those who hear might anticipate the Word of God that will follow. Second, we hear from an Apostle in the words of a New Testament Epistle. From the Apostle we are given the truth that is found only in Jesus for faith and life. The "Alleluia Verse" is then chanted by the Choir or Cantor. This Verse is our anticipation of the Lord who comes to us in His words. These words are spirit and life. Third, we hear from an Evangelist in the words of the Holy Gospel. In the words of the Evangelist we are given the Word of Life, Jesus Christ. The congregation acknowledges the Lord's presence in His Gospel by standing and extolling His glory and praising Him.

In His name with Thanksgiving,

*Pastor Froh*

Pastor Froh

## 26<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC YEAR

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the second quarter of the school year will be sent to Lutheran Heritage Foundation to help publish the Bible and Small Catechism in Spanish. To date, \$154.27 has been received.

### GEOGRAPHY BEE

Congratulations to Bianca DiVecchio, Champion of the Grace Lutheran School National Geographic Geography Bee; to Katie Kilcullen, second place winner; and Anjanette Gomez, third place winner.

### OPEN HOUSE

**Kindergarten  
through  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Please invite your friends to acquaint them with our school.

The faculty will be available in the classrooms to answer questions of prospective parents interested in enrolling their children in our school.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, and congregation members who have contributed to the Friends of Grace Lutheran School Fund, Scholarship Fund, and Supplemental Offering. Your support is deeply appreciated.

### FEBRUARY DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 3  | Open House – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.             |
| 12 | Jump Rope & Hoops for Heart – 12:45 p.m.       |
| 14 | Primary & School Choirs - 9:00 a.m. service    |
| 15 | Presidents' Day – No School / No Extended Care |
| 19 | Mid-Quarter                                    |
| 24 | School Choir – 7:00 p.m. service               |

### JUMP-A-THON & HOOPS FOR HEART

On Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:45 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. the students of our school will have the opportunity to participate in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart. Parents and members of the congregation are invited to be spectators for this all-school fun event.

*“Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.”*

*Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)*



## Proclaiming the faith

The Evangelism board has received responses from some of our mission endeavors that we would like to share with you.



**Issues, Etc.** has been back on the air for almost 18 months. Your continued support of **Issues, Etc.** makes a real difference in the lives of our listeners. Thank you for your gift to **Issues, Etc.** Thank you for renewing your membership in the IE300. Remain Faithful.

Wir sind atle Bettler, Todd Wilken, host



### **Project Pastoral Education: Sierra Leone**

Blessing to all of you at Grace this Christmas and Epiphany season. I want

to let you know that I have received your \$444 for our pastoral education project. I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all at Grace and God for your partnering in this ongoing labor of love. I will let you know how things went when I get back. Dr. Steven Hein



### **Socks and Ties**

Greetings! We got back to the states on Wednesday, and on

Thursday we found the package from Grace. San Mateo at our post office. Thanks for the socks and tie!

It will be fun to share what we have received with the pastors and their families when we go back to Kenya.

**God be with you all and have a blessed Christmas!**

Rhoda and Rev. Claude Houge



### **Luther Academy**

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Luther Academy has received invitations to work in Central America and East Africa to bring our Lutheran teaching to pastors and through them to the congregations. As of now I will be in Uganda working with Jerome Wamala. We can not do this endeavor without your help.

Please consider a gift to support this work.

Joyous Christmas and Blessed New Year

Rev. Daniel Preus ( May 3rd Sunday coffee hour will be designated for this support).

### **Adopt -A- Student**



During the month of September our 3rd Sunday coffee hour recipient was to adopt a student at the St. Louis

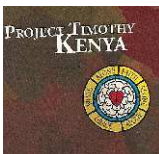
Seminary. We received \$1,027.05. Our student is

**Mr. William A. Northend.** We should hear from our student every academic quarter. Please remember our student in your prayers.

### **3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor- February 21st**

support of Ugandan students attending the seminary in Pretoria. I will give you the names of our 2 students in our next newsletter.

### **3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-March 21st**



### **Project Timothy in Kenya**

**Matongo Luheran Theological College in Kisumu**

Rev. Thomas Aadland is serving in Kenya to help the ELCK equip leaders and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who do not yet believe in Him. Pastor Froh will be teaching at this college in February.

**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!

**We welcome Brian Norman into membership at Grace Lutheran Church.**



# 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, February 2, 2010 at 9:00 am  
in the Church Library

Please join us as we cut out stamps, labels, etc.



## GLC LWML Bible Study

Sunday, February 14, 2009 at 10:30 am  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
"Heart" Matters: A Look at Mary,  
Pg. 16-17 – Winter Quarterly  
All Women Welcome!

## Circle Bible Study

Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 11am-1pm  
Place: Church Library Leader: Claire Berg  
Study: Lesson 1 "The Word of Life"  
Bible: Read 1 John 1:1-4  
Bring Lunch. Dessert & Tea served  
New Members Welcome! We are starting a new book!



## 2009-2010 Mission Grants

13. Missionary Lay Training  
Center-St. Paul Lutheran Church  
Tracy, CA  
\$10,000

Save your mites!



## Valentine Cookies for College Students

will be packaged Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> in the Church kitchen.  
during coffee hour.

**Cookies and bars needed**

## Morning of Prayer

Saturday, February 20, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in  
Palo Alto. Watch Church Bulletin and LWML Bulletin Board  
for more information.

## Upcoming Dates:

February 26, 2010 – Mission Project Work Night  
March 13, 2010 - Grace LWML Breakfast & General Meeting  
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
	1	2	3	4	5	6
 <i>Please Pray for:</i>	Sarah Bevilacqua David Dubbel Margaret Gehm Mark Jennings Paul Leung Jeannette Oatman Jennifer Schultze Isaac Tuft	Lauren Bevilacqua Carolyn Dubbel Alex Gomez Robyn Jennings Paul Lewerenz Doug O'Donnell Milton Schwartz Martin Udisches	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 Udishes	Egon Adam John Bordy Eric Dubbel Angelique Gomez Katarina Johnson Armani Macklin Ramona Pekarek Michelle Semmler Joan Weckerle	Rosangela Adam Ellen Bordy Chris Egan Kennedy Gomez Evelyn Jones Briana Macklin Amanda Peterson Scott Semmler Helga Weinreich
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kelly Archer Joshua Born Theresa Egan Olivia Gomez Diana Kaufeldt Tatiana Macklin Carl Raff Daniel Semmler Warren Wessling	Emilia Archer Judy Boyd Jessica Egan Joseph Gomez David Keim Milton Macklin Gil Ramirez Julia Semmler Alice Wessling	Bella Archer Brian Boyd James Egan James Graziano Veronica Keim Heather Marchetti Kathleen Ramirez Sandy Shanks Gary Williams	Timothy Atwood Kenneth Boyd Lou Egan Roger Guse Raymond Keim Glenn McEnroe Thomas Ramirez Jessica Shanks Emma Williams	Lynn Aubright Paul Brownlee Betty Egan Ernie Hachey Carolyn Keim Alison McEnroe Janine Ramirez Sergei Shev Randy Wimmer	Neil Spleiss Lois Brownlee Bob Egan Dan Hahn Bob Keim Alexis McEnroe Jordan Ramirez Detlef Siarkowski Rosemarie Wimmer	Ralph Bailey Marcus Brownlee Angelina Egan Lori Hahn Dolores Keim Fred McKenna Christian Ramirez Hannelore Siarkowski Hitomi Yamamoto
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Jane Bailey Scott Brownlee Christopher Eggert Abby Hahn John Kilcullen Marilyn McKenna Larry Rhoades Jon Sinclair Eugene Zahnow	Marilyn Baillie Katherine Brownlee Maria Eggert Arthur Hayame Stefanie Kilcullen Paul McKenna Barbara Rhoades Sheri Sinclair Judy Zahnow	Frank Balgeman Anna Buckleman Sarah Ehlers Barbara Hayame Katie Kilcullen Cheryl McKenna James Holcomb Dave Smoot Buddy Zimbelman	Valerie Balgeman Ralph Carmann Timothy Eich Tim Hayame James Kilcullen Rachel McKenna Chester Rhoades Barb Smoot Mamie Zimbelman	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	Tami Bannister Mary Clapp Bill Eng Rebecca Helms Christa King Heather McLaughlin Fred Robinson Stacey Soals
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Cheryl Basonic David Cox Kirk Eppler Art Hitzeman Janneke Munoz Ron Meagher Roberta Robinson Jacqueline Soals	Kay Bell, Jr. Catherine Cox Machel 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
28	<h1>February Prayer Calendar</h1>					
Harold Berg Carolyn Cullins Larry Franquez Lindsey Honnert Faye Koester George Melke Akram Saber Sandra Sterner						

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 8:35a Morning Prayer 9:15a Bible Class 10:30a Morning World Friendship 7:00p All Boards Meet	3 6:00p Open House	4 7:00p Choir	5	6 8:30a Elders 2:00p Confession and Absolution
7 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class	8	9 8:35a Morning Prayer 9:15a Bible Class 7:00p Planning Council	10	11 7:00p Choir	12	13
14 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class	15 <i>President's Day No School</i>	16 9:15a Bible Class 11:00a Circle Bible Study	17 10:00a Ash Wed. Morning Prayer 7:00p Ash Wed. Divine Service 8:00p Choir	18	19	20
21 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class	22	23 9:15a No Bible Class 7:00p Sunday School Teachers Meet	24 10:00a Lenten Morning Prayer 7:00p Evening Prayer in Lent 8:00p Choir	25	26	27
28 9:00a Divine Service 10:15a Sunday School 10:30a Bible Class						