



# Grace Notes

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Grace Lutheran Church & School

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## What the Reformation is About



When one looks at these two different pictures of the period of the Lutheran Reformation, it is easy to recognize both of the pictures if one is acquainted with the history of the period.

The first is a picture of the Altar Triptych at the "City Church" in Wittenberg; the other, a picture of Martin Luther.

Which in your mind indicates most clearly the Reformation? While many people associate the man with the movement (and for good and practical reasons), I would submit that it is the Altar Triptych in the "City Church" which clearly identifies the focus of the Reformation of the Church of Jesus Christ.

This understanding would I believe, suited Dr. Luther himself, for the Triptych clearly

reveals the heart of the gospel. **And the heart of the Gospel is The Word of God and the Sacraments.**

God used Dr. Luther in a mighty way to once again reveal the clear Gospel message that flows from the wounded side of the very Son of God, the Word made flesh.



*"The word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it; He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit. And take they our Life, Goods, fame, child, and wife, Let these all be gone, they yet have nothing won; The kingdom ours remaineth."*

Let His Word reform you daily as you live in your baptismal grace.

*Pastor Froh*

Pastor Froh

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

### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Chapel offerings for the first quarter of the school year will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for tornado and hurricane relief. To date, \$68.01 has been received.



### REFORMATION

During October classes will be learning about the blessings God has given the Church through His servant Martin Luther. Reformation Chapel will be held on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:35 a.m. Parents and congregation members are invited to worship with the students and teachers. Reformation class parties will also be held on that day in the afternoon.

### WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Parents and members of the congregation are invited to worship with students and teachers throughout the week.

Monday	Morning Prayer	8:35 a.m.
Tuesday	Chapel - Matins	8:35 a.m.
Wednesday	Evening Prayer	3:05 p.m.
Friday	Confession / Absolution	3:05 p.m.

### OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 4 Noon Dismissal  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
Extended Care available until 6:00 p.m.
- 3-4 P.T.L. Scholastic Book Faire
- 9 Primary & School Choirs sing at 9:00 a.m. service
- 10 Columbus Day Observed – No School / No Extended Care
- 14 Country-Western Spirit Day
- 15 P.T.L. Harvest Festival (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)
- 31 Reformation Class Parties

### THANK YOU

Dear Grace Lutheran Church & School Families,  
Thank you so much for the warm welcome and generous gifts you have given us during our beginnings here at Grace. We really appreciate them as we get settled. We look forward to continuing to serve our Lord and Savior with you in the coming years. God's blessings.

Ted & Rebecca Weiss



## **Welcome to Kindergarten!**

**We would like for you to get to know us a little better ☺**

- **Ava has five people in her family! She shares that her favorite thing about school is coloring. Her favorite subject is art .When she grows up she wants to be a princess! Also her favorite season is summer because I get to go in the pool.**
- **Theo has four people in his family! He shares that his favorite thing about school is recess, I like we get two recesses. His favorite subject is computer class. When he grows up he wants to be a scientist! Also his favorite season is fall because Halloween is at that time.**
- **Carine has four people in her family! She shares that her favorite thing about school is reading books. Her favorite subject is science because we get to watch the caterpillars change. When she grows up she wants to be a mommy! Also her favorite season is summer because I get to go the beach.**
- **Anthony has four people in his family! He shares that his favorite thing about school is having fun. His favorite subject is math because we get to use teddy bear counters.. When he grows up he wants to be a race car driver! Also his favorite season is winter because of Christmas.**
- **Wesley has five people in his family! He shares that his favorite thing about school is reading books and playing with the teddy bear castle. His favorite subject is literacy because we get to make books. When he grows up he wants to put garbage in a garbage truck ! Also his favorite season is summer because my family goes swimming.**
- **Varsha has four people in her family! She shares that her favorite thing about school Is on Fridays during rest we watch a movie. Her favorite subject is calendar. When she grows up she wants to be a mommy who is nice like my mommy! Also her favorite season winter because of Christmas.**
- **Mason has four people in his family! He shares that his favorite thing about school is calendar because we sing songs. His favorite subject is reading. When he grows up he wants to be a soccer player! Also his favorite season is summer because I go to the beach.**
- **Dimitry has three people in his family! He shares that his favorite thing about school is playing outside. His favorite subject is math. When he grows up he wants to be Spiderman! Also his favorite season is fall because all the leaves fall off the trees and you can make a pile of the leaves and jump in them.**



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# Lutheran Women's Missionary League

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## 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 and treasures."

"Serve the Lord  
with Gladness"

## 2010-2012 Mission Grants

8. Mt. Cross Ministries

Santa Cruz Mountains, CA

\$25,000

Save your mites!



## Morning World Friendship

Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 10:30 am in the Church Library  
Please join us as we cut stamps, labels, etc.



## GLC LWML Bible Study

Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 10:30 am  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom  
Lesson 1: "Heaven: A Five-Star Review"  
from the Fall Quarterly  
Leader: Mary Clapp  
All Women Welcome!

## Circle Bible Study

Date & Time: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. October 18, 11am-1pm  
Place: Church Library  
Continue Study of the Doctrine of Justification  
From Good News Magazine  
Leader and Hostess TBA  
Bring a sandwich – Dessert will be served

All are welcome!



## Upcoming Dates:

October 22, 2011 - Zone 8 Fall Rally, Trinity, Palo Alto

October 25, 2011 - Grace LWML Sunday

December 11, 2011 - Grace LWML Christmas Luncheon, 12 Noon



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## Zone 8 Fall 2011 Rally

# Life Together

Psalms 73:24

*Ladies in Christ, please join us for:*

A morning of prayer, song, Bible study led by Pastor Crown, presentation by Dr. Sam Murray on matters of medical practice and bioethics, ingathering of school supplies for area Lutheran schools and fellowship with other LWML Lutheran Women in Mission.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME TO ATTEND!

**WHERE:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 1295 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 22, 2011 9:00am-2:30pm

**LUNCH:** Bring your own (Trinity will provide drinks & desserts)

**OFFERING:** Lutherans for Life

**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$10

### *Ingathering Items:*

- #2 Pencils
- Small spiral notebooks
- Post-It® notes in fun shapes & colors
- 8-pack boxes of crayons
- 3x5 lined index cards
- Pocket dictionaries
- Black Sharpie® markers
- Expo® white board markers, erasers and cleaner



[www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)

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## Proclaiming the faith



Your Evangelism board met during the month of August. Plans for the fiscal year 2011-2012 were made. If you are looking for a place to serve in the Mission of Grace please consider serving on the board of Evangelism. Our Lord continues to open doors for us to reach out with His Word.

### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following letter was received from World Relief and Human Care. The congregation sent a gift of \$190 for the **Building Homes and Hope-Haiti** program.

Thank you for your gift for disaster relief! The images are hard to forget. Paths of destruction left by earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes. Swollen rivers flooding whole communities, roads and bridges. Thousands evacuated from their homes, jobs, schools and families. There are needs for water, food and medicines. Where do you go when there is no place to go? In times of despair, trouble and devastations, sometimes our only place is in the arms of our Heavenly Father. **Thank you for caring.** Your gift will allow disaster victims to go back to their homes, schools and neighborhoods and to return to a more normal life once more.

Rev. Matthew Harrison

### Orphan Grain Train

#### Two gifts were sent to Orphan Grain Train.

**Thank you** very much for your generous contribution of \$1,250.64 for Haiti Relief. Orphan Grain Train continues to ship food, medical supplies and other needed items to the people of Haiti. A total of 110 shipping containers of relief supplies have been sent to Haiti. Your gift will help send additional shipments.

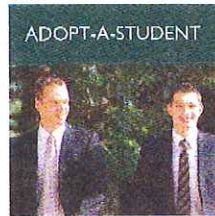
**Thank you** very much for your generous contribution of \$766.00 to Orphan Grain Train for Buy a Shunt-Save a Life program. Poor children in 57 orphanages are now being shown God's mercy through the work of Orphan Grain Train.

Rev. Ray Wilke

### 3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-September 18th

#### Adopt-A-Student attending Concordia Seminary in Saint Louis.

We will be supporting our candidate of last year-



Joshua Woodrow. As of the time of this writing our freewill offering had not been given. A report will be given to you next month.

### 3rd Sunday Mission Endeavor-October 16th

#### Lutheran Theological Seminary-Pretoria

#### We will be supporting Matthew Tokpah and Enoch MacBen.

Matthew is from Liberia. He is in his third year of study. (a hard worker and a valuable member of the student body) Enoch is from Uganda. He is in his fourth year and has also been consistently a good student. The money donated can be seen as covering 15 months of hot lunches for each student or 8 months of their stipend for covering other food and necessities.



Enoch



Matthew and family

### UPCOMING ENDEAVORS

November- Concordia College Selma, Alabama

CTS Military Project

Carols for the Community- Canceled for this year

January- Mission Festival is in planning stage



# VITAL STATISTICS CALENDAR

## October, 2011

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2		3		4		5		6		7		8
	Kelly-Emilia Archer	Martin Semmler Darryl Sterner		Jack Norman								
9		10		11		12		13		14		15
	Emilia Archer			Julia Semmler Brian-Denise Norman		Paul-Stacey Soals Rose Marie Wimmer						
16		17		18		19		20		21		22
						Marcus Brownlee						
23		24		25		26		27		28		29
	Debbie Espino											
30		31										

**Legend:** Birthday indicated by one name    Wedding Anniversary indicated by two names    \*indicates wedding

**A Birthday Prayer:** Gracious Savior, today is \_\_\_'s birthday. Thank you for granting \_\_\_ another year of life on this earth. You have created \_\_\_ with his own unique personality. Help \_\_\_ to seize the opportunities to witness of your great love and forgiveness. Through \_\_\_ baptism you have made \_\_\_ an heir of your heavenly Kingdom. Be with \_\_\_ as \_\_\_ enters this new year of \_\_\_ life. In your name we pray. Amen

**An Anniversary Prayer:** Heavenly Father, today is the anniversary of the day \_\_\_ and \_\_\_ were united in marriage. Be with them in the year ahead so that their life will be a reflection of your love for them. May they remain devoted and forgiving to one another. In Jesus' name we ask this. Amen.

# October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8:30 a-Elders meet 2:00 p-Confess./Absol.
2 9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-LWML Book of Concord, Youth Bible Study	3	4 8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 10:30 a-Morning World Friendship GLS Noon Dismissal	5	6 7:00 p-Senior Choir	7	8 2:00 p-Confess./Absol.
• 9	• 10	• 11	• 12	• 13	• 14	• 15
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-Christian Doctrine G.I.F.T. 11:45 a-School Board	Columbus Day Observed No School/No Extended Care	8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 7:00 p-Planning Council	8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 11:00 a-Circle Bible Study	7:00 p-Senior Choir	2:00 p-Confess./Absol. 4:00 p-Harvest Festival	2:00 p-Confess./Absol.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-Christian Doctrine G.I.F.T.		8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study 7:00 p-Sunday School Teachers meet	8:35 a-Matins prayed 9:15 a-Bible Study	7:00 p.m. Senior Choir	7:00 p-LWML Mission Project	2:00 p-Confess./Absol.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-Witness Mercy & Life Together						
30	31					
9:00 a-Divine Service 10:15 a-Sunday School 10:30 a-Bible Study <i>Reformation Celebrated</i>						

# October 2011

## Prayer Calendar

*Please pray for:*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30-Oct Suzanne Bennett Clara Crews Debra Espino Samantha Howard Ryan Koester June Miller Rey Schmidt Gina Tuft	31-Oct Celeste Crews Jonathan Espino Robert Innes Amanda Koester Pamela Nelson Loretta Schmidt Mark Tuft					1-Oct Paul Bevilacqua, Sr. Charlotte Custino Terri Gangelhoff Mark Jennings Armani Macklin Marlene Pitt Sandy Shanks Warren Wessling
2 Gina Bevilacqua Trevia Dieves William Gangelhoff Robyn Jennings Briana Macklin Carl Raff Jessica Shanks-Fetalaina Alice Wessling	3 Paul Bevilacqua, Jr. Stephen Dieves Shirley Gangelhoff Lance Johnson Tatiana Macklin Gil Ramirez Raf Fetalaina Randy Wimmer	4 Sarah Bevilacqua Bernie Dille Alex Gomez Doreen Johnson Milton Macklin Kathleen Ramirez Sergei Shev Rosemarie Wimmer	5 Lauren Bevilacqua David Dubbel Herlin Gomez Katarina Johnson Heather Marchetti Thomas Ramirez Deterf Starkowski Hitomi Yamamoto	6 Jack Bevilacqua Carolyn Dubbel Anjanette Gomez Evelyn Jones Glenn McEnroe Janine Ramirez Hannelore Starkowski Eugene Zahnow	7 Alice Boerschinger Jeannette Bordy Angelique Gomez Diana Kaufeldt Alison McEnroe Jordan Ramirez Jon Sinclair Judy Zahnow	8 Egon Adam John Bordy Natalie Dubbel Kennedy Gomez David Keim Alexis McEnroe Christian Ramirez Sheri Sinclair Buddy Zimbelman
9 Rosangela Adam Ellen Bordy Eric Dubbel Olivia Gomez Veronica Keim Fred McKenna Larry Rhoades Dave Smoot Mamie Zimbelman	10 Kelly Archer Joshua Born Chris Egan Joseph Gomez Raymond Keim Marilyn McKenna Barbara Rhoades Barb Smoot	11 Emilia Archer Judy Boyd Theresa Egan James Graziano Carolyn Keim Pauli McKenna James Holcomb Shannon Smoot	12 Bella Archer Brian Boyd Jessica Egan Roger Guse Bob Keim Cheryl McKenna Chester Rhoades Paul Soals	13 Timothy Atwood Kenneth Boyd James Egan Dan Hahn Dolores Keim Rachel McKenna Pamela Rhoades Stacey Soals	14 Lynn Aubright Paul Brownlee Lou Egan Lori Hahn Emilia Kiani Shawn McKenna Theresa Rhoades Jacquelin Soals	15 Neil Spleiss Lois Brownlee Betty Egan Abby Hahn John Kilcullen Steve McLaughlin Fred Robinson Joseph Sobczak
16 Ralph Bailey Marcus Brownlee Bob Egan Arthur Hayame Stefanie Kilcullen Heather McLaughlin Roberta Robinson Anne Sobczak	17 Jane Bailey Scott Brownlee Angelina Egan Barbara Hayame Katie Kilcullen Ron Meagher Joe Rockmore Trudi Sorensen	18 Marilyn Bailie Katherine Brownlee Christopher Eggert Tim Hayame James Kilcullen Cheryl Meagher Debra Rockmore Kyle Spleiss	19 Frank Balgeman Anna Buckleman Maria Eggert Darren Hayame Michael Kilcullen Aaron Meagher Logan Rockmore Tamaray Starling	20 Valerie Balgeman Ralph Carmann Sarah Ehlers Joy Hayame Scott King Sandra Means Casey Rockmore Darryl Sterner	21 Chandler Balgeman Jessica Chen Timothy Eich Rebecca Helms Christa King Robert Meier George Roethel Sandra Sterner	22 Mike Bannister Rufus Clapp Robert Emery Lucie Hirmina Janneke Munoz Elisabeth Meier Norma Roethel Michelle Sterner
23 Tami Bannister Mary Clapp Doris Emery Art Hitzeman Nicholas King Rob Meier Akram Saber Robert Stevens	24 Nathaniel Bannister David Cox Bill Eng Miriam Hitzeman Fred Klarenbach George Melke Ghada Saber Willis Stevens	25 Cheryl Basonic Catherine Cox Kirk Eppler Marion Hof Lee Klarenbach Howard Menche Daniel Saber Win Swarr	26 Kay Bell, Jr. Emily Cox Machelle Eppler Stephen Honnert Evans Klingner Donna Menche Michael Saber Iva Swarr	27 Steven Bellone Jolene Crawford Sara Eppler Kathy Honnert Ruth Klingner Daniel Menche Charles Schaefer Isabel Swarr	28 Lauren Bellone Robert Crews Carly Eppler Nicholas Honnert Bill Koester Tobias Meyer-Grunow Donald Schaefer Victor Swarr	29 Anthony Bellone Veronica Crews Carlos Espino Lindsey Honnert Faye Koester Candice Meyer-Grunow Maria Schaefer Hans Tuft