

## News & Announcements

**THIS WEEK'S ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Andy & Carla Hatton in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** If you would like to become a part of the regular bi-weekly prayer and Bible study meetings drop by the West Wing on Wednesday, August 29, 6:30-7:30 am. Call Lester Peters or Ed Probst.

**WIDOW'S WALK** Widow's Walk meets the first Monday of the month at a local restaurant for lunch, a devotion and the support we can give each other. R.S.V.P at 812-378-2075. Next meeting: Widow's Walk will meet Sept. 3 at Grace Lutheran Church at 10:30 to carpool to Artist Colony in Nashville, IN for lunch

**MONTHLY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Join us for an eight month women's Bible study on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. Words are powerful. They can build up or tear down. By God's grace, a mouth makeover can improve our relationships and affect our attitude toward life. We will begin on September 20<sup>th</sup> and meet at the Armstrong's, 3389 Woodland Parkway. The cost of the books is \$10. We will cover one chapter each month. Each chapter has 5 devotions within it. Books will be ordered on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> so you can have them by Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. For questions, call Harriet Armstrong, (812-372-3162).

**GRACE LIBRARY MOMENT:** The Books of Interest available in the Library are 2 books in one by Philip Yancey, *Where Is God When It Hurts?* and *Disappointment with God*. Max Lucado has written *In The Grip of Grace: You can't fall beyond his love*. An older book still with an appropriate message by Dr. R. C. Sproul, *Surprised by Suffering*.

**MOPS SUPPLIES NEEDED** MOPS has begun this week. If you would like to donate to the weekly snack supply of Pepperidge Farm cheddar Goldfish, plain Cheerios, Gerber or Veggie Puffs, please place them in the marked box in the narthex. Thanks for your support.

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 26

**Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 27

Tuesday, August 28

MOPS ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.  
Children's Music ~ 4:00-4:45 p.m.  
Alpha ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Searching Scripture ~ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29

MOPS ~ 9:00-11:15 a.m.  
Youth Music ~ 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 30

Staff Meeting ~ 9:00 a.m.  
Handbell Rehearsal ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Friday, August 31

Saturday, September 1

Sunday, September 2

**Divine Service ~ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.**  
Adult Education ~ 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ~ 9:30 a.m.

**LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS (SGO)** tuition assistance campaign for the students of Trinity Lutheran High School has begun! Now is your opportunity to provide financial assistance to our qualified Trinity students and receive an Indiana State tax credit equal to 50% of your contribution to the Lutheran SGO program in the name of Trinity. The Indiana State tax credit is deducted from the tax liability you would owe the State of Indiana. By contributing to this outstanding program in the name of our Trinity students you will help change the lives of our students and provide them with a four-star Lutheran faith-based education during their formative years. Please email David Probst at [dprobst@trinitycougars.org](mailto:dprobst@trinitycougars.org) or call him at (812) 603-7970, for more information, or to receive help with setting up your donation.

# Our Family Matters

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## THE ALPHA COURSE & SEARCHING SCRIPTURE TUESDAYS 6:00 P.M.

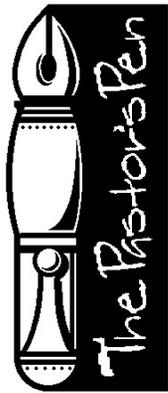
**W**e have begun a new session of The Alpha Course. This is a great time to invite and bring your family, friends and co-workers to the class. Share the Good News of Christ's saving work through His life, death and resurrection with those who have doubts or who have not heard. Invite them to learn about the fundamentals of Christianity at the next Alpha. Also starting this week is Searching Scripture which explores Lutheran spirituality through Luther's Small Catechism. Sign-ups for both are in the main foyer. You are the door through which people enter Grace Church. We encourage you to invite someone today.



## APPLEWORKS HAYRIDE & COOKOUT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 6:00 P.M.

**M**ark your calendars! We will be carpooling so everyone can come. Watch the narthex for sign-up sheets closer to the date. Grace will provide meat and fixins to add to the pitch-in. Grace will be going to Appleworks Orchards to have a festive cookout and hayride Saturday, October 20, 6:00pm.

"Christ-centered worship, proclaiming the Gospel,  
and nurturing all into God's family."

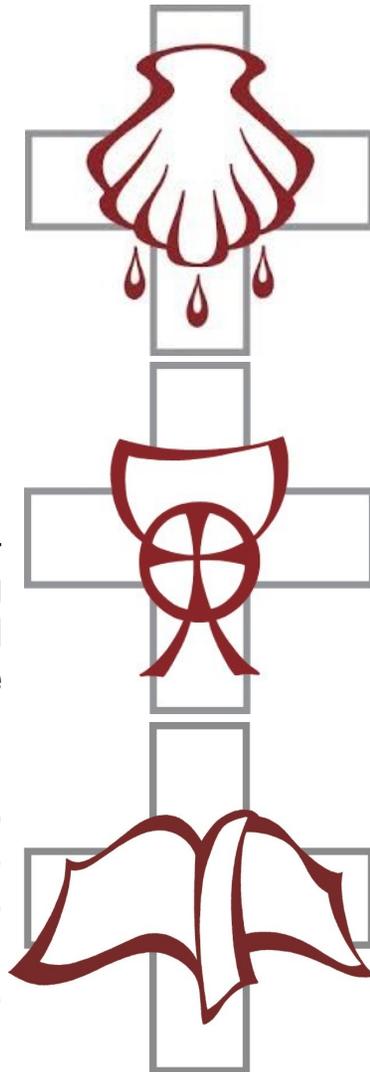


# Liturgy: yesterday, today and forever

(A 12 week video-based class featuring Dr. Arthur Just of Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne)

- How did Jesus minister to His disciples?
- What is the Jewish background of Christian worship?
- What did the first Christians sing and say in their Sunday Services?
- Why do Lutherans worship the way we do?

These and other questions will be answered beginning September 2, during the adult Sunday School hour, as Russell Davies leads a 12 week class on the origins and development of Christian worship. Jesus' table fellowship with sinners established the pattern of worship as teaching and eating. Join us as we explore the solid biblical foundation of the Divine Service. Sign-up in the welcome center near the main entrance to the church.



## We have 23 more households to invite to Grace this year.

2018 is the fifty-fifth anniversary of our Indiana District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. In recognition of this, we will invite 55 households and/or individuals to worship this year. The world needs the Gospel, including our many unchurched neighbors, coworkers and classmates. The cults (Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc.) are busy in your neighborhood! Even in Christian churches the Gospel is being distorted, obscured by legalism and self-chosen works in order to gain favor with God. You may invite the same individuals you invited last year (most don't come unless invited several times), or new individuals whom you have yet to invite

### Who could I invite?

- **My cousin who doesn't attend church;**
- **My delivery person;**
- **My gardener...**

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**NATIONAL SAFE HAVEN ALLIANCE** A safe legal option to infant abandonment. A mother in a crisis situation unable to care for her newborn has a safe alternative. Her unharmed newborn may be handed to staff at hospitals and Safe Haven providers (Police, Firemen, EMS) no questions asked. 24/7 helpline 1-888-510-baby. [www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org](http://www.nationalsafehavenalliance.org)

**MOPPETS DIRECTOR** Seeking an individual with a love for children and who recognizes the need for quality child care and teaching focused on Jesus Christ. Director must be able to recruit and supervise workers and teachers and encourage them to grow in their own faith. If you are interested, please contact Bev Tibbetts, Karen Finke or Jolinda Whitlock. This is a part time position for a Grace member.

## SOUND TEACHING

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**ADULT EDUCATION** Last week of the "no homework" summer - class members are not expected to prepare a lesson in advance.

**"Heaven"** Back for a third summer, we will be reading articles from a **Good News magazine** and discussing the Bible study questions included in the magazine. Elders will be leading the class.

**"A Longer Look at the Lessons"** A CPH Bible study of weekly lectionary readings continues. We will focus on the Gospel readings from the book of Mark. Pastor Armstrong will be leading this class.

**"History of Hymns"** from the time of early church through English hymnody of the 17<sup>th</sup> century, we will read excerpts from Ernest Edwin Ryden's classic book "The Story of Our Hymns." And, we will look in our Lutheran Service Book (LSB) for hymns that relate to each week's lesson. Candace Clancy will be leading this class, with help from Stephen Smith and Elizabeth Moses.

**ISSUES ETC. SCHEDULE** We encourage you to continue to listen to "Issues, Etc." each Sunday at noon, AM 1010, WCSI, sponsored by Grace Lutheran.

### August 26<sup>th</sup>

*"The Declaration of Independence"* Dr Mark Kalthoff; *"Sexual Assault on Campus and the Presumption of Innocence"* Joy Pullmann

**ESSENTIAL EXERCISE FOR THE CHRISTIAN MIND...Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's subjects include: Confirmation Hearings on Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh, Numbering Our Days, Late 4th/Early 5th Century Bishop Augustine of Hippo, Old Testament Prophet Joshua and more. Listen anytime at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) or on the LPR mobile app.