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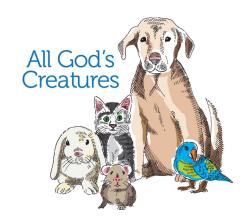


The Grace Greeter

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

Grace Lutheran Church 2225 Washington Street Lincoln, NE 68502

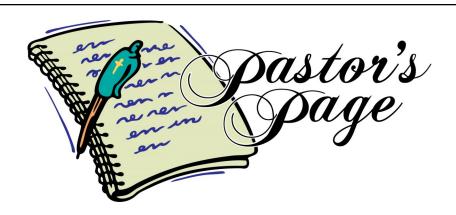
September 22, 2015



Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 3 10:00 AM

God has entrusted all of creation to our stewardship, including the animals that God created. Many of us have pets that provide us with companionship, and many of those pets are treasured members of our families. St. Francis of Assisi had a special gratitude for all of creation, calling animals his "sisters and brothers." The church has traditionally used the time of St. Francis's Day as a day for blessing animals, and we at Grace will do so again this year.

Meet in the East parking lot with your pets on a leash or in a carrier. This is a wonderful service for young children, and the young-at-heart, as we gather to ask God's blessing on our beloved pets, as well as all animals in creation.



Verse

Then you must affirm before the LORD your God, "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor, and he went down to Egypt and lived there as a foreigner with a household few in number, but there he became a great, powerful, and numerous people. - Dtr. 26:5

Comments

Pr Em Jester

Arameans were a northwest Semitic people who originated in what is now present-day western, southern and central Syria. It's interesting to me that our biblical ancestors were refugees from Syria. I can't imagine leaving everything behind except a desire to step into an unknown future with only your faith to show for it.

As I watch refugees fleeing Syria today I wonder what our role should be. There seem to me so many! What about the possibility of becoming overwhelmed with too many refugees? Then everyone loses!

But if you remember from our Gospel reading for September 20 we are reminded that it's not about winning or losing but how you are playing the game. Are we going to play the game of hospitality in the same way our ancestors were received in Deuteronomy? If they had not been received as guests in a foreign land I would not be writing this and you would not be reading this as well.

It's never easy being a host for a guest you don't really know. Anxiety sky rockets. Same thing for the guest. How will they be received? How or what will change in their life? What will be lost in the new land?

So there are many unknowns but one thing I know is that it was important for the Israelites to remember their roots. To remember that their ancestors were wandering Arameans. To forget this would mean the hospitality that made them a great nation would no longer be possible. Future generations of "wandering Arameans" would be lost.

In times when it's tough to see the outcome of what looks to be a difficult problem it's important to remember that God is in charge and God has something great in store for those who are hospitable because remember the wandering Aramean became a great and numerous people. People like you and me.



Ill or Hospitalized: Ken Holmstrom, De Ferguson, Kendra Rathjen, Phyllis Krueger

Funerals: Birdeen Havlicek, August 26

Norma Larson Bryant, September 3

Births: Alice Virginia Gipson, daughter of Margaret & Philip Gipson, born on September 1

Connor Lee Knobbe, son of Matt & Amy Knobbe, born on September 16

Baptism: Eleanore "Ella" Sophia Billings, daughter of Devin & Jordan Billings, September 13

The deadline for the next Greeter will be October 20. It will be mailed on October 27.



Have you checked out the church's facebook page? Search for Grace Lutheran Church—ELCA and you'll find it! Pastor Eric will be doing a weekly devotional (usually on Tuesdays). Be sure to "like" the page to see it!



The Lincoln Lutheran food pantry needs fruit, macaroni and cheese, juice, crackers, cream soups this month. Donations can be left in the baskets outside the church office.



Organ Repair Fund: Phase I of our organ repair is completed! Phase II is coming in the near future. We want to give deep appreciation to those who have already donated/pledged toward our Phase II goal of \$54,000. We are almost there! If you have not done so, please give prayerful consideration to donating/pledging to our campaign to bring our organ into the twenty-first century. Drop your donation/pledge card and check in the offering plate or mail to the church office. Thank you!

All gifts, no matter how small or large are necessary. Let's make this an every member response!

The Feste Burg

"A Mighty Fortress," the hymn written by Protestant reformer Martin Luther in 1529, is powerful in English but even better in its original German. Historian Michael Streich notes that Luther compares God not only to a fortress but to a completely secure stronghold, or *Feste Burg*.

"A burg was a fortified town," Streich says. "When invaders approached, the surrounding populace fled to the safety of the walls" — sometimes to layers of walls within walls. Luther's hymn compares God to the most powerful of all burgs, with eternally unbreakable walls.

When we need a place of refuge, God offers his Mighty Fortress, his *Feste Burg*. Within this refuge, with our value based on our relationship to God rather than on earthly achievements, we'll never be put to shame. Inside this fortified town, the God who desires an eternal relationship with us delivers, rescues and saves us.

-Homiletics



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- Are you a lector or a communion assistant? Would you like to be? Please join Pr. Lesher next Sunday, Sept. 27th, right after worship in the front of the nave for a brief training session!
- Pastor Eric will continue the study on the book of Acts on Sunday mornings, starting at 10:40 AM in Lesher Lounge. The study will explore the book of Acts and what this book on early Christian community means for us today. There will be some Sundays that we will not meet or will be discussing other issues. Come to as many sessions as you can.
- Join us on Wednesdays for Evening Prayer in Christ Chapel from 7:00 to 7:30. If you missed weekend worship or want to recharge your soul during the week then this worship is for you! See you in worship!
- THRIVENT MEMBERS meet Sunday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the Staff Conference Room. Bring your cup of coffee and join the group.
- WOMEN of the ELCA Unit Meeting, Wednesday, October 7 lunch at noon hosted by Group 6 with devotions by Carolyn Ossian. Corene Herbster will present part two of Hidden in Plain Sight, Quilts and the Underground Railroad. Group reservations are turned in others who wish to attend may call the Church Office. All women are encouraged to come and are most welcome.
- If you are 55 years or older, come join us at Yesterday's Youth, Wednesday October 14th at 11:30. We meet the second Wednesday of each month in Lesher Hall. From 11:30 to 12:00. we meet for some social time. We eat at 12:00 after which we have devotions and a program. The meal is Pot Luck, so bring a dish to share and your table service. Drinks are furnished. Come and enjoy the fellowship. The program will be a continuation of the DVD "The Book of Daniel and the Lion's Den. See you there.

Trick Or Treat For The Gathering Place The Social Ministry Committee will be conducting a "Trick or Treat for The Gathering Place" on the last two Sundays in October. Often overlooked is the fact that it takes more than food to operate a soup kitchen. Other needs include napkins, cleaning supplies, laundry and dish detergents, paper towels, and disposable gloves for the serving line. By encouraging others to become involved and to "Live Generously" we have been approved for a \$250 grant from Thrivent Financial to support this project. In the atrium on October 18 there will be a display of the types of items needed. Containers will be available on that date and the following Sunday for donations.



From Kathie Remington: Thank you so much for your prayers and phone calls. I am home and back to normal?? again. A special thanks to Pastor Bob for his calls and concern. You are all a true blessing to our family.

From the Stewardship and Property Committees: Have you noticed the new Electronic Board? The Stewardship Committee and the

Property Committee would like to express our sincere appreciation for the donations from the Memorial Committee funds for this electronic board project. We are very grateful to have received funds for the total cost of materials and the installation expense. This will be another great means of communications to all committees, staff, outside meeting groups who use the facility, visitors and all Grace Members. Thank you all very much.

From Prescott Elementary, Amanda Baier, Health Tech and Kim Sparks, RN:

You are amazing! The Prescott Health Office wants to thank you for the many ways in which you have blessed our Prescott Children! The clothing, granola bars and other supplies are so much appreciated!! We thank you with our blessings

From Birdeen Havlicek's family: Greg Havlicek, Kathy Havlicek-Cook, Ken Cook (son, daughter, son-in-law) Susan and David Cook (grandchildren):

To the "Grace Lutheran family" and many friends of Birdeen Havlicek, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your support, kindness, cards, phone calls, visits, flowers, memorial gifts, and condolences that we've received. Special thanks go out to Pastor Bob for his many hospital and home visits and to Pastor Eric for his visit as well. Your visits meant so much to all of us (especially to Birdeen) and helped provide much comfort. Thanks to Sandi, Sara, and Colt for their assistance, along with both Pastors for a truly beautiful funeral service, and to the WELCA group and others who helped with the luncheon afterwards. We'd also like all of you to know that Mom/Grandma enjoyed receiving all of your get well cards and letters over the past few months. She was <u>so happy</u> to hear from you—she <u>really</u> missed seeing you and being with you at church. Mom/Grandma actually re-read <u>all</u> of the cards and letters she had received over the past few months just a few days before her passing, which gave her great comfort and happiness. Your thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us during this difficult time. Thank you.

From the Social Ministry Committee: A big THANK YOU is extended to everyone who donated personal care items to the "Suitcase Project" in August. Bags and boxes were packed and delivered to the Community Action Partnership incentive store. Michelle Martinez, Director of Family Outreach, was very excited and grateful to receive the contributions, and said such private donations are "priceless" in helping needy families, especially those going from homelessness to transitional housing.

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Prison Ministry: Calling all Grace members, over the age of 19. We are planning on worshipping with Followers of Christ at the penitentiary on November 14 at 7:00. In order to participate, each person must fill out a form for a background check. This form must be completed and given back to us by October 18 for submission. A sign up sheet and forms will be available at church or can be sent to you via email. Please contact Jacob Krueger, Dean Dumler, or Carla Ingersoll, if you have questions or need help. More information will follow, as we get closer to the date.



Light a Candle in Memory of Your Loved Ones on All Saints Sunday - All Saints Sunday will be celebrated on November 1st this year. Before the service, worshipers will have an opportunity to light a votive candle in memory of loved ones who have joined the throng of saints, and then to place the votive in one of the windows of the nave. As the candles burn throughout the service, we will be reminded that a 'cloud of witnesses' surrounds us, and our song is joined with theirs as we gather in worship. Ushers will be available to help with the lighting and placing of candles -- plan to arrive a few minutes early so that your family can participate in this ritual!

We also will set up a "memory table" in the atrium. Worshipers are invited to bring a photo or other memento of a loved one and leave it on the table for the morning ... just one more way to honor and remember those who have passed on the faith to us. Please label photos with names and dates (a

separate label to set beside the photo is fine).



If "variety is the spice of life", then guests at The Gathering Place enjoyed quite the spicy meal on August 31. After the Prescott School staff dinner at Grace the night before, the leftovers from many different salads were made available for inclusion in the menu, and those going through the serving line were able to choose from that variety. The rest of the evening's fare included macaroni and cheese with ham bits prepared by Regina and Steve Paschold, tossed lettuce salad donated by Carla Ingersoll, bread, bananas, cakes and brownies contributed by Donna Hansen and Phil Sorensen, Joy Kokes, and Regina and Steve, along with sweets left from the

Prescott dinner. Helping to serve and to clean up after 124 portions were distributed were Carla, Donna, Phil, Regina, Steve, Joy, Pastor Bob Rademacher and Tom Range. Thanks go to Lois Schuerman for a recent financial gift to support this ministry, as well as to those people whose leftovers mentioned above enhanced the meal.

Quotes from Martin Luther

"Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brethren."

"Faith is a living and unshakeable confidence, a belief in the grace of God so assured that a man would die a thousand deaths for its sake."

"The Bible is the cradle wherein Christ is laid."

"I have so much to do (today) that I should spend the first three hours in prayer. "

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world. "

"Many things I have tried to grasp and have lost. That which I have placed in God's hands, I still have."

"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing. "

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| Dave Ripa | |
| Betsy Johnson, Kathleen Miller, Kathie Remington | |
| Jacob & Sophie Schott, Cameron & Erin Krueger, Elizabeth | |
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A Brief Primer on Pipe Organs, Part 3 By Sara Schott, Director of Music

Below, you can find some photos of the work that Bedient Pipe Organ Company has done in Phase 1 of our organ repair project. You can see the individual "saddles" that were created to keep each pipe in place, and you can see some before and after pictures of bent pipes. As I write this, the project is done save for some final tuning. Every single pipe was touched, so every single pipe has to be tuned. This takes a while ... two full days so far, and one more day of tuning yet to be scheduled.



The pipes before and after! Notice how straight they are now!





New racks and saddles were built to support the pipes.



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Grace Lutheran Church August Council Meeting Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Present: Pastor Eric Lesher, Steve Rosno, Dennis Berens, Terry Branting, Dave Ripa, Lynn Chamberlin, Connie Whyrick, Barb Smith, Carla Ingersoll, Doug Allen, Teddi Reckling, Jacob Krueger, Jeanne Weisbrook

President Steve Rosno called the Council meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Roll call taken

Carla Ingersoll provided devotions and the opening prayer

Dave R. moved the July Council meeting minutes be approved. Seconded by Connie W. Motion carried.

Correspondence:

Steve shared a letter from Lincoln Literacy

Denny B. moved we go into Executive Session at 7:10 p.m. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried. Teddi R. moved we leave Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. Seconded by Dave R. Motion carried.

Dave R. moved we revise visitation minister contract by replacing the word "minister" with "pastor." Seconded by Barb S. Vote results: Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstained-5. Motion passed.

Staff Reports:

Senior Pastor: Oral report given by Pastor Lesher; talked about confirmation program, Sunday School,

and Wednesday prayer service Visitation Pastor: Written report Director of Music: Written report

Financial Secretary's Report: Written report

Treasurer's Report: Written report

Barb S. made a motion to accept and file for audit all staff reports. Seconded by Dave R. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Parish Education: Written report

Evangelism: Did not meet, will meet August 18. The committee was asked to join the Parish Education

Committee to do follow-up on the new attendees at VBS

Property: Written report

Social Ministry: Written report

Stewardship: Written report. Dave moved the Stewardship letter be approved and sent out September 9.

Seconded by Denny B. Motion carried.

Finance: Written report

Youth: No report

Memorials: Will meet next Monday night Worship and Music: Written report Organ Repair Committee: Verbal report

Carla I. made a motion to receive and place on file all committee reports. Seconded by Teddi R. Motion

carried.

Old Business:

Budget Workshop: Reminder of budget workshop on August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Council meeting room.

Anyone can attend.

Finance Committee Response to Audit Report: There will be a financial audit next year, not a full audit. **Technology/Social Media Committee** – Verbal report by Denny B.

New Business:

Document titled: "Same-Gender Marriage in Nebraska: Item to Consider" Some discussion was heard, no action at this time. We will need to formulate a policy.

Essential Boundaries for Wise Leaders workshop will be help at Grace, September 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closing youth checking account and transferring \$6,000+, for designated youth activities, to the Financial Secretary. Motion was made by Denny B. to approve this action. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

Starting in September, prior to committee meetings, we will meet in the Chapel with a short worship (10-15 minutes) and sharing of any news.

A brief summary was given of the Time and Talent Survey conducted by the Stewardship Committee Discussion was held on combining the Evangelism and Social Ministry committees into one committee, possibly to be called the Outreach Committee

Retreat Follow-up: Pastor Lesher will report back on continuation of our retreat held earlier in the year, Jacob recommended that we have the same facilitator, working on the next steps.

There being no more business to bring before the Church Council, Denny B. moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Seconded by Barb S. Motion carried.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Jeanne Weisbrook, Council Secretary

Pillars of the faith

Because Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses, or thoughts, to a church door in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517, many Christians remember that day and the major changes, or Reformation, that resulted.

Luther's theses contained three main pillars, which have stood for almost 500 years:

- Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) The Bible is the sole authority in matters of faith, life and conduct. "All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16, NRSV).
- 2. Sola Fide (Faith Alone) Christians are justified, or declared righteous, only through believing in Jesus Christ as Savior. Although morality and good works are important, they alone cannot lead to salvation. "A person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ" (Galatians 2:16, NRSV).
- 3. Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) Grace is God's unmerited, or undeserved, favor. Salvation is a free gift from our gracious God. "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God not the result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9, NRSV).

God's Work. Our Hands.

We picked up trash in the neighborhood and made cards for our shut in members.











4 Scott & Lori Drake Glen & Bonnie Drohman

6 Herb & Chris Linville

7 John & Elizabeth Johnson

11 Duane & Sarah Mischnick

13 Philip & Margaret Gipson

17 Doug & Sarah Krueger

19 Dana & Brett Miller

24 Roger & Ginnie Potts



1 Melvin Brydl Sarah Mischnick

3 Nora Johnson 4 Brian Carnes Amy Ostermeyer

5 Richard Brown

6 Erin Krueger

8 Larry Genthe

10 Gerald Hilde

12 Reid Genuchi

13 Doug Krueger

14 Joyce Benedict Darlene Rademacher

15 Jason Faust Aiden McKillip

16 Tim Stimbert

17 Brent Hoffman Lindsey Linville

18 Jolene Hokanson Duane Mischnick

19 Lynnette Lewis

20 Ruby Johnson 22 Amy Filbert

23 Fran Gade Jim Krueger Laura Lawrence Dan Warren

24 Brittany Hoxie Dylan Hughes Steve Stevenson

25 Beth Kimmerling Dumler Marge Nolte

26 Chris Zilly

29 Todd Lange

30 Helen Carnes

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Penny Group
Megan Morrow
Norma Sturgeon
Mitch Sump



Thursday, October 1

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes 7:00 pm N. A. Mtg., Bells

Friday, October 2

4:00 pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, October 3

10:00 am Pet Blessing 3:00 pm Wedding of Erin Serafin & Brett Graverholt 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 4

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Thrivent Mtg., Sunday School, Choir 10:40 am Adult Study Forum (ASF) 11:30 am Grace Notes Bell choir 3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal 4:00 pm Chapel reserved

Monday, October 5

9:00 am WELCA Executive Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Property Committee Mtg., scouts

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 am Al-Anon 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Committee Mtgs. 8:00 pm AA Mtg.

Wednesday, October 7

12:00 pm WELCA lunch & meeting 6:15 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Evening prayer 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg. 7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 8

6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes 7:00 pm Bells of Grace, N. A. Mtg.

Friday, October 9

5:45 pm YWCA respite care

Saturday, October 10

1:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved 5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 11

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Adult Choir, Sunday school 10:40 am Adult Study Forum (ASF) 11:30 am Grace Notes Bell choir 3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal

4:00 pm NSNA annual meeting, Lesher Hall

Monday, October 12

1:00 pm WELCA #2 Mtg. Lounge 7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, October 13

9:30 am Al-Anon 6:00 pm Scouts 7:00 pm Council Meeting, W.R.T. Mtg., 7:30 pm WELCA #6 Mtg. 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

1:00 pm WELCA #1 meeting 6:15 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Evening prayer 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg. 7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 15

6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy classes 7:00 pm New Member class, Bells, N. A. Mtg

Friday, October 16

5:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved

Saturday, October 17

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 18

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, Adult 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:40 am A.S.F. - Lounge 11:30 am Grace Notes bell choir, New member class

Monday, October 19

5:00 pm Gathering Place 7:00 pm Scouts

3:00 pm Chapel reserved

Tuesday, October 20

9:30 am Al-Anon 6:00 pm Scouts 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 21

1:00 pm WELCA #1 Mtg. 6:15 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Evening prayer 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg. 7:30 pm Confirmation

Thursday, October 22

6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy 7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg, New member class, L.L.C. board mtg.

Friday, October 23

4:00 pm Suzuki music lessons

Saturday, October 24

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 25

9:00 am Worship * 10:30 am Fellowship, Sunday School, **Adult Choir** 10:40 am A.S.F. 11:30 am Grace Notes bells 3:00 pm L.L.C. rehearsal 7:00 pm Chapel reserved

Monday, October 26

7:00 pm Scouts

Tuesday, October 27

9:30 am Al-Anon 4:00 pm Lesher Hall reserved for Home School science fair 8:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

6:15 pm Children's Choir 7:00 pm Evening prayer 7:00 pm Comm. Mental Health Mtg.

Thursday, October 29

9:00 am Quilting, Lincoln Literacy 7:00 pm Bells, N. A. Mtg,

Saturday, October 31

5:30 pm Worship

*child care provided

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Please keep all these servant leaders in your prayers.

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