

***Spiritual food  
is more essential  
than physical food***



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**WELCOME...**

- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
  - *Check our website at [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org) for more information.*
  - *Please reserve **the BACK PEWS** for parents with **SMALL CHILDREN**.*
  - *Ask an usher to receive a **RECEIVER** if you are in need of hearing assistance.*
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**OPENING HYMN: #238 – Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul**

**Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!  
Let all within me join  
And aid my tongue to bless his name  
Whose favors are divine.**

**Oh, bless the Lord, my soul,  
Nor let his mercies lie  
Forgotten in unthankfulness  
And without praises die.**

**'Tis he forgives my sins;  
'Tis he relieves my pain;  
'Tis he that heals my sicknesses  
And makes me young again.**

**He fills the poor with good;  
He gives the suff'ers rest;  
The Lord has judgments for the proud  
And justice for th' oppressed.**

**His wondrous works and ways  
He made by Moses known  
But sent the world his truth and grace  
By his beloved Son.**

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**MORNING PRAISE:** ..... p. 45



**M:** O Lord, o - pen my lips.



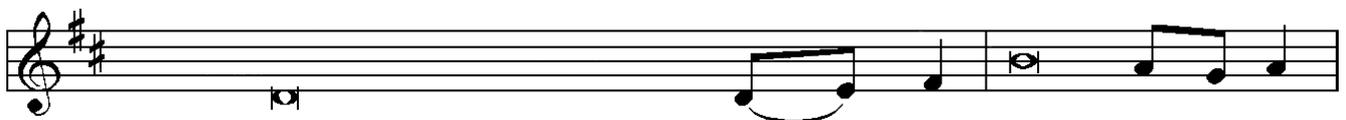
**C:** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



**M:** Has - ten to save me, O God.



**C:** O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

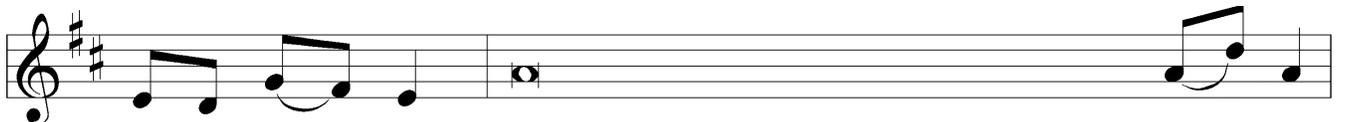


**M:** The Spirit of the Lord ----- fills the world: let us wor-ship him.

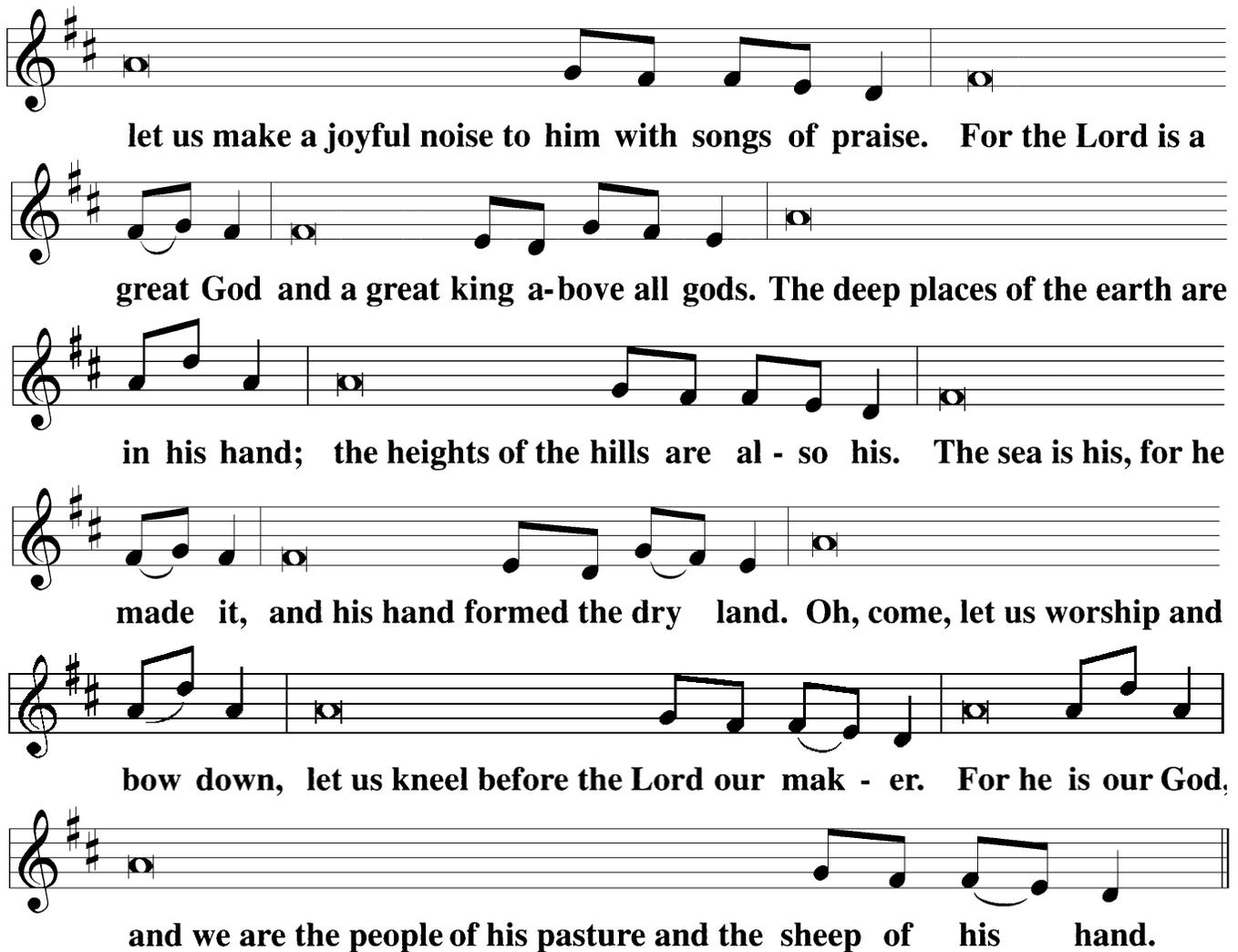
**SONG OF THE LITURGY:** Oh, Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord ..... p. 46



**C:** Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a  
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are  
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he  
made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and  
bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**FIRST LESSON: The miracle of physical food feeds bodies.** Exodus 16:2-15 <sup>2</sup>The entire Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat around pots of meat and ate as much food as we wanted, but now you have brought us out into this wilderness to have this whole community die of hunger.” <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, “Watch what I will do. I will rain down bread from heaven for you, and the people will go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test whether they will follow my instructions or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day they will prepare what they bring in, and it will be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “At evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you will see the Glory of the LORD,

because he has heard your constant grumbling against the LORD. Who are we that you should grumble against us?" <sup>8</sup>Moses said, "Now the LORD will give you meat to eat in the evening and as much bread as you want in the morning, because the LORD has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD." <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Tell the entire Israelite community, 'Come before the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling.'" <sup>10</sup>As Aaron spoke to the entire Israelite community, they turned toward the wilderness, and suddenly the Glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses: <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Say to them, 'At evening you will eat meat, and in the morning you will eat bread until you are full. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'" <sup>13</sup>So in the evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning a layer of dew surrounded the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew was gone, there were thin flakes on the surface of the wilderness, thin as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" because they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "This is the bread which the LORD has given to you as food to eat.

**PSALM 84:**..... p. 96

*Refrain*



Let us go re-joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

*Psalm tone*



How lovely is your 'dwelling place,\*  
O Lord Al'mighty!

My soul yearns, 'even faints,\*  
for the courts 'of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell 'in your house;\*  
they are ever 'praising you.

**Refrain**

Better is one day 'in your courts\*  
than a thousand 'elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house 'of my God\*  
than dwell in the tents of the 'wicked.

O Lord Al'mighty,\*  
blessed are they who 'trust in you.

**Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son\*  
and to the Holy 'Spirit,  
as it was in the be'ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.**

## **Refrain**

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**SECOND LESSON: Spiritual food creates a new life. Ephesians 4:17-24** <sup>17</sup>So I tell you this and testify to it in the Lord: Do not walk any longer as the Gentiles walk, in their futile way of thinking. <sup>18</sup>They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, due to the hardness of their hearts. <sup>19</sup>Because they have no sense of shame, they have given themselves over to sensuality, with an ever-increasing desire to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup>But you did not learn Christ in that way, <sup>21</sup>if indeed you have heard of him and were taught in him (since the truth is in Jesus). <sup>22</sup>As far as your former way of life is concerned, you were taught to take off the old self, which is corrupted by its deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup>and to be renewed continually in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup>and to put on the new self, which has been created to be like God in righteousness and true holiness.

**VERSE OF THE DAY:** Alleluia. Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.” Alleluia.

*(Please rise in honor of the words of Jesus.)*

**GOSPEL LESSON: Our spiritual food is to believe in Jesus.** John 6:24-35 <sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You are not looking for me because you saw the miraculous signs, but because you ate the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup>Do not continue to work for the food that spoils, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.” <sup>28</sup>So they said to him, “What should we do to carry out the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God: that you believe in the one he sent.” <sup>30</sup>Then they asked him, “So what miraculous sign are you going to do, that we may see it and believe you? What miraculous sign are you going to perform?” <sup>31</sup>Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup>Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the real bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>“Sir,” they said to him, “give us this bread all the time!” <sup>35</sup>“I am the Bread of Life,” Jesus told them. “The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #402 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**My faith looks up to thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine.  
Now hear me while I pray;  
Take all my guilt away;  
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly thine!  
May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart;  
My zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,**

Oh, may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!  
While life's dark maze I tread  
And griefs around me spread,  
Be thou my guide.  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray From thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold, sullen stream  
Shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Savior, then, in love,  
Fear and distrust remove;  
Oh, bear me safe above,  
A ransomed soul!

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**SERMON:** ..... John 6:24-35

***THE WORK GOD REQUIRES IS...***

1. Assess \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_.

**HYMN:** #403 – I Know My Faith Is Founded

I know my faith is founded  
On Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;  
And this my faith confessing,  
Unmoved I stand upon his Word.  
Man's reason cannot fathom  
The truth of God profound;  
Who trusts in worldly wisdom  
Relies on shifting ground.  
God's Word is all-sufficient,  
It makes divinely sure,  
And, trusting in its wisdom,

**My faith shall rest secure.  
 Increase my faith, dear Savior,  
 For Satan seeks by night and day  
 To rob me of this treasure  
 And take my hope of bliss away.  
 But, Lord, with you beside me  
 I shall be undismayed;  
 And led by your good Spirit,  
 I shall be unafraid.  
 Abide with me, O Savior,  
 A firmer faith bestow.  
 Then I shall bid defiance  
 To ev'ry evil foe.**

**In faith, Lord, let me serve you;  
 Though persecution, grief, and pain  
 Should seek to overwhelm me,  
 Let me a steadfast trust retain.  
 And then at my departure,  
 Lord, take me home to you,  
 And let me there inherit  
 All you have promised me.  
 In life and death, Lord, keep me  
 Until your heav'n I gain,  
 Where I by your great mercy  
 The end of faith attain.**

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***FIRSTFRUIT OFFERINGS TO OUR LORD***

*Please fill out the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time!*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY:**..... p. 50



**M:** In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**LORD'S PRAYER:**..... p. 50

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR GRACE:** O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen** ..... p. 50



M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

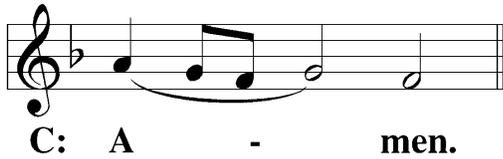
**BLESSING:**..... p. 51



M: The grace of our Lord ✝ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**CLOSING HYMN: #356 – You Are the Way; through You Alone**

**You are the way; through you alone  
Can we the Father find;  
In you, O Christ, has God revealed  
His heart and will and mind.**

**You are the truth; your Word alone  
True wisdom can impart.  
You only can inform the mind  
And purify the heart.**

**You are the life; the empty tomb  
Proclaims your conqu'ring arm,  
And those who put their trust in you  
Not death nor hell shall harm.**

**You are the way, the truth, the life;  
Grant us that way to know,  
That truth to keep, that life to win  
Whose joys eternal flow.**

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Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 124; 10:30 AM – 130  
Communion attendance: 8:00 AM – 117; 10:30 AM – 96  
Sunday School attendance: Fellowship Hall – 84; Family Room 1 – 13  
Senior Ushers – 8:00 AM: Eli Jacobson 10:30 AM: Jerry Rovey  
Pianist: Lara Johnson

## **THIS WEEK AT GRACE:**

SUN - **Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM**; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM

TUE - All Meeting Night, 7:00 PM

WED - School Orientation, 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

THU - Classroom Visitation; Council Reports and Newsletter Articles due

FRI - Classroom Visitation

SUN - **COMMUNION Worship, 8:00 & 10:30 AM (LES Opening Service)**; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM

## **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. *Forward in Christ* and August Bible-reading & activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. The cleaning crew for August 14<sup>th</sup> will be captained by Michael Wilde with Joe, Glenda, Gabriella, & Samantha Chagolla; and Pastor & Bonnie Clark.

## **HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:**

Carolyn Meyer

Kristen Klenk



**SUPER SATURDAY SIGN-UP...**Please use the lavender sheet in your bulletin to sign up for the Fall/Winter session of Super Saturday and give it to one of the pastors, or you may register online at [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org) by clicking Bible Studies on the Home page. Lunch is provided by the Ladies Aid. Childcare is available by request. This is a wonderful way to refresh your knowledge of Bible doctrines as well as your faith.



**25 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY...**Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be celebrating Mr. E. John Fredrich's 25 years of service in the Lord's ministry. A special worship service will begin at 3:30 PM in the church followed by an evening meal and a celebration in the fellowship hall. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER...**One of the things we missed most during the pandemic was being able to worship together. **On Sundays,**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, we are going to celebrate as a church family and praise God on a very special celebration Sunday, as we re-gather after time apart.** Look for more details coming soon on our website [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org). It will also be the perfect opportunity to reach out to others with a personal invitation to join us as we gather and praise God for all of his blessings!



**PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION...**Grace Preschool is accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year. If you want to schedule a tour, or if you have questions, contact Shawna Tech at 623-937-2010 ext. 319 or [stech@graceglendale.org](mailto:stech@graceglendale.org).



**2021-2022 SCHOOL REGISTRATION...**Visit [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org) to register online; click on 'School' on the Home Page and then on 'Documents & Forms'. We've had several inquiries and applications for the 21-22 school year, so some rooms are nearly full.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**Grace School is looking for volunteers to work one-on-one with students in reading and math during the school day. If you would be interested in volunteering to help with the upcoming 2021-2022 school year, please contact Principal Joel Walker (623-937-2010 ext. 302) or Heather Kallies.



**BOY PIONEERS...**We will be restarting the activities of our Lutheran Boy Pioneers train this fall. If you are interested in assisting as one of our train leaders, contact Chris Kallies ([boypioneers@graceglendale.org](mailto:boypioneers@graceglendale.org)).



**DONATE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE!** Scan this image using your phone's QR code reader! Contact Debbie at ext. 322 if you have any questions or need help with setting this up. Automatic or one-time deductions for offerings may also be accessed from the [graceglendale.org](http://graceglendale.org) site with the "Click Here to Donate Online" button.



**CHOIR REHEARSALS** begin on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 PM in the sanctuary. Everyone who has a desire to sing is welcome!



**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$873,142.00** by **6/30/2022**.

**Week ending 8/1/2021:**

**YTD 7/1/2021 through 8/1/2021:**

Weekly Need:	18,000.00	YTD Need:	83,000.00
Weekly Actual:	16,921.50	YTD Actual:	72,732.11
Weekly +/-:	-1,078.50	YTD +/-:	-10,267.89



## NEW FALL BIBLE CLASSES

If you are unable to sign up on the sheets in the narthex or online at [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org), please call or email **Alice** at **623-937-2010, ext. 301** or [secretary@graceglendale.org](mailto:secretary@graceglendale.org) to sign up. She will need your name, phone number, and class(es) you'd like to attend. Please see details regarding each class below.

- ***Timely Topics, Timeless Truths* – Tuesday, September 7, 2:00 PM...**Have you ever felt unprepared to talk about today's hot-button issues from a Christian perspective? Do you wish you could be better equipped to defend why you believe what you do when your faith is challenged, and yet do it in a loving way? Our upcoming study, *Timely Topics, Timeless Truths*, will equip you with biblical truths for engaging in challenging issues with your family, friends, and coworkers. We will dig into such topics as Intelligent Design, Global Warming, Gender Identity, and many more. Pastor Clark will teach this class in the Fellowship Hall.
- ***The Book of Ezekiel* – Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 PM...**The phrase "They will know I am the Lord" is found some 65 times in this prophecy. The character of God as being tough on sin as well as rich in mercy is unforgettably impressed on the reader. Some home reading and study assignments will help the student better understand what some have called the most difficult prophecy. Pastor Jacobson will teach this class in the Fellowship Hall.

- ***Galatians: The Christian Declaration of Independence* – Friday, September 10, 10:00 AM...**Paul wrote this epistle to Christian converts of different races and cultures who were facing the challenges of grasping the truth of “by **Christ alone**, by **grace alone**, by **faith alone**, by **justification alone**.” Class members will learn to distinguish between the righteousness of Faith and the righteousness of the Law. Luther wrote that "Galatians is my own little epistle. I have betrothed myself to it; it is my Catherine of Bora." Pastor Siegler will teach the class in the Fellowship Hall.
- ***Joshua: Claiming My Inheritance* – Sunday, September 12, 9:30 AM...**Joshua leads the Children of Israel into the Promised Land with special applications about our lives here and our goal of heaven. Pastor Clark will teach this class in the Fellowship Hall.
- ***Prepared to Answer* – Sunday, September 12, 9:30 AM...**This is a study on how Christians can better express what they believe. It is based on Dr. Mark Paustian’s books *Prepared to Answer* and *More Prepared to Answer*. The books are not necessary for the class. Pastor Jacobson will teach this class in Room 1. There is limited seating.