

# **VICTORIOUS** **over self-glorification**



**EASTER 5**  
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### **WELCOME...**

- *May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone.*
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  - *Ask an usher to receive a **RECEIVER** if you are in need of hearing assistance.*
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## **OPENING HYMN: #726 – Love in Christ Is Strong and Living**

**Love in Christ is strong and living,  
binding faithful hearts in one;  
love in Christ is true and giving,  
may his will in us be done.**

**Love is patient and forbearing,  
clothed in Christ's humility,  
gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,  
reaching out in charity.**

**Love in Christ abides forever,  
fainting not when ills attend;  
love, forgiving and forgiven,  
shall endure until life's end.**

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*Stand*

In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit  
**Amen.**

**CONFESSION:** ..... p. 189

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

**Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended you and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things that we should not have done, and have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, and restore us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY:** ..... p.190

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

# THIS IS THE FEAST OF VICTORY

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1    Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Refrain*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia! *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Let us pray. O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Be seated*

## **FIRST READING: The VICTORY of Easter sets aside the self-glorification of dated religious customs like dietary habits. Acts**

**11:1-18** <sup>1</sup>The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him <sup>3</sup>and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>Starting from the beginning, Peter told them the whole story: <sup>5</sup>“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. I saw something like a large sheet being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to where I was. <sup>6</sup>I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles and birds. <sup>7</sup>Then I heard a voice telling me, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>“I replied, ‘Surely not, Lord! Nothing impure or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>“The voice spoke from heaven a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and then it was all pulled up to heaven again. <sup>11</sup>“Right then three men who had been sent to me from Caesarea stopped at the house where I was staying. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to have no hesitation about going with them. These six brothers also went with me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen an angel appear in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. <sup>14</sup>He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.’ <sup>15</sup>“As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>Then I remembered what the Lord had said: ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that

I could stand in God’s way?” <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ADULT CHOIR:** (8:00)..... Beautiful Savior  
**MEN’S CHORUS:** (10:30)..... By Faith

**SECOND READING: The VICTORY of Easter exchanges the self-glorification often associated with one’s abilities and accomplishments for selfless love. 1 Corinthians 13:1-13** <sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. <sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup>Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup>Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. <sup>12</sup>For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** ..... p.194



*Refrain*



*Tone*



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**GOSPEL: The VICTORY of Easter is best celebrated by the love we have in our hearts and extend by our actions for one another.**

John 13:31–35 <sup>31</sup>When he [Judas] was gone, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man is glorified and God is glorified in him. <sup>32</sup>If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once. <sup>33</sup>“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. <sup>34</sup>“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

**HYMN OF THE DAY: #675 – At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing**

**At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
who has washed us in the tide flowing from his piercèd side.  
Alleluia!**

**Praise we him whose love divine gives his sacred blood for wine,  
gives his body for the feast—Christ the victim, Christ the priest.  
Alleluia!**

**Where the paschal blood is poured,  
death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go thro' the wave that drowns the foe.  
Alleluia!**

**Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
paschal victim, paschal bread;  
with sincerity and love eat we manna from above.  
Alleluia!**

**Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie.  
You have conquered in the fight,  
you have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!**

**Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
you have opened paradise, and your saints in you shall rise.  
Alleluia!**

**Easter triumph, Easter joy! This alone can sin destroy;  
from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free, newborn souls in you to be.  
Alleluia!**

**Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days,  
Three in One, your name we praise.  
Alleluia!**

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**SERMON: .....1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

***Look at Love through an Easter Lens***

1. It's all or nothing. 2. It's simply divine. 3. It will get better.

*Please stand.*

**NICENE CREED:** ..... p.196

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**

Lord of life, fill our hearts with joy during this season, for you have risen and conquered the grave. Imprint the message of victory on our hearts and implant it in our minds. Through the good news of your resurrection renew our hope and revive our faith. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**



By baptizing us into your name, you have connected us to your death and rising. You have put our sin to death and have given us a new life. Enable us each day to think of ourselves as dead to sin and alive to you, so that we may walk in newness of life in all we do.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

In this fallen world, death and sorrow surround us. Touch the hearts of those who grieve the loss of a Christian they love. Direct their eyes to your empty tomb and ease their pain by reminding them that their loved ones will one day rise again. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Lord, many people grieve without hope. Let the message of resurrection reach them and awaken faith in their hearts. Use us as your instruments to bring the word of life to their souls and the message of hope to their hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Intercessory prayers*

Risen Savior, feed our faith with the message of your resurrection. Come to us in your Word and in the feast of your Sacrament to sustain and strengthen us until we feast with you in eternal glory.

**Amen.**

OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

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

*Please stand.*

**PREFACE:** ..... p. 199

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who by his willing sacrifice on the cross took away the sins of the world and by his glorious resurrection restored everlasting life. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY:** ..... p. 167



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,  
 bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est.

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:** ..... p. 201

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that

he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**


**LORD'S PRAYER:**..... p. 201

**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.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:**..... p. 202

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**Amen.**

**LAMB OF GOD:**..... p. 169



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



*Please be seated.*

In **Holy Communion** we receive the assurance of forgiveness through the body and blood of our Savior. By sharing in this Sacrament, we also express our complete agreement with one another according to the teachings of the Bible. If you have not joined our fellowship (**Wisconsin Synod**), please permit us to tell you about our Lutheran Christian faith before you partake of this Holy Supper so that you can judge for yourself whether there is complete agreement between us.

*For **COMMUNION**, please come at the direction of the ushers.  
Please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: #488 – The Day Is Surely Drawing Near**

**The day is surely drawing near  
when Jesus, God's anointed,  
shall with great majesty appear  
as judge of all appointed.  
All mirth and laughter then shall cease  
when flames on flames will still increase,  
as Scripture truly teaches.**

**A trumpet loud shall then resound  
and all the earth be shaken.  
Then all who in their graves are found  
shall from their sleep awaken  
and with the living in that hour,  
by God's almighty, boundless pow'r,  
be changed at his commanding.**

**A book is opened then to all,  
a record truly telling  
what each has done, both great and small,  
when they on earth were dwelling,  
and ev'ry heart be clearly seen,  
and all be known as they have been  
in thoughts and words and actions.**

**Then woe to those who scorned the Lord  
and sought but carnal pleasures,  
who here despised his precious Word  
and loved their earthly treasures!  
With shame and trembling they will stand  
and at the judge's stern command  
to Satan be delivered.**

**My Savior paid the debt I owe  
and for my sin was smitten;  
within the Book of Life I know  
my name has now been written.  
I will not doubt, for I am free,  
and Satan cannot threaten me;  
there is no condemnation!**

**O Jesus Christ, do not delay,  
but hasten our salvation;  
we often tremble on our way  
in fear and tribulation.  
Your saints are waiting patiently;  
come soon, Redeemer, make us free  
from ev'ry evil. Amen.**

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*Please stand.*

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**BLESSING:**..... p. 170

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**CLOSING HYMN: #729 – Son of God, Eternal Savior**

**Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us,  
hallows all our human race,  
You our head, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead:  
Fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrongs and help our need.**

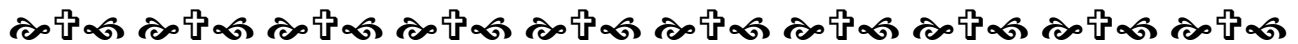
**Bind us all as one together  
in your Church's sacred fold,  
Weak and healthy, poor and wealthy,  
sad and joyful, young and old.  
Is there want or pain or sorrow?  
Make us all the burden share.  
Are there spirits crushed and broken?  
Teach us, Lord, to soothe their care.**

**As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea;  
We but stewards of your bounty  
held in solemn trust will be.**

**Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh, whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race,  
By your praying, by your willing  
that your people should be one,  
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:  
here on earth your will be done.**

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**DIVINE CALL TO REDEEMER, TUCSON...**On May 1<sup>st</sup> Pastor Clark received a call to serve as associate pastor to our sister church, Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Marana near Tucson. You can direct any questions or comments about this call to him. Please pray for him as he deliberates where he can best serve the Lord.



**NATHAN SAVAGE GRADUATES** from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary on May 27<sup>th</sup> and receives his first Divine Call. If you have a card or congratulatory note to send to Nathan, please give it to Pastor or Bonnie Clark, and they will make sure Nathan receives it. This is a wonderful way to show our love and support for one of our own!



Worship attendance: 8:00 AM – 148; 10:30 AM – 156  
Sunday School attendance: Adults, Hall – 85; Room 1 – 18;  
Children – 30  
Tue. *10 Lies about God* Class: 11; Fri. *Christ Is Risen* Class: 12  
Senior ushers – 8:00 AM: Nicholas Lincoln & Bruce Rademacher  
10:30 AM: Todd Rovey & Ian Walker  
Organist: Michael Wilde

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

Adrienne Siffring – (Fairmont Village)

### **THIS WEEK AT GRACE:**

SUN - **COMMUNION** Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM; Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
MON - Choir Practice, 7:00 PM  
TUE - *10 Lies about God* Bible class, 2:00 PM; Church Council, 7 PM  
WED - ABC @ Denny's, 8:30 AM  
FRI - *Christ Is Risen* Bible Class, 10:00 AM; School Play, 7:00 PM  
SAT - School Play, 1:00 PM  
SUN - **Worship, 8 & 10:30 AM;** Bible Class & Sunday Sch., 9:30 AM

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

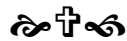
1. *Forward in Christ* and May Bible-reading & activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. The cleaning crew for May 21<sup>st</sup> will be captained by Shawna Tech with Amanda & Rene Brugman; Jessica Cutlip; Jason & Sherri Hartzell; Krista McDowell; and Larry White.



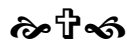
**GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP** is July 10-16. This camp is for those entering 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> grades. Older students and adults may serve as camp leaders. GSBC is located in Southern California. Visit [www.goodshepherdbiblecamp.com](http://www.goodshepherdbiblecamp.com) for additional information. You may also pick up a flier in the narthex. If you need or can offer a ride for campers, that information can be shared through Alice Thiesfeldt in our school office.



**BOTTLES FOR LIFE** is how we support our local Chapter of Christian Life Resources. Alpha Pregnancy Center has provided baby bottles that you may fill with cash, coins, or a check (**made payable to Alpha**). Baby bottles will be available in the Fellowship Hall starting on Mother's Day and will be available until Father's Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please pick up a bottle and return it on or before Father's Day.



**ABC...**The Adult Breakfast and Coffee group will meet at Denny's, 5161 W Thunderbird Road on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the narthex so that adequate seating can be arranged.



### **CONGREGATIONAL PARTNER GRANT PROGRAM (CPGP)**

...Martin Luther College will match contributions from a congregation up to \$1200 per student. Abbey Mueller is currently attending MLC, and Joshua Kallies will start in the fall (possibly along with at least one other student). Visit [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org) and click on "Donate Online" at the top of the Home Page. Enter the amount of your donation in the "Memorial Donations" as "MLC/WELS Prep/Seminary Scholarships" section and type CPGP in the box. If you participate by check, please make it payable to "Grace Ev. Lutheran Church" and write "CPGP" on the memo line. The deadline for donations is June 26<sup>th</sup>.



**GRACE SPRING PLAY...**You are invited to attend a drama performance in the fellowship hall as the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders present **Comic Book Artist** by Pat Lydersen. The 1<sup>st</sup> performance will take place at **7:00 PM on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** and the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance is **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM**. There'll be plenty of laughs as you watch superheroes Star Guy, Triple Time, Blossom, and Wombat Woman battle supervillains Dr. Shock Clock and the Minutos in an attempt to foil the doctor's heist in Time Square! Find out if the greatest superhero of them all can defeat the diabolical villains! Admission is a free will offering, and there will be concessions available for purchase. Admission and concession sales will help defray the costs of the production.

**ALA COMMENCEMENT CONCERT...**The annual ALA Commencement Concert will take place on **Thursday, May 26**, at 7:00 PM in the ALA gymnasium. The musical selections will span the decades from the 70's and beyond with performances by ALA's Concert Choir, A Cappella Choir, Freshman Choir, and Concert Band. There will also be some individual performances, and, of course, the alumni finale. During the concert we will also be bidding farewell to our art teacher, Mrs. Stephnie Marquez. No tickets are needed, and everyone is invited to this free concert!



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**ALA GRADUATION 2022...**On **Friday, May 27**, we will graduate 44 students from the class of 2022. The service will begin at 1:00 PM with the graduation ceremony immediately following. We will not be limiting seats or requiring tickets. Pastor Jason Schmidt from Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Tucson will deliver the message, and seniors Olaf Dahl and Elise Bayer will be the class speakers.



**ALA COYOTE SUMMER CAMPS...**During the month of June, Arizona Lutheran Academy will offer a variety of camps for children entering grades 4-8. Camps include volleyball, baseball, softball, basketball, and Lego. Visit the ALA website at [alacoyotes.org/summer-camps-2022](http://alacoyotes.org/summer-camps-2022) for more information and to register.



**LADIES AID 2022 HANDBOOKS** are available in the narthex. All Ladies Aid members are invited to take a copy. More handbooks will be printed if we run out, so if you don't get one this week, check again next week.



**OLD HYMNALS AVAILABLE FOR FREE...**Please visit the table at the back of the church. Take as many copies as you would like, either for your own personal use or to give to family and friends. They will be available on that table through the last Sunday in May.

**LWMS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK...**The LWMS Freedom Circuit invites you to the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual LWMS Convention, which will take place in Rochester, New York, at the Riverside Convention Center, June 23-26, 2022. The convention theme is “Set Free in Christ.” Visit [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org) for more information or to register online. There are also registration forms in the narthex.



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES...**Martin Luther College is accepting applications for various positions. All who are interested may apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).



**CHURCH CAMPOUT...**Mark your calendars now for a church campout which will be held from **August 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** at **Canyon Point Campground on the Mogollon Rim**. You will be treated to good food, good fellowship, and cool(er) weather. Watch for more details in early summer! If you have questions, see Chris Kallies.



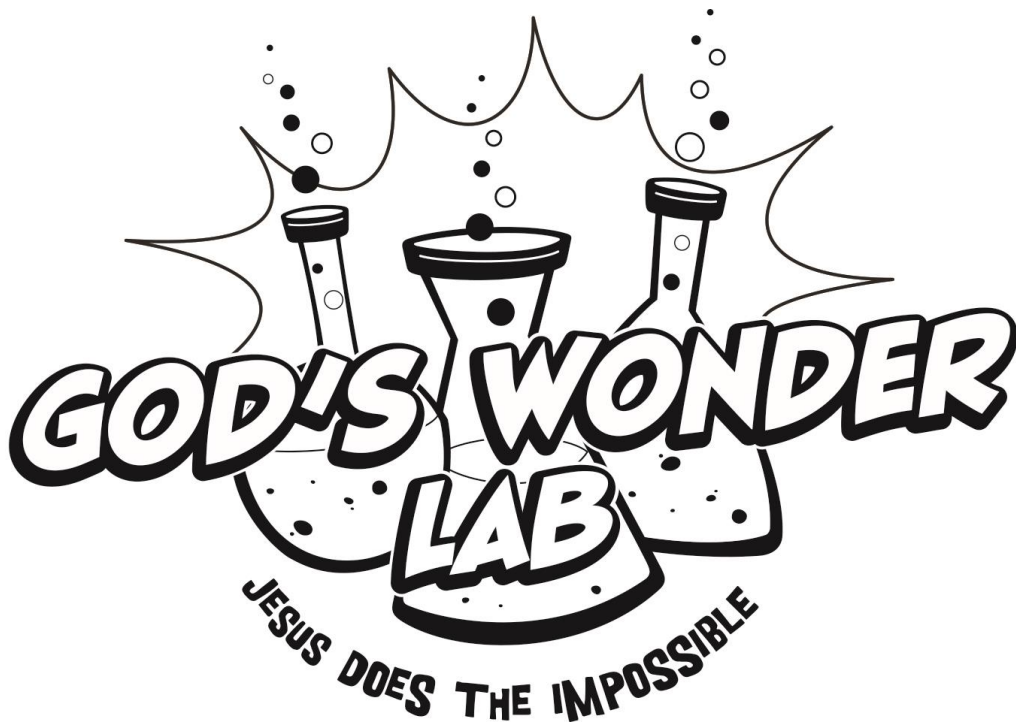
**DONATE FROM YOUR SMART PHONE!** Scan this image using your phone’s QR code reader! Contact Debbie at ext. 322 if you have any questions or need help with setting this up. Automatic or one-time deductions for offerings may also be accessed from the [graceglendale.org](http://graceglendale.org) site with the “Click Here to Donate Online” button. A phone app is also available for donations: install Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. Search organizations for Grace Ev Lutheran Church. *Please use checking or savings account information rather than a credit or debit card to save the processing fees.*



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

**Week ending 5/8/2022:** **YTD 7/1/2021 through 5/8/2022:**

Weekly Need:	16,000.00	YTD Need:	763,000.00
Weekly Actual:	19,119.50	YTD Actual:	781,449.40
Weekly +/-:	+3,119.50	YTD +/-:	+18,449.40



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Grace** will take place from Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Our VBS Worship Service is June 12<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30 AM service. At *God's Wonder Lab* you will discover that Jesus does the impossible for us! Please register online to either attend as a student or help as a volunteer. You may visit our website [www.graceglendale.org](http://www.graceglendale.org) and click on the VBS box under "Things to Note". Students need to be at least 3 years old by September 1, 2022 (*and potty-trained*) through students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade this coming fall. Anyone older than that may volunteer as Junior Helpers. **We will need one or two photographers (8<sup>th</sup> grade or older and must have their own camera).** Anyone interested in being a photographer should contact Alice Thiesfeldt at [secretary@graceglendale.org](mailto:secretary@graceglendale.org) or 623-937-2010, ext. 301.

You may direct any other VBS questions to Justine Cherney at (623) 556-7178 or [justine.cherney@yahoo.com](mailto:justine.cherney@yahoo.com).

