

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
& EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

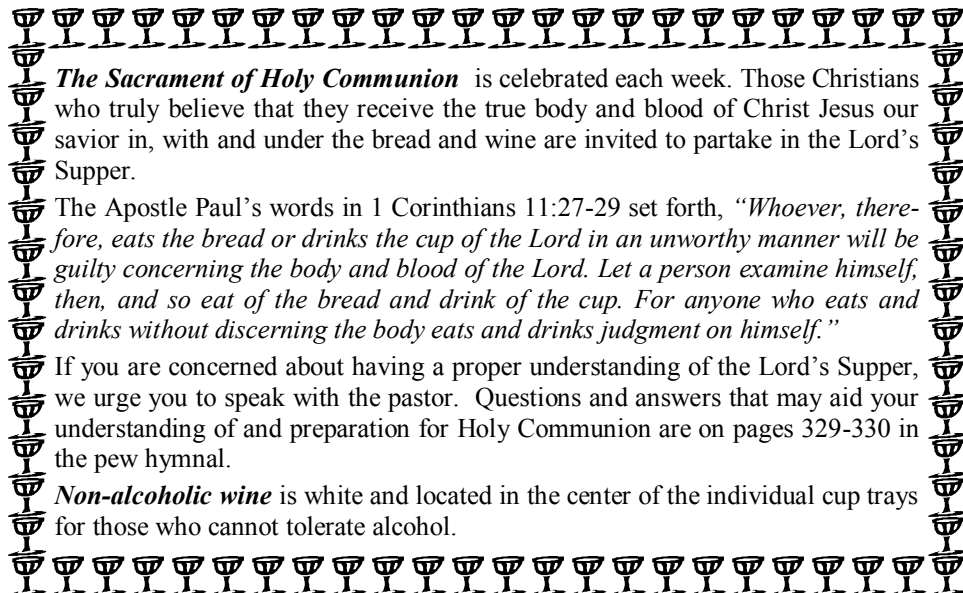
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Today	Next Sunday
Service Elder - Gordon Fitzgerald	Gordon Fitzgerald
Scripture Reader - Mona LaCour	William Muenchinger
Acolyte - Karly Kyzar	Ross Reaves
Greeters - Jean Frey	B. Dupre & C. Shroyer
Offering Stewards - R. DaSilva & B. Kinsella	D. Boger & G. Meyer
Altar Guild - J. Burke & R. DaSilva	M. LaCour & C. Oswalt
Ushers - K. Boger, J. Kohls, G. Meyer, & R. Reaves, Jr.	D. & K. Boger, J. Deane, & R. LaCour

Welcome to God's house! Please allow us to keep in touch with you by signing the register in the foyer/narthex. Thank you!

Altar Flowers are placed today to the glory of God by the Cuneo family in celebration of Hannah's tenth birthday on August 11th.



The Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated each week. Those Christians who truly believe that they receive the true body and blood of Christ Jesus our savior in, with and under the bread and wine are invited to partake in the Lord's Supper.

The Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 11:27-29 set forth, "*Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*"

If you are concerned about having a proper understanding of the Lord's Supper, we urge you to speak with the pastor. Questions and answers that may aid your understanding of and preparation for Holy Communion are on pages 329-330 in the pew hymnal.

Non-alcoholic wine is white and located in the center of the individual cup trays for those who cannot tolerate alcohol.

**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2009**

Introit

(The congregation will please respond with the bold portion)

*You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*
Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
*Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!*
*The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.*
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;*
*as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*
*You open your hand;
you satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

Collect of The Day

(All please pray together)

Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Grace's Mission

Building one body in Christ through Worship, Witness, Stewardship, Service, Love, Teaching and Fellowship

Divine Service

First Setting

*Lutheran Service Book, Page 151
Pre-Service Music*

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Hymn | #644 |
| 2. Confession and Absolution | p151 |
| 3. Introit | Bulletin |
| 4. Kyrie | p152 |
| 5. This is the Feast | p155 |
| 6. Salutation | p156 |
| 7. Collect of The Day | Bulletin |
| 8. Old Testament Reading | Bulletin |
| 9. Epistle Reading | Bulletin |
| 10. Alleluia and Verse | p156 |
| 11. Glory to you, O... | p157 |
| 12. Holy Gospel | Bulletin |
| 13. Praise to you, O... | p157 |
| 14. The Word for Children | |
| 15. Sermon Hymn | #648 |
| 16. Sermon | |
| 17. Meditation | Mike Cape |
| 18. Nicene Creed | p158 |
| 19. Prayer of the Church | p159 |
| Pastor: Let us pray to the Lord;
People: Lord have mercy. | |
| 20. Offering | |
| 21. Offertory Song | #781 verse 1 |
| 22. Preface | p160 |
| 23. Holy, Holy, Holy... | p161 |
| 24. Prayer of Thanksgiving | p161 |
| 25. The Words of Our Lord | p162 |
| 26. The Lord's Prayer | p162 |
| 27. Pax Domini | p163 |
| 28. Agnus Dei | p163 |
| 29. Communion Hymns | #628, #610,
#534 & #643 |
| 30. Thank the Lord | p164 |
| 31. Post Communion Collect | p166 |
| 32. Benediction | p166 |
| 33. Closing Hymn | #885 |

Postlude

Spaghetti Dinner

The Fall Festival committee is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, August 14th at 6pm. You may dine in or take your meal home. This is a fund raiser to benefit this year's Fall Festival. Freewill donations will be accepted. Please RSVP by calling the church office at 879-1865. A Game Night for all ages will follow the dinner.

Fall quarter Sunday School teachers needed!

The fall quarter of Sunday School begins September 6th. We are looking for volunteers to commit to teach the children through the end of November. Thank you to Lola Ledet, Pastor Rich, Ricky and Rachel Reaves, Carmen Cunningham, Ann Perryman, Cindy Deane and Donna Boger for leading the adult and children's classes this summer. Contact the church office or see Donna if you are interested in serving.

Yearning for His learning, His Spirit in us burning!

MEMBER BOXES

Please remember to check your member box while at church. If you don't see your name on the list, please contact Donna or Gordon by calling or emailing the church office at secretary@gracehouma.org.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER NEWS

We would like to wish Mrs. Christyne Fayard good luck with her new job. She will be a third grade teacher at Coteau Bayou Blue. Thank you to everyone who donated money for her Lee's gift card.

We would like to thank everyone who is donating money or paper products to our school. If you would like to make a donation toward any new educational toys or supplies for the school, please talk to Sofie. You can email her at ecc@gracehouma.org.

We would like to welcome our ECC staff for the 2009-2010 school year. Anita Armstrong will be our Terrific Twos Teacher and Linda Meyer will be the Teacher's Aide in the classroom. Sofie Arceneaux will be the Director and PreK Teacher and Helen Bergeron will be the Teacher's Aide. Karen Harris will work in before and after care. School starts Monday, August 10th.

Summer school finished Friday, July 31st. We had 54 children enrolled in our Summer Fun Program!

New email addresses

We are no longer using the bellsouth.net email address for church. Note new addresses: Donna: secretary@gracehouma.org; Pastor Rich: pastor@gracehouma.org & Sofie: ecc@gracehouma.org

Sharing the gospel is one person telling another good news.

In the palm of God's Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Anna Sonntag, Audrey Buquet, Bennie Little, Bill Sullivan, Brice Gifford, Brittany Bauman, Brock Tabor, Connie Oswald, David Mack, Denise Reaves, Dennis Rhoads, Donald Poincot, Eddie Olivier, Geraldine Lewis, Gary Baker, Genny Brunette, Gladys Dupre, Glen Carpenter, Iva Kohls, Jack Hansen, Jean Frey, John Schlichting, Joy Kraus, Joy Rodrigue, Joy Stegall, Kristen Brandtly, Lillian Miller, Lloyd Chiasson, Lynda Kelley, Matthew Taylor, Mila Estupinan, Pat Rabun, Percy Songe, Randy & Sarah Smedstad, Thelma Krohn, Todd Mueller & Wanda Williams



EXPECTANT MOTHERS & BABIES: Casie Duplantis & Pamela Navarre

NEW MOTHER & NEW BABY: Laura & Abbie Marie Schmitt

ELDERLY: Elaine Cofield

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Dora Lutz Mays, Beau Brandtly, John Shover, Evelyn Theriot & Inez Smith

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Matt Babin, Brandon Darce, Stephen Darce, Caleb Dufrene, Jack Hansen, Todd Mueller & Matthew Spolarich

MISSIONARY FAMILY IN VIETNAM: J.P., Aimee & Celeste Cima

“Life wins!’ This message offers true ‘good and help’ for those in a crisis pregnancy. It points to a God who demonstrated the value He gives to life in the womb when He entered a womb. It points to a God who forgives mistakes and says, ‘Go, and from now on sin no more’ (John 8:11b).” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb executive director of Lutherans for Life This “Life Quote” is from Lutherans For Life-www.lutheransforlife.org.*

Mark Your Calendar

Prepare for “Mission Moments”

If you feel tongue-tied and a little fearful when it comes to sharing your faith with others, you're not alone. Come to the Equipping to Share workshop Saturday, September 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Grace's fellowship hall. This fun and simple offering will help you be ready for those "mission moments" — those times when God uses you to share the Gospel. Bible-based and interactive, the Equipping to Share workshop draws on current research to provide timely, practical ways to recognize and engage the lost with the Gospel. This is your opportunity to train for His mission, so please join us. A sign up sheet along with workshop information is on the table by Pastor Rich's office. Contact Rana DaSilva if you are willing to help with set up and clean up.

2010 Board of Directors and Elders

Now is the time to start thinking about serving as a member of the Board of Directors or elder for 2010. Don't be afraid to nominate yourself. Grace needs you! Please prayerfully consider how you can help the Lord's work by volunteering to serve as a candidate for an elected position.

Feeling Conventional?

The 2010 LCMS National Convention starts July 10 in Houston, Texas. Grace Lutheran Church may nominate one layperson from the congregation or from our circuit to run for election as a delegate or alternate delegate. A layperson is also needed to serve as an elector at a single-meeting circuit forum which elects this delegate as well as the pastoral delegate and alternate. If you wish to serve in either or both of these roles, please contact the church office as soon as possible. The tentative date of the circuit forum is August 23.

ECC PAPER PRODUCTS DONATIONS

Please consider a donation of one or more of the following items: Baby wipes, paper towels, kitchen-size paper cups, bath-size paper cups, Kleenex and napkins.

Thank you for leaving your donations in the blue box in the narthex.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Last week was "Food Bank Sunday" and we collected \$115.00 in monetary donations and groceries for the Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity! Our next collection will be Sunday, September 6th.

The story of "Dorcas, the Mercy Worker" is today's Sunday School lesson. The Lord continued His acts of charity and power through Dorcas and Peter. *You might ask students, "Who was Dorcas, and how did she help the early Christians? What kinds of mercy workers does God use today?"*

CHRIST-CENTERED, CROSS-FOCUSED TALK RADIO...You can listen to in-depth discussions on topics like Christian Zionism, Christian Narcissism, The Lord's Prayer, Health Care Reform & Abortion, Johann Sebastian Bach and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to what you want when you want at www.issuesetc.org.

Share Your Mission Moments

The LCMS is keeping track of "critical events" - instances where we believers share our faith with unchurched or dechurched people. If you've told somebody about your faith in Christ, please let the church office know about it so your witness can inspire others to do the same.

This Week at Grace

Today	9:00 AM	Worship/Mite Box Collection
		Coffee and MG Baked Goods follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	11:45 AM	Board of Directors Meeting
Monday		ECC classes begin!
Tuesday	6:00-8:00 PM	New Member Class
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Friday	6:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner followed by Game Night (sponsored by the Fall Fest committee)
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship/Installation of ECC staff
		Coffee and reception for ECC staff follows
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages

***For the week of August 9 – 15, 2009
BIRTHDAYS***

<i>August</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Lei Lyn Hebert</i>
			<i>Faith Kornacki</i>
			<i>Mona LaCour</i>
			<i>Susan Songe</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Hannah Cuneo</i>
			<i>Seth Cunningham</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>DeAnn Barrios</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Heather Dahl</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Haleigh Crochet</i>
			<i>Christine Mertink</i>

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

<i>August</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Earl Souther</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Tommy Rabun</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>.....</i>	<i>Rana DaSilva</i>

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost **Ephesians 4:17-5:2**
As God's redeemed stewards we are to put off our old self and selfish desires and be made new in the attitude of our minds so that we may be imitators of God our Father who delights in loving and giving. By God's grace in Christ we can also delight in our stewardship!

There will be a Board of Directors Meeting today after Sunday School in the conference room.