WHAT IS LUTHERAN LITURGY ALL ABOUT?

This will be a quick trip through the Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship and our practice of Liturgy at Grace and Peace. First off we need to define the term Liturgy. Properly speaking Liturgy means the work of the people and the work moves us through four acts. The first is preparation to hear the Word; the second is hearing the Word; the third is the sharing of the meal; and the fourth act is the sending.

Preparation and Hearing the Word
We begin with the Confession and Absolution, (getting washed up for the family meal). We enter our worship facing the reality of who we are “We are in bondage to sin and we cannot free ourselves, but the Good News comes in the Absolution. Christ life, death, and resurrection grants us forgiveness of sin and because of this baptismal forgiveness we can enter worship in confidence that God does forgive our sins and we are ready to receive what God in Christ has for us. This then leads us into worship as we enter with a song of thanks.

Kyrie and Hymn of Praise. Kyrie Eleison literally means Lord have mercy but this is not a plea for God to spare us but that Christ the victor over sin, death, and the devil — shares with us his victory which include peace, salvation for us and the world, for unity of the church, for the house (not the building but the people gathered in it), and our worship. Thus in this service we find help and comfort through what Christ brings.

The Hymn of Praise. Two choices take us either to the Incarnation of Christ (Christmas) or the Resurrection of Christ (Easter).

Glory to God is the song of the Angels and this birth promises us some things — peace (Noticing a theme?). God as king brings out worship and thanks for Jesus who alone takes away the sin of the world.

This is the Feast from the book of Revelation brings us to the great banquet of the Resurrection. Christ is worthy because his sacrifice sets us free to be people of God. In this meal of promise we join all creation in a hymn of blessing and in this meal we enter into the victory and the reign that Christ has won. All that is left for us is to sing Alleluia.

The Word. We collect the thoughts of the day in a prayer that focuses on the text we are about hear. We hear four lessons specifically picked for the Sunday and these lessons unites us with all Christians throughout the world who will be hearing the exact same text for that Sunday. We hear that word and the functional office of the pastor then proclaims to us the Good News of Jesus. We respond to the Word by proclaiming our faith in the Apostles’ or Nicene Creed. These creeds connect us to the Christian faith that has endured throughout history.

Next month we will look closer at the creeds, the meal, and the sending.
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*If you need the church unlocked contact October Key Person — Sue Hughes*

A volunteer is needed to be Key Person for the months of November and May. The task is not difficult at all. If there is a need (rarely happens) where the church building needs unlocked for an event happening other than usual office hours the Key Person comes and unlocks the building. Usually the guests lock up after their event. *Would you consider being a Key Person?*
NEWS FROM THE OFFICE ...
CORNERSTONE DEADLINE
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21  6:30

STEWARDSHIP KICKOFF DRIVE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

LOOKING FOR A SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE?
Our Fall Abide Small Group experience is off and running. One group is already meeting for a Romans 12 discussion and sharing time. Others will get started as the season rolls into full swing. Contact Eli or Terry Goff for details.

ALPHA RETURNS!
Join us on Thursdays, at 6:30pm for the return of the Alpha course to Grace and Peace. This Fall, after all the invitations have gone out to come back to church, we want to provide an opportunity for all to learn the fundamentals of what it means to follow Jesus and live a Christian life filled with the Holy Spirit. Every Thursday for eight weeks leading up to Advent season, we will gather to share a meal, listen to relevant teaching on a variety of topics, and discuss and ask questions. This is a new format with new videos and discussion guides. So bring your appetite, your questions, and your friends on Thursdays to Alpha,

ENDOWMENT FUND BALANCE
Submitted by Ken Armstrong
Grace & Peace Endowment Fund
08/01/14 $465,132.34
Ending balance 08/31/14 $475,139.03

Grace & Peace Fund
08/01/14 $206,374.35
Ending balance 08/31/14 $210,755.92

PRAISE THE LORD WITH A SONG!
We are very excited to have five new adult choir members! Of course we always welcome more. We are off to a good start and received many positive comments on singing “Praise the Lord on This Glorious Day” on Back to Church Sunday on September 21. Our next rehearsal will be October 5 after Sunday School. We will sing “I Will Lift Up My Eyes” at church on October 12. We will rehearse again on October 19 in preparation for singing “Praise the Lord With a Song” on Reformation Sunday, October 26.

Please consider joining us as we lift our voices in worship and praise to the Lord.

The chime choir will play “He Is Exalted” on October 5. The youth will sing one of their favorite songs, “Awesome God,” on October 19. We look forward to hearing and seeing them as they do actions while singing that praise-filled song.

Our search continues for a new choir director. Thank you, Richard Popp, for all your additional help in the meantime.

Nan Goff, Worship and Music Ministry Chair
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

Last week Bobbie Yoder, Barbara Purple, and Roberta Dietrich were able to get 109 school kits ready for shipment. Roberta has to get back to the sewing machine and make two more bags because we still have space in one box.

They also got 46 personal care kits ready but still have the layettes to do.

We do need money to cover the cost of the cloth diapers. They are now packed only ten in a package and the price has gone up as well. Besides that, they are not easy to find. We are hoping for about 50 layettes to be assembled. If you can give a little money towards the purchase of these diapers, just mark it and put it in the offering plate on Sunday with the designation of LWR on the envelope.

Thank you for your generosity and devotion to this cause.

FOOD BASKETS FOR LSSI CLIENTS

On Friday, October 17, the Thrivent members will be assembling the annual food baskets for clients of LSSI. Anyone wishing to help with this worthwhile project, let Roberta Dietrich know. The group will be meeting at the LSSI office at 3000 W. Rohmann Ave. about 1:30pm to meet the challenge of getting the right number of items in each box!

50+ FOOD AND FUN FELLOWSHIP

Eric Hamm of Wilton Mortuary will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, October 7 at noon. Baked chicken breast will be served, please bring a dish to pass. A sign-up sheet is in the Great Room.

The date of the Christmas Party is now Wednesday, December 3 at Sazanti’s on Galena Road. We will be enjoying their buffet. Cost is $9.99 plus tax and gratuity. Please join us and bring some friends!

Being this side of 50 years old may be a very active time of life, come and join us.

SEWING DAYS

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 1 AND 15

We only had six people at aGAPe for the last session, but lots of work got done with three sewing machines humming along. Now there are 115 quilts completed with about 20 more in various stages of construction. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joan Winter who fell and broke her wrist. She is pretty much out of commission for the rest of the quilt season.

We will be meeting on Wednesdays, October 1 and 15. The quilt blessing will be planned for Sunday, October 19. Perhaps you have noticed some different quilts hanging in the Great Room over the last few weeks?

We will be packing the quilts on Wednesday, October 22, and off they go to Bloomington.

Thank you to everyone who has helped this year!
PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY
Community Action and Nurture started a prayer shawl ministry last year. We are excited to report that we have several shawls completed and ready to give away. The project began as a suggestion from Jessica who received a prayer shawl when Jacob passed away. The shawl has always been a great source of comfort and fond memories of the people who cared enough to wrap her in special prayers during that difficult time.

If you would like to give a shawl to someone who is going through a tough time or maybe even a celebratory time and needs to be wrapped in prayers and love, please let a member of Community Action and Nurture know and we will help you make that happen!

If you are in the process of making a shawl but haven’t completed it yet, please email Jessica Thompson at jtoohill@hotmail.com.

WHERE SHOULD WE GO FOR DINNER? LET’S TRY SOME PLACE DIFFERENT!
The Peoria Dining Tour Coupon Book is now available. For only $30, you will receive coupons for 105 different restaurants in the Peoria area. This year there are even 30 new restaurants. Ten dollars from the sale of each book goes equally to the Lutheran Hillside Village and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. They make great gifts! Use the coupons only a few times and you’ve saved enough to cover the cost of the book plus you’ve helped two great organizations AND you’ve enjoyed delicious dining at some local restaurants. Coupons are valid until November 1, 2015. Buy one for yourself and some for friends and family. You may purchase books from the church office.

YOU’VE GOT PURSE-ONALITY
Ladies plan on coming to the Northern Conference Sonshine Brunch on Saturday, October 18 at St Mark’s Lutheran in Washington. Registration and coffee hour at 8:45, with lunch served at 11:45. Registration is $10, in advance, (checks payable to — Women of the ELCA Northern Conference) and mailed to Rosemary Haynes, 4827 S. Turbett Rd, Hanna City, IL 61536. The speaker is Pastor John Bates on “Does Disaster Change Your PURSEonality?” An offering will be taken for the Central Southern Illinois Synod WELCA and St. Mark’s Lutheran Church Tornado Relief Fund. An in-kind offering of canned goods for the Washington area food pantry will also be collected. Registration forms and more information are on the bulletin board.

Attention Youth
Friday, October 24
Trick or Treat for UNICEF — Pumpkin & Pizza Party
COME TO ZION'S HOMECOMING OCTOBER 26
In commemoration of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church’s 120th anniversary, the congregation is sponsoring Zion’s Homecoming. All former members who were baptized, confirmed, and/or married at Zion are invited to attend. The worship service will be followed by fellowship, a catered lunch, and a program. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26. For more information, please call Zion’s church office at 637-9150.

LWGP ANNUAL MEETING
Plan ahead for the Annual Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria Meeting on October 10, 2014 at St. Peter’s in Glasford. Then mark your calendar for Wine and Tasting at Mackinaw Vineyards Winery on Sunday, October 19. We will also have chicken salad sandwiches to fill in any spaces left with the wine, chocolate, and fruit. Information on tickets will soon be available. Questions contact Mary Jane Hinshaw or Carol Gard.

THRIVENT NEWS SIX FLAGS OPPORTUNITY
Thrivent Financial discounted tickets to Six Flags for family and friends will be available from September 29 through October 31, and used for weekends only in October, (Friday evenings, Saturdays, and Sundays). Tickets are $29.99. Price does not include tax, parking or the online handling fee. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for the Promotional code. (It is not published in the newsletter because there were some abuses from online availability earlier this year).

MIRIAM CIRCLE
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14  7:00PM
Join the women of Miriam Circle at Grace and Peace 7:00 on Tuesday, October 14.

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE — AUG/SEPT/OCT
Our food donations for August, September and October will be taken to Common Place, which serves the South Side of Peoria with adult, children, and community education programs.

Some suggested items they could use for their emergency food pantry are:
canned meats, canned soups
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pasta, pasta sauces, canned ravioli
pork & beans, macaroni & cheese
rice, muffin mixes, pancake mixes
cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly
cereal bars, crackers

Donations of brown paper grocery sacks are also appreciated

On Common Place’s website, they list the following items that would help support activities that the organization provides:
coffee supplies — regular and decaf creamer and sugar
liquid hand soap, liquid dish soap
toilet paper, paper towels, napkins
paper or foam plates, bowls
plastic forks and spoons

Please leave your donations in the grocery cart by the coat racks.

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Pastor Appreciation ... what's the big deal?!

♦ Pastor appreciation is biblical
♦ Pastor appreciation will produce a healthier leader
♦ Pastor appreciation will take you deeper spiritually

God’s Plan
And now, friends, we ask you to honor those leaders who work so hard for you, who have been given the responsibility of urging and guiding you along in your obedience. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love! 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (The Message)

Love
Love your pastor. What does that really mean? Pastors live in a world of “conditional” love. If they preach the right way, people love them. If they do what key leaders want, they receive love. If they visit at the right time, they are loved.

Pastors are real people, just like you and me. They need unconditional love just like we do. God calls us to love our leaders whether they perform according to our expectations or not. God’s love is not dependent on perfect behavior. It is grounded in grace and forgiveness.

Would you help us break the cycle of conditional love in our churches and overwhelm your pastor with unconditional love?

A Pastor’s needs
We would encourage you to pray regularly for your pastor in these specific areas:
♦ A hunger to know God more intimately
♦ Courage and persistence to stay the course
♦ Wisdom in dealing with people and decisions
♦ Unconditional love for the people in their care
♦ Balance in their personal life and courage to say no
♦ A humble heart to see their own weaknesses
♦ Discernment to know where God is leading
♦ A thankful heart to see God’s goodness and His work in the church body
♦ A full understanding of their identity in Christ, not based on their performance

Ways to appreciate your pastor at little or no cost...
Encourage your pastor:
♦ Personal, handwritten notes of encouragement and gratitude
♦ Express appreciation for sermons, teaching, etc.
♦ Notice when your pastor seems discouraged and come alongside them

Walk faithfully with your pastor:
♦ Don’t participate in church gossip
♦ Be a faithful, committed church member
♦ Hold others accountable when they are constantly criticizing your pastor

Advocate for your pastor:
♦ Make sure your pastor is paid well and provided good benefits

Pray
We have given you lots of great ideas for how to care for your pastor, but the most important thing you can do is PRAY!

It is so easy for us to be critical of our leaders and to talk about them. But God’s desire is for us to talk to Him on behalf of our pastors.

Statistics
Pastoral burnout is a major crisis facing the church today. Too often we expect our pastors to be powerful preachers, sensitive counselors, successful managers, and effective fundraisers. As a result, many feel inadequate with almost 400 leaving ministry every week. Consider some statistics from the Schaeffer Institute (intotheyword.org):
♦ 70% of pastors are so stressed and burned out they regularly consider leaving ministry
♦ 72% read the Bible only for preparation to teach
♦ 71% feel burned out and personally battle depression on a weekly basis
♦ Only 26% have regular devotions and feel adequately fed spiritually

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH
Since the mid 1990’s, Focus on the Family challenged the American church to begin observing October as Clergy Appreciation Month. Many churches have since set aside this month to show their pastors how much they appreciate their hard work and service. The following is excepted from www.pastorappreciation.org
Grace and Peace Lutheran Church Congregation Council
COUNCIL Minutes
Sept. 16, 2014, 6:30 pm

Council Members Present:
Carol Gard  Mark Golden  Wally Hochsprung  Roberta Dietrich
Craig Lorentz  Deb Meyer  Pr. Shelksohn  Hilary Shirven
Kelly Smet  Will Staelens  Eli Suddarth

Prayer Concerns: Membership concerns were identified and raised in prayer.
Please turn off your cell phones and other devices.
Devotions and Snacks by: Will Staelens and Wally Hochsprung

Minutes
Aug. 2014 minutes submitted. Pr. Wayne moved to approve. Craig seconded. Minutes were approved.

Sharing the Vision
  * Evangelism:
    * Report on projects:
      - Pr. Shelksohn and others in Madagascar;
        - Pr. Shelksohn gave a summary of the trip. He is working on a unified powerpoint presentation to show soon.
*Sept 18th@6:30 pm-planning meeting here at church for anyone interested in forward-looking evangelism and outreach plans
  * Remember to pray, initiate the conversation, extend the gospel and invitations
* Pastor is investigating a new missionary to replace Probsts-they are directors of Young Adults With a Mission through the summer of 2015.
* Back to Church Sunday-Sept 21, 2014- a direct mailer was sent to the neighborhood and many were handed out in addition. There are gift packet/gifts for new visitors to be given out Sunday also.
* Thurs. Sept 25, 2014- Alpha will begin @ 6:00 pm.

  * Spirituality
    * ABIDE small groups have been formed under the leadership of Wally Hochsprung and Nan Goff. A fall Kick-off is being planned. These groups are open and ongoing. Others can be invited to join one of the small group at any time. There will be sign-up sheets available on Sunday.
    * Bible studies are ongoing:
      * Wednesday @ 9:30 a.m. at Grace and Peace (Pastor Hanson)-on hiatus during the summer and will restart in Sept.
      * Men’s Bible study – Wed. @ 7:00 a.m. at Grace and Peace (Pastor Shelksohn)
* Sept. 14, 2014- Sunday School starts - Looking for leaders of Adult classes-if you know of someone willing to facilitate a class-let Kelly know.
* **Community Involvement**
  - LSSI and Lutheran Hillside Village need to be included in our opening prayers on Sunday mornings.
  - **God's Work, Our Hands** report:
    - 129 people went to 4 locations (3 Habitat locations-30 volunteers/
      Crittenton Home-26 volunteers/Lutheran Hillside Village-20 volunteers/
      Camp Kearney- 30 volunteers
  - **Update on Habitat for Humanity:** Sept. 20th is our first work date. Several people have signed up.
  - **August, September, and October donations** will go: Common Place. Kelly made signs for the shopping cart and the cart will be in the Great Room at times to remind everyone to keep bringing food items.

**OLD BUSINESS**

* **Long Range Planning and Property update:**
  - A meeting is planned for Sept. 27th @ 9:30 am.

* **Building maintenance update:**
  - Windows are in but not installed yet.
  - Steel brackets to brace the shelving in the kitchen cabinets will be done by Jim Claude and Will Staelens
  - HVAC has been completed.

* **Finances update:**
  - **Fall Stewardship Drive**
    - Proposal for Sept. meeting.
    - Sunday Oct. 26-Kick-off
    - Nov. 9-Pledge Sunday
    - Financial Planning for the individual or household.
    - Dave Ramsey information is available for those interested.

* **Sept. 18, 2014, 6:30 pm-Evangelism planning meeting** here at the church- anyone interested in forward-looking evangelism and outreach plans is invited to attend.

* **Oct. 19, 2014**- Quilts and school kits (of which there are at least 100) will be blessed in the service.


* This was Eli’s last Council meeting-Kelly thanked him for his input and service to Grace and Peace.

**NEW BUSINESS**

* **Budget worksheets** are in mailboxes to be completed by Sept. 28th and given to Finance Ministry

* **ALPHA Dates-Sept. 25-Nov. 20, 2014 @ 6:00 pm**- Anyone in the congregation who has not yet attended is encouraged to come and bring a friend.

* **Nov. 16, 2014**- Ruth Grenzos’s 100th Birthday celebration during coffee hour

**Pastor’s Report**

* **Written report** submitted.
* Pastor is out of the office on the following dates:
  - October 9-11, 13-17 (Pr. John Rothfusz will cover pastoral needs while Pr. Shelksohn is gone.)
Council Report continued from previous page.

* Nov. 16, 2014—Baptism of Noah Thompson
* Nov. 25, 2014—Human Service Center dinner—Jan Jarrett will again coordinate.

Areas of Ministry—
* Reports submitted: Property—Worship & Music—Finance—Community Action/Nurture—Sue Hughes now has her certificate for Parish Nurse and is eager to begin implementing some ideas. Kelly will see if she can attend the next Council meeting to share her thoughts with us.
* See the printed reports in the church office in the Council notebook.
* Volunteers needed for mowing and working the garden.
* Cornerstone newsletter dead is Sept. 22, 2014
* Oct. 19—Farewell to Sunderths

Endowment—(Kelly Smet) Stewardship—(Whole Council)
Community Action/Nurture—(Carol Gard) Worship and Music—(Hillary Shirven)
Evangelism—(Craig Lorentz) Property—(Will Staelens)
Christian Ed & Youth—(Deb Meyer) Finance—(Wally Hochsprung)
Long Range Planning—(Eli Sunderith and Mark Golden)

Business Reports
* Treasurer’s report submitted.

Correspondence—

REMINDERS
A. Next Council meeting: Oct. 21, 2014 @ 6:30 pm.
   Treats/Devotions: Hillary Shirven and Craig Lorentz
B. Next Executive Council meeting: Oct. 13, 2014, @ 5:30 pm.
C. Ministry reports should be written every month and distributed in advance of meeting to the church office administrator.
F. Advise if not able to attend Council Meeting (unexcused absences count)

Pastor Shilsohn pastor
Kelly Smet (1/11-1/13) 2nd Stewardship
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**Key Person — Sue Hughes**
Birthday Wishes

October
Theresa Montgomery, Roberta Dietrich
Dick Shellman, Dale Bollman

November
Nan Goff, Terry Goff, George Lulay, Dave Dietrich
Shirley Rauhaus, Ann Joyce, Terrie Carton
Ruth Grenzow, Luke Braun, Aaron Fremuth
Peter Dodson, Mary Ellen Noren, Rick Quitschau

To respect members concern about personal information being available on the internet we have deleted the birthdates from the newsletter.

Don’t forget to sign this month’s birthday cards in the Great Room!