



September 19, 2021 G.R.A.C.E. Notes

In the faith of Christ, we seek to invite all to live in GRACE.

Generosity- blessing as we have been blessed.
Reaching Out- caring within community.
Advocacy- doing God's work with our voice.
Compassion- loving as Jesus loved.
Encouragement- supporting one another.

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Weekly Devotion from Pastor David



Jesus speaks of rejection, and the cross, and rising again. His disciples argue over "greatness."

Jesus- "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."
We call Jesus, Savior and LORD.

Paul probably explained it best in Philippians 2:
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

So what does it mean to follow our Lord, Jesus?
What does "taking up your cross and following" look like?

Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church



Sunday Worship

8am Worship - Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88641186563>
Meeting ID: 886 4118 6563 and Passcode: 188820

10am Worship - Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82599628068>
Meeting ID: 825 9962 8068 and Passcode: 492256

[Directions about Worship, Zoom, and Facebook](#)

[Sunday Bulletin, Readings, Hymns, Prayers](#)

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The BSLC Facebook page can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/BeautifulSaviorTucson/>

Videos of the worship services, sermons only and special music will be posted on our YouTube channel as soon as possible. Look for [BSLC Tucson](#) on YouTube.



Taizé Worship
Wednesdays at 6pm

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Taizé is our Midweek Worship opportunity each Wednesday. Join us for this beautiful reflective and meditative service at 6pm in-person or on Zoom
(<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87867925845> Meeting ID: 878 6792 5845 and Passcode: 472008) or on Facebook Live at [BeautifulSaviorTucson](#)



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Scholastic Book Fair Buy a book to support the Academy!

This will be a great opportunity to buy books for kids you know and to raise some money for the Academy. The teachers will put out a wish list of books they would like for their classrooms that you could purchase as well. Sunday, Sept. 19th will be your chance to check out the book fair and make purchases or you can make purchases online at <https://shop.scholastic.com/parent-ecommerce/parent-store-2.html?fairid=4894397>

Mondays at 5:30pm - AA in Werner Hall
Mondays at 7pm - Boy Scouts in Werner Hall
Tuesdays at 6pm - AA in Werner Hall
Wednesdays at 6pm - Taizé Worship in the sanctuary
Wednesdays at 6:30pm - Cub Scouts in Werner Hall
Wednesday at 7pm - Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary
Fridays at 6pm - AA in Werner Hall

Know a kid in need of a Bible?

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church has a tradition of giving reading age appropriate Bibles to our Kindergarten, 3rd grade, and 7th grade aged youth. At the core of our Lutheran Christian identity is the importance of the Scriptures. Martin Luther urged all to read them, which is why he translated them into the common tongue. **Please notify the office if you have someone who needs a Bible.**

18th Annual Ken Ahlstrand Memorial FLIM Golf Classic!

(Providing Scholarships for ELCA Seminarians)
Monday, September 27, 2021 (**Please Register by September 20**) at Oro Valley Country Club (300 West Greenock Drive, Oro Valley, Arizona 85737)
Participate as **Golfer, Sponsor or Donor**— all the above!
Registration Forms are Available in the Church Office, Questions? Please contact: Bruce Rianda, Planning Team Chair 520-977-5611 bruce.rianda@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct. 2, 2021 at 9 am to noon - [Grand Canyon Women's Ministries](#) presents "Women of the Bible" A Virtual (Zoom) Bible Study.

We're bringing you the Rev. Dr. Marta Poling Schmitt to present a study on two women of the Bible, Lot's Wife and Mary Magdalene. We don't know much about Lot's Wife, and Mary Magdalene tends to get a bad rap. Join us to dig into their stories with Pr. Marta. Join us from the comfort of your home - OR - gather a group of women from your congregation in a setting where you have access to Zoom.
[Click here to Register.](#)

[Grand Canyon Synod News & Events](#)—news and events from the synod and the ELCA. We're happy to introduce a new monthly column, [A Cup of Generosity](#), from Pastor Dana Karen Reardon and the Grand Canyon Synod Stewardship Team.

Twenty years later, 'In Christ Alone' still inspires millions to sing. The popular hymn prompted a movement to revive congregational singing and launched the careers of Keith and Kristyn Getty. [Read the article from Religion News Service here.](#)

[Living Lutheran September series: Difficult conversations.](#) The number of topics that can divide a community seemingly grows with every passing year. No matter the reason or the timeline, what we can say for certain is that we, as a society, are spending less time working through our disagreements and more time yelling over each other. Now, more than ever, we should look to not avoid the topics themselves and instead engage with those on the other end of the issue.

[Webinar: Your God is Too Small](#) on Friday, 10/1/2021 • 3 pm MST/PDT. Register for this free event at bit.ly/3mMePZ9. The contrast between "the World" and "the Cosmos" is becoming blurred, even as we are learning just how big the Cosmos is. We need to understand that all those other planets are real places, part of the same universe created by God and redeemed by the Incarnation. And God is Creator not only of other places but of other times, before and beyond the time when we exist here on Earth.

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry Arizona (LAMA)'s newsletter, featuring excerpts and highlights from our website at LAMAz.org. LAMA is an advocacy ministry of the [Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA](#).

[Worship in the Home](#)—Resources, stories and news from the ELCA Worship Office

Presiding [Bishop Eaton's](#) weekly message can be viewed on the [ELCA's YouTube page](#). [ELCA news](#) releases are detailed accounts describing news, events and ministries of the ELCA that can be found at www.elca.org



The Joy Circle Yard Sale is back - and coming up quickly! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 16th**, in Werner Hall. Items for sale may be dropped off after Oct. 4th in the fellowship hall alcove. Please do not bring them earlier, in order to save space for the "Blessing of the Animals" service on Oct. 3rd. Starting on **Monday, Oct. 11th**, we will need help setting up and pricing items for sale. This is Joy Circle's one and only fund raiser, with all proceeds from the sale donated to various local charities throughout the year. Please contact Toby Smitt, Bonnie Graser, or Geneva Cassel if you are interested in helping, either for set-up or during the sale.



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