# Grace

## Grace Notes

September 2024

### Master Planning Report

### **Progress Update**

**December 2023** – Grace Lutheran finalized the purchase of the 3.07 acre plot on the north side of our campus.

January – April 2024 – Grace Lutheran Board of Directors (BOD) went through an architect selection process. The BOD identified and interviewed a total of four different architecture firms, and ultimately selected Fuqua & Partners Architects to assist our congregation in developing a Master Facility Plan to meet the needs of our growing ministry.

#### **May 2024** – The BOD established a Master Plan Committee to work with Fuqua & Partners Architects. Serving on that committee are Jack Hengel, Stephen Wank, Kenny Ols, Jessica McGuire, Christina Sasso, Jeff Sanders, Tony Luchner, and Pastor Russ.

June – August 2024 – The Master Plan Committee met with Fuqua & Partners and shared the challenges that our current facilities present as well as ministry opportunities that we see on the horizon. The committee has received concept sketches of a possible Master Plan and is working with Fuqua & Partners to consider additional concepts.

### **Goals and Communication Plan**

September - October 2024 – Good planning takes time. While the committee has already had the opportunity to see and consider some concepts for the Master Plan, they are working hard to be thorough in their approach and consider the full range of possibilities. During September and October, the Master Plan Committee will continue to work with Fuqua & Partners in developing and considering Master Plan concepts.

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**November 2024** – During the month of November, the Master Plan Committee is hoping to be far enough in the process to host a couple of Town Hall Presentation Meetings. At these meetings, the committee will share the identified needs of our ministry as well as Master Plan design possibilities that could meet those needs. The committee will further share what they identify as the benefits and limitations of the potential designs, and gather feedback from the congregation.

January 2025 – The Master Plan Committee hopes to be able to bring a recommendation to the members of Grace Lutheran at our 2nd Quarter Voters' Assembly Meeting to adopt a Master Plan that will serve our ministry well as we seek to share the Gospel of Jesus through our Child Development Center, School, and Congregational Ministries for years to come. While this is a target and goal, we recognize that feedback and input from the congregation may lead us in a different direction that will require additional time to pursue.

### Man's Plans and God's Purposes

Proverbs 19:21 is always helpful - "*Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand.*" This is an ambitious timeline, and the goals of the Master Plan are ambitious goals. There are many variables that could prevent this timeline from being realized, and many obstacles that could slow or prevent the achievement of the goals. In all of this, we celebrate and give thanks that the purpose of the LORD will stand. Trusting that the purpose of the LORD will stand takes pressure and worry off of all of us. Knowing that the LORD's purposes will stand allows us to work with fervor while not stressing about the outcome. The will of God is always done. We pray for His guidance, we listen to the Spirit, and we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in the best way that we can.

In Christ,

Pastor Russ



### Jesus Takes Dubs

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

### -1 Corinthians 15:58

One of the phrases I've adopted into my vocabulary is, "Jesus takes dubs." I have absolutely zero idea where I picked the phrase up, but by the time I was on vicarage, I found myself saying it all the time. Is it a little bit silly? Yes. But do I believe it tells us something very true about Jesus? Also yes. God is at work in our lives in many and various ways, and in all of these ways, Jesus takes dubs.

Unfortunately, one of the sticking points of the phrase is understanding what exactly a "dub" is. But with the advent of college football season upon us, this allows me a better opportunity to explain. A football team's record—or the record of any other sport for that matter—gets broken down into wins and losses. In shorthand, one would see it listed as W (for win) and L (for loss). When someone tries to speak those two letters, it's far easier to say the letter L as opposed to W. Somewhere along the line, people started saying "dub" as opposed to saying the whole name of the letter. Perhaps it's a little convoluted, but that's our etymology lesson for the day. A dub is a shorthanded or slang way of saying a win.

When it comes to looking at the phrase "Jesus takes dubs," in essence we're saying that Jesus wins. Maybe it's easier to say "Jesus wins" instead of "Jesus takes dubs," but I have way more fun saying the latter. In saying that Jesus takes dubs, we're declaring something very true about Jesus. We're declaring that Jesus has defeated death and sin, that He has ascended in glory, and that He is coming again soon.

As we live our lives of faith, we see God's hand at work in so many ways. Sometimes God reveals His hand in something truly miraculous; a terminal diagnosis results in an unexpected healing, a deep cry of the heart is answered. Sometimes God shows us His hand in smaller ways where we reflect back on how God was at work.



Within the life of the church, it makes me so joyful to see all of the various ways that God is at work and how Jesus is taking dubs. Jesus takes a dub whenever God's people gather together for worship to hear the story of salvation over again. Jesus takes dubs when we partake in the Lord's Supper. Jesus takes dubs when someone is baptized into His family. Jesus takes dubs in answered prayers. Jesus takes dubs in the lives of our students here as they gather for chapel and learn in their classes.

Jesus continues to also take dubs as His church goes into the community as the hands and feet of Jesus. As we continue developing Engage, I'm so excited to see where Jesus is leading us to serve in His name. In my own prayers, I ask that God show us where He is leading us to serve, and I invite you in the same. It's been really exciting talking with some of the community groups about ways for us to Engage, and I look forward to more of these conversations. The work we do as God's people is never in vain, because we serve a God who gave His life for us and who gives us new life each and every day. He's won, He takes the victory.

Jesus takes dubs!

-Pastor Andrew

### **PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

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August was Back to School time! Grace Lutheran School had an awesome start to our school year. Students were cheered on by parents and staff as they arrived on the first day of school.

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We quickly got into the swing of things – Learning about Jesus, the 3 R's, and so much more. Classes are wrapping up the first round of MAP testing to establish each student's baseline for growth.

Enrollment is strong – every class has at least one new student and 7 of Grace's 11 classes are full. There are 42 students new to Grace Lutheran this year, plus the 14 Pre-K students who joined us from the CDC!

#### September is a busy month!

<u>Fun Run</u> - Our annual Fun Run will be held **September 20th**. This event is the main fundraiser for the PTL, funding projects like playground maintenance, science consumables, teacher appreciation, special assemblies, Harvest Fest, and more. There are many ways for church members to help support this event: volunteering before or at the event, business sponsorship, and sponsoring donations for individual students, such as our scholarship recipients. Additional details can be found in the September 8th & 15th bulletins or by contacting the school office.

<u>VIP Day</u> - The last day of the quarter, **September 27th**, GLS will host VIP Day for students to invite their Very Important People to visit them at school. Students and guests will do activities in the classrooms before a short musical performance. Volunteers are being sought to assist teachers with classroom activities, help with the Book Fair, greet guests, and monitor the Treat Table. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact the school office.

<u>Prayers</u> - Please continue to keep the school – its staff, students, and families – in your prayers! Pray that everyone stays healthy and that we can continue to share the Good News of salvation to our students and their families.

God's Blessings,

Delaine Schiestel

### **CDC HAPPENINGS**

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All is well at the CDC! The beginning of the school year could not be going any better. We are thankful for every family that is a part of Grace, both the old and the new! God provides for the CDC in so many ways... "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:19

In August, we were able to truly see the fruits of our labor. One month into the school year, everyone seems to be well-adjusted and settling in nicely. We have all gotten to know each other and we are falling into our new routines with ease. So much learning is taking place and we continue to keep our eyes on Jesus as we move forward! The abundant growth of the CDC has been such a blessing and has brought us great joy!

Looking ahead: In September, the CDC will celebrate Labor Day by spending a day at home with our families. We will host an event (Granola with Grands) to celebrate our grandparents, have speech screenings with Madison Speech, and participate in the Fun Run. We will also kick off a new devotional time for our CDC moms, hosted by Bekah Schmidt, called **First Friday Fellowship**. We are thankful that Bekah was given this vision and has chosen to carry it out. We pray it will be a great asset to our ministry as a whole, and a bridge between the CDC and church!

Thanks be to God!

Jessica McGuire





### **GROW - BIBLE STUDY TOPICS**

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### **Bible Studies Topics – September 2024**

Sunday Morning Children and Youth

- Infant-Pre-K (Church Nursery) Creation and Covenant
- K-4th (Genesis Room) Creation and Covenant
- 5th and 6th Grade (School Library) Bible Characters: Jesus
- Confirmation (Room 106) Sacraments
- High School (Youth Room) Truth in True Crime

Sunday Morning Communities

- Quarter Life Questers (Room 202) Culture Conversations
- Figuring It Out (Room 203) Topical Studies
- Balancing Act (School Band Room) Mere Christianity
- Tug of War (Room 204) Digitized: Spiritual Implications of Technology
- Discovering Together (Room 209) Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Sunday Morning Bible Studies

- In Search of the Apostles (Cafeteria)
- Is Genesis History? (Assembly Room)
- Bible for Non-Native English Speakers (Room 208) Proverbs

Bible Studies During the Week

- Digging Deeper (Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Assembly Room) End Times in the New Testament
- Women's Bible Study (Monday at 1:00 PM in the Church Library) Justification and Sanctification by Good News Magazine
- Women's Bible Study (Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Church Library) Our Hope and Future by Donna Snow
- Men's Bible Study (2nd Saturday at 7:30 AM in the School Cafeteria) Guardrails by Andy Stanley
- Ladies of Grace Circles (3rd Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Church Library and Choir Room) Topic Varies

### **OUTREACH CONNECTIONS**

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### LOCAL MISSION ENGAGE CONNECTIONS

Grace Lutheran has developed a relationship with **McDonnell Elementary School** (4010 Binderton Place, Huntsville, AL 35805). We have been advocates for the school and open to responding to needs as they are shared with us. We are still stocking their Little Library with children's books. The library has been moved nearer to the school building as it was knocked down twice recently. **We have a need for children's books, activity books, and basic school supplies.** You can support this project by contributing gently used children's books or providing such items as commercially wrapped individual snacks (examples: Cheez-It crackers, Lance sandwich crackers, Rice Krispy or granola bars). Books and school supplies along with food supplies may be placed in the chest in the church narthex. Thanks for your generous support as you respond in the love of Jesus.



**First Stop** encounters the homeless where they are, connects them to critical services and support, and empowers them toward independent sustainable living. So far this year, the First Stop team has successfully assisted 53 individuals from homelessness to independent, sustainable living. These are 53 people who are no longer living on the street but are sleeping in the safety and comfort of their own homes.

### First Stop relies on volunteer support to provide hot meals twice a day at the temporary facility location – 2820 Governors Drive.

#### Volunteer Tips for providing meals:

- Meals should serve 80-100 people. Prepare food for 80 people! **3-4 servers** are needed to serve the meal.
- Provide food that is already prepared and only needs to be heated. No cooking, please.
- We serve Breakfast and Lunch, Monday through Friday. Breakfast meals are to delivered to **First Stop** by 7:45 AM and lunch meals by no later than 11:15 AM.
- Breakfast is served from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM.
- Lunch is served from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM.

For more information, contact Karen Davidson!



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### **ACTS Ministry**

ACTS (<u>A</u>ctively <u>C</u>aring, <u>T</u>enderly <u>S</u>erving) Ministry has been redefined. We have a new email address which is ACTS@gracelutheran-hsv.org that can be used to volunteer to support ACTS activities or to request specific help/support. Please respond to let us know how you desire to participate and help this ministry on an occasional basis.

We now have five coordinators in place to support the ACTS Ministry via Grace Lutheran:

- Pam Lowe (Hospitality Meal trains, potlucks, etc.)
- Mairlyn Johnson (Cards Those ill or recovering/birthdays, etc.)
- Donna Behnken (Visits/Calls Friendly calls, friendly visits)
- **Bill Duncan** (Transportation Pickups and appointments)
- Rusty Graves (House/Yard Work Technology help, lawn, repairs)

If you know of someone who can benefit, or if you have a particular need for yourself, let us know the need by calling the church office. Call and ask for extension **347** to leave your message. If calling after hours, please select option 7 and you can leave a voicemail.

#### Volunteer Support:

- Sending cards to homebound and those on our care list.
- Checking in by phone with individuals on our care list.
- Visiting those in need, primarily our homebound.
- Providing meals Case by case, but normally for an illness or coping with a health condition.
- Errand/driving support Pick up a prescription or groceries, take someone to a medical appointment.
- Helping someone with a technology equipment issue.
- Miscellaneous Mowing a yard, shrubbery care, cleaning up a kitchen, or whatever a family member might need.

#### **Help Request:**

- I would appreciate a friendly visit.
- I have a need for meals.
- I need help with someone to pick up items (i.e. groceries or prescription).
- I need help to get to a medical appointment.
- I need help with upkeep of my lawn/shrubbery.
- I need help with technology use and equipment.
- I need help with a repair in my home (list):

It is our intent to share needs as they arise with the ACTS Ministry volunteers. You choose which activity you want to respond to and help!

Please join us in prayer as together we seek to care to serve one another sharing the love of Jesus!

**CONNECT CARD** – You are encouraged to invite a friend, neighbor, or work colleague to visit our church's website at <u>www.gracelutheran-hsv.org</u> and complete a **CONNECT CARD**. The link is located on the lower part of the homepage. Persons completing the **CONNECT CARD** are added to our MailChimp list and receive the weekly e-mail from Pastor Russ with a link to our livestream worship service.

**Serving Persons Via Facebook**: Visit the **Grace Lutheran Ministries** — **Church & School** page on Facebook. Go to the page and "**LIKE**" the page (in the top section at the bottom left side of the cover page — not below the posted comment). Liking the Grace Lutheran page helps us to get information to your Facebook account!

### **CONNECTION GROUPS**

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### ARE YOU CONNECTED?

**Connection Groups (formerly called interest groups)** are a means of "building bridges" to connect with others (unchurched or dechurched) in your neighborhood or our community. It's about building a group around a similar interest (hobby, craft, fun activity, sport, or just about anything else under the sun). The goal is to help connect persons to Christ, the church, and the community. Dream the possibilities and then explore the opportunity to set up a group that meets at least on a bi-weekly basis. Of course, you can choose to take breaks in the schedule as needed for holidays/summer vacation, etc. Grace Lutheran's vision is to grow in being passionate servants. Organizing or leading a connection group is a means of being a passionate servant. Have you ever thought that you can be instrumental in connecting others around interests as a means of serving God?

Want to start your own group? Contact Kathryn Bradshaw or the church office. Not in a group? We encourage you to join one of our existing groups.

#### Here is a listing of the current Connection Groups (Continued on next page)



**The Christian Book Club** meets in the church library at 10:00 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday**, **September 11th**, and we will be discussing *Mildred Budge in Embankment* (Book 2) by Daphne Simpkins. Our next read is *Unintended Witness* (Book 2) by D.L. Wood. If interested in attending, contact Karen Crout or the Church Office with any questions.

Can't come to the Book Club? Books from our reading selections are also available in the church library. When you enter the library, go to the bookcase on the opposite wall (to the left of the window). You will find the books on the bottom two shelves There is a sign indicating that these are Book Club books. **Feel free to take any of the books!** 

**The Sew 'n Sews** meet on Mondays from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM in the Genesis Room. Summer vacation is over, and we're back in "full swing" mode.

During the summer, we were busy making numerous things, to include blankets, fleece hats, bead bags for the NICU, etc.

Come and join us! Contact Harriett Kicklighter or the church office for more information.



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**A Bridge Group** meets once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday except in November and December (meeting instead on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday). This is party bridge – just for fun and friendship. If interested, contact Mary Jane Reumann or the church office for more information.

**Friday Afternoon Golf** is organized by Dennis Sierk and Phil Nelson. Time and place: The par 3 course at Hampton Cove every Friday afternoon. For more information, contact Dennis or Phil. Please note the following rules:

- 1. No score keeping.
- 2. If you don't like your shot, take another one.
- 3. If you don't like your lie, move it.
- 4. Refreshments in the clubhouse, afterward.



### LADIES OF GRACE CIRCLES (LOG)

Meet monthly for Fellowship & Bible Study, For more information:

### CHARITY - Pam Lowe

FAITH - Betsy Scott

HOPE - Karen Crout

PEACE - Pam Stieglitz

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### SAINTS ALIVE September 2024 Edition

**Saints Alive** is an adult organization within Grace Lutheran Ministries. The group is open to Grace Lutheran members and their friends. The organization hosts two activities each month on the first and third Wednesdays. September brings new activities for the group. Please consider joining us for one or both of the September outings. Always sign up on the sheets on the narthex easel. There is a little change for the sign-up sheets going forward. There will be two sheets, one will be for those riding the bus and the other for those who are planning to drive themselves. This just makes it easier for us to keep track of when the bus is full.



On Wednesday, September 4th the group will tour the Agricultural Research Station near Hazel Green. The Research Station is a 972 acre working research farm dedicated to providing the facilities and outdoor laboratories needed to conduct agricultural and environmental research, and is operated by Alabama A&M University. The Station also provides hands-on educational opportunities for students of all ages and the public through its ongoing outreach events. We will receive a briefing by a senior researcher and then ride our bus on a tour of their fields.

Because we will need to be on the Grace bus for the tour of the center, we will all need to ride on the bus during the tour. If you live north of Huntsville and want to meet us at the center, you will need to get on the bus there, so please just indicate that on your sign-up. If necessary, we will use both of the Grace buses.

The bus will depart Grace at **9:30 AM**. Lunch will follow at **Posey's** restaurant near the Research Station. We will have a choice of a buffet line or ordering from their menu. We expect to be back at Grace about **1:30 PM**. Steve Rice is the coordinator of this trip.

On **Wednesday, September 18th** the Saints Alive will tour Black Patch Distilling Company in Madison. This trip will actually begin with lunch at **11:00 AM** at **El Molcajete Restaurant** in Madison. The bus will leave Grace at **10:30 AM**. After lunch we will tour the distillery, where we will be able to taste some of their liquors. Tastings cost \$7.50 each where you get a communion glass-size taste of each of their 7 liquors. There is plenty of seating at Black Patch. Elise Fulda is the coordinator for this trip.

We look forward to having folks join us for the fun, information, and fellowship of these activities. For any questions, contact Donna Behnken.



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**Rip Currents** By Merle Trich

With each death or rescue from a rip current, I think of the warning signs that were missed, the misleading calmness of the water, and the panic and fear of being pulled further and further out to sea. A rip current is a strong, narrow, and fast-moving channel of water that flows away from the shoreline and out to sea. They can be found at almost any beach with breaking waves. Rip currents can be very narrow or hundreds of yards wide, and can travel up to 8 feet per second, which is faster than an Olympic swimmer.

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How often do we get caught in the rip currents of life? As sinners, we ignore the guides and warnings provided in the Bible and think we know better than God. Satan can tempt us into what appears to be the calm water, away from God's calm, safe presence. The deception of Satan tempts us further and further away from God. The current of peer pressure and worldly beliefs can be strong. Fear and panic set in as we are pulled further away from God. We may be tired (like swimming against the current), fighting the pressures of life and losing hope.

However, God is our "Savior," our rescuer. Just as a swimmer calls out for help from the lifeguard, so can we call out to Jesus to rescue us. He hears our prayers. He will provide a way back to him. In Psalm 18: 16–19 we are reminded, "He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes who were too strong for me...He brought me out into a spacious place. He rescued me because He delighted in me." Jesus sacrificed his life to save us! He delights in us! God gives us direction through His word and promises peace. Philippians 4:7 says, "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

If you are struggling against the rip currents of life, Stephen Ministers are available to help. A Stephen Minister will reflect and listen as you seek God's grace and strength in your life. If you feel such a need, or you have any questions about Stephen Ministry at Grace, please contact Judy Zecher or Pastor Russ to discuss your questions or desire to be assigned a Stephen Minister.

May God strengthen our Stephen Ministers as they serve and pray for members of our congregation and the community.



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What does it look like to be gentle, yet remaining strong, in a culture that seems to be consumed with harshness? Jen Roettjer will lead the women in a Bible study looking at the lives of four women in the Bible who had the choice to act with gentleness in a difficult situation. Spread throughout the day, we will also take time to enjoy several relaxation activities. Join us on **Saturday, September 7th** at **The Vision on Bailey Cove.** 

Check-in begins at 8:30 AM with a light breakfast bar. The retreat will run from 9:00 AM until 2:30 PM. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Chair massages will be available for an additional \$10, must be signed up for in advance, and are on a first come, first served basis. Register by September 1st here or on the church website.

### New Season of Bell Choir

The Grace Lutheran Bell Choir will resume rehearsals on **Thursday, September 12th**. We are looking for new members. We rehearse every week on Thursday from **7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**. We will try to play for worship once a month at the 8:00 AM Sunday Service.

If you know how to read music, great. If you don't know much about music, we will teach you. Our goal is to enhance worship and play the bells to the glory of God.

If you are interested in playing bells with us, please contact Dick Azzam by phone or email.

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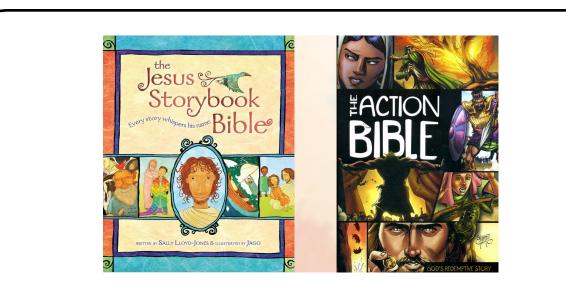
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### Volunteer Opportunities

Have you considered serving at Grace but didn't know where to start or how to get connected? As we start a new school year, this is a great time to get involved by serving at Grace. We have several areas in which you can use your God given talents to serve, including Hospitality, Chair Force One, ACTS Ministry, Sunday morning tech, Sunday morning greeter or usher, Altar Guild, Sunday School Teacher, or in the school. Once you sign up for an area, you will be contacted with more information on how to get involved or put on the schedule. Sign up here or in the Church Center app.



### **Bible Presentation**

We will present our 3-year-olds and 2nd graders with Bibles on **Sunday, September 22nd** at both services. For families with children in these classes, look for more information in your email in the coming weeks. We look forward to celebrating the gift of God's Word with our children!



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### National Youth Gathering Registration Deadline

Every three years, the LCMS Youth join together for the National Youth Gathering. Next summer, we will head to New Orleans on July 19-23. All youth currently in grades 8 - 12 are welcome to attend. Register to attend <u>here</u>. The registration deadline for this event is **October 15th**. Contact Jen Roettjer with any questions.



### GraceLand Capital Campaign Update

Thank you to all who have been supporting the GraceLand Capital Campaign since it began in April. During August we collected over \$37,000.00 which brings the total collected for the campaign through the end of August to almost \$195,000.00! The more of the principal of our loan that we pay down during this period puts us in a better position to begin executing the stages of the Master Plan, which the committee will be working on in the months ahead. You can give online or by check with GraceLand Capital Campaign or GCC in the memo line.



### Child Beyond International Newsletter

Grace Lutheran has supported Child Beyond International for the past few years through our Christmas Mission offering. We are looking to strengthen our connection to and support of this organization in the future. In the meantime, you can view Child Beyond International's most recent newsletter <u>here</u> to read about their Children's Home and work in the mission field.

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#### JOIN US FOR WORSHIP Sundays

#### 8:00 AM

**Blended Worship** 1st & 2nd Sundays of the Month

**Traditional Worship** 3rd & 4th Sundays of the Month

#### 10:45 AM

**Contemporary Worship Every Sunday** 

#### Communion

8:00 AM 10:45 AM

1st & 3rd Sunday 2nd & 4th Sunday

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