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**KIDS IN THE  
 DIVINE SERVICE**  
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**What is the  
 "Introit"?**

The Introit (pronounced in-TRO-it) comes from the Latin word *introitus* which means "entrance." The Introit used to be sung as the Pastors came into the church and approached the altar.

**Why do we use the Introit  
 in the Divine Service?**

Usually, the Introit is a Psalm, or parts of Psalms, put together to help sketch a picture of the theme for the day. Sometimes the Introit can be portions of other books of the Bible. For an example of this, the Introit for "All Saints' Day." comes from a Psalm and the book of Revelation, but all of it comes from God's Word!



**Parents:**

Before or after the Divine Service, look through the service for the Introit. Be sure to point out the one theme that ties all the parts of the service together: our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**This Week at Grace**

Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Mission Guild baked goods to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages
	12:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting
<b>Monday -Wednesday 9AM - 2PM Fall Fest rummage sale pricing</b>		
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Bible Study at Sugar Mill Point
	4:30 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00 PM	Potluck Fellowship
	6:45 PM	Prayer & Praise
Saturday	5:00 PM	Thibodaux Worship at St. John's Episcopal Church - 718 Jackson St.
Sunday	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:15 AM	Coffee & Youth Group biscuits to follow
	10:45 AM	Sunday School for all ages

**For the week Oct 8 - 14, 2017  
 BIRTHDAYS**

October	8	.....	Jerry Ledet
	10	.....	Dale Boger
	11	.....	Victoria Thalheim
	12	.....	Aimee Cima

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY**

October	9	.....	Gabriella Crawford
	10	.....	Jack Pellegrin
			Joy Stegall

**2018 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 2018. 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.

**Volunteers Needed...**

We are still in need of volunteers for the day before and the day of the Fall Festival. Please consider helping out and put your name on the board in the Narthex. We need everyone's help to make this year a success. See Bonnie Dupre for more information.

**God is a safe resting place.**

## Pentecost XVIII

**Matthew 21:43**

– “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest: they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

### Stewardship News

*Attendance last Sunday: 61*

*Last Sunday GF Offerings: \$3,576.00 GF offerings YTD: \$108,410.50*

*Weekly 2017 Expenses: \$4,551.17 2017 Expenses YTD: \$122,199.23*

“Why do we strive to protect tiny embryos in Petri dishes or frozen in a fertility clinic? Because they are created, redeemed, and little ones whom God wants to call.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, former executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

### FALL FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

We are collecting articles for the Silent Auction. We ask that these be new items only. You may bring your donations to the fellowship hall clearly marked “Silent Auction”. Call Jeannie Thalheim at 985-448-0923 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon.com? Did you know that you can support Grace Lutheran Church while you shop? Just go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose Grace Lutheran Church as your preferred charity. A small portion of every purchase you make will be given to GLC! Smile and shop for Grace on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

### EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...Issues, Etc.

is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s topics include: Martin Luther, From Luther to Lutheranism, The Reformation According to the Reformed, The Reformation in England, The Catholic Reformation, The Late Reformation and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

### Grace’s Mission

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

### In the palm of God’s Hands...

HEALTH CONCERNS: Agnes Belknap, Allen & Betty Carpenter, Ann Perryman, Brian Boquet, Connie Oswalt, Denise Reaves, Donovan Domangue, Edna Marie Sevin, Jason Rogers, Jerrie Fitzgerald, Jerry Ledet, John Lewis, John Wegner Jr, Joy Stegall, Kathie Carlos, Laura Naquin, Linda Meyer, Mark Dunn, Melanie Prevost, Myrtle Dupre, Paul Gerken, & Ruble Pitre.

ELDERLY: Iva Kohls & Myra Thalheim

EXPECTANT/NEW MOTHERS & BABIES: Jessica & Baby Kelwaski; Katie & Baby Von Burgsdorff; Kristen & Emma Gouaux

MOURNING A LOSS: the families of Rachel Bohannon, Sandra Matherne and Stephanie Dahl.

SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Allen Trahan, Chandler Crawford, Dave McClellan, Doug Mandel, Heather Darce, Jack Hansen, Kyle Turcott, Leo Lampinen, Matthew Spolarich, Nigel Koorie, Ronnie Joe Ojeda, Timothy DeSoto, Todd Mueller, Tom Hemminger, & Victoria Shroyer

VIETNAM MISSIONARY FAMILY : J.P., Aimee, Celeste, Bella, Isaac Cima

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Alec Cunningham, Connor Cuneo, Hannah Cuneo, Jacob Cinnater, Jared Moise, Kara Kraus, Karly Kyzar, Matthew Gros, Michael Thalheim, Ross Reaves, & Satin Urserly



### UPCOMING GLC ACTIVITIES

**October 28** - GLC 18th Annual Fall Festival 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Biscuit Makers

October 15 - Victoria Thalheim

29 - Brandon & Jacob Cinnater

### RAFFLE TICKETS!

We need everyone's participation in selling these to your family and friends. Tickets are \$2.00 a piece. You may purchase single tickets or a book of 10 for \$20.00. We still have a good amount of tickets left to sell.

**This year's prizes are:**

**1st prize - \$1000 cash**

**2nd prize - 2600 PSI Pressure Washer**

**3rd prize - Childs Battery Ride-on Trike**

**Prizes are on display on the fellowship hall stage.**

Stop by the table outside of the Sacristy on Sunday mornings or the church office

(Tuesday - Friday 10am - 2pm) for your tickets.

***Eyes of faith see God at work in everything.***