



# MEANINGFUL MINISTRY

## JESUS MODELS A COMPASSIONATE SHEPHERD'S HEART



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# WELCOME TO GRACE!

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We're glad you're here! May the Word of God bring you comfort in Christ alone. You can follow along with the service using this worship folder or using the screens above the chancel. If you're new here, below is some helpful information about our sanctuary and our worship...

- Please reserve the **BACK PEWS** for parents with **SMALL CHILDREN**.
- A **PARENT'S ROOM** with private changing area and restroom is available through the door at the back of the middle aisle. Windows from the room allow you to still watch the service and speakers allow you to hear as well. A volume control is available on the wall by the door.
- Ask an usher to receive an **AUDIO RECEIVER** and **HEADSET** if you need hearing assistance in the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall.
- **RESTROOMS** are available in the Narthex. Exit out of the north doors from the Sanctuary and go to the left. They are located in the alcove behind Luther's Seal.
- **LARGE PRINT** bulletins are available. See an usher to receive one.
- Visit our **WEBSITE** at <http://www.graceglendale.org> for additional information about our ministries and upcoming events.

## CONTACT US...

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## AT TODAY'S SERVICE...

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**Preaching Minister:** Pastor Jacobson

**Liturgist:** Pastor Sellnow

**Senior ushers:** 8:00 AM – Nick Lincoln / Scott Gillespie  
10:30 AM – Owen Beilke / Todd Rovey

**Organist:** Rachel Kulhanek

**A/V Team:** 8:00 AM – Jon Scheel  
10:30 AM – Paul Sullivan

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Setting 2 (CW 172)*

**HYMN: JESUS, SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP**

*CW 551*

*Please stand*

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Silence for meditation and reflection*

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*CW 174*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

CW 176

### SALUTATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who trust in you, mercifully hear our prayers. Be gracious to us in our weakness, and give us strength to keep your commandments in all we say and do; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 23:1–6*

***The LORD sees the wreckage of poor shepherding and addresses it.***

<sup>1</sup>“Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. <sup>3</sup>“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. <sup>4</sup>I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD. <sup>5</sup>“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.

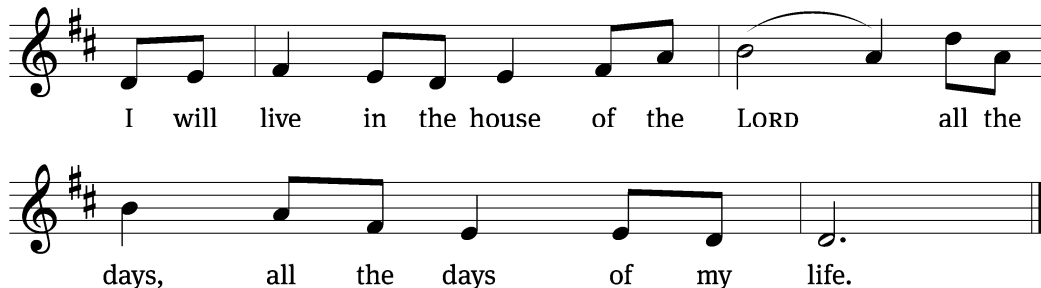
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM OF THE DAY: I WILL LIVE IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD *Psalm 23A*


**Please Note:** We are using the alternate tone.

### *Refrain*



I will live in the house of the LORD all the  
days, all the days of my life.

### *Alternate Tone*



The LORD is my / shepherd,  
I lack / nothing.

He makes me lie down in green / pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet / waters,  
he refreshes / my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his / name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no /  
evil,

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me. *Refrain*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my / enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup / overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days / of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for- / ever.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son**

**and to the Holy / Spirit,**

**as it was in the be- / ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:7-8, 17-21

### **The LORD sees the manifold blessings of faithful shepherding.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>17</sup>Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you. <sup>18</sup>Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. <sup>19</sup>I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon. <sup>20</sup>Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup>equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

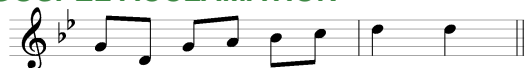
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 6:34



*Refrain*

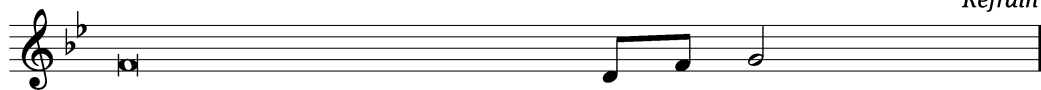


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Tone*



Jesus had compassion on them,



because they were like sheep without a shep - herd.

*Refrain*

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## GOSPEL

Mark 6:30–34

### **Jesus demonstrates care for both His shepherds and His sheep.**

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “**Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.**” <sup>32</sup>So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. <sup>33</sup>But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Please be seated*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: THE LORD’S MY SHEPHERD

CW 553

## SERMON

Mark 6:30-34

### **HIS MINISTRY MINDSET IS ABOUT MEETING NEEDS, NOT NUMBERS**

1. Jesus meets the needs of His shepherds.
2. Jesus meets the needs of His sheep.

*Please stand*

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

**Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.**

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

**Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.**

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

**Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.**

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

**Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.**

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

**Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.**

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

**Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.**

*Special Intercessions*



Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.  
**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## OFFERINGS OF LOVE TO OUR LORD

Please fill out the "Welcome to Grace" register in your pew at this time!  
Remember to mark if you are communing.

*Please stand*

## PREFACE

CW 183

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

CW 184



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -  
 san - na in the high - est!

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## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Amen.**

## JESUS, LAMB OF GOD

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The first two staves form the first line of the hymn, the next two staves form the second line, and the final three staves form the third line. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last staff.

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*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

*In **Holy Communion** we receive the assurance of forgiveness through the body and blood of our Savior. By sharing in this Sacrament, we also express our complete agreement with one another according to the teachings of the Bible. If you have not joined our fellowship (**Wisconsin Synod**), please permit us to tell you about our Lutheran Christian faith before you partake of this Holy Supper so that you can judge for yourself whether there is complete agreement between us.*

*Please stand*

### THANKSGIVING & PROCLAMATION

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
**his mercy endures forever.**

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated*

### HYMN: LORD, YOU CALL US AS YOUR PEOPLE

CW 736, st 1-3

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### **TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Altar flowers are donated by Konrad & Ruth Lincoln in memory of Ruth's parents, and by Jerry & Dianna Rovey to celebrate the birthdays of Todd Rovey & Emily Rovey.

### **ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Worship: 8:00 AM – 126 – 10:30 AM – 116  
Sunday School: Adults: 77 – Children: 20

### **HOSPITALIZED OR RECUPERATING AT HOME:**

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### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. The July issue of *Forward in Christ* and Bible-reading and activity calendars are in the Narthex and south entrance to the church.
2. Thank you to the crew that cleaned the church last week. There is no cleaning crew scheduled for July 20.

**ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP SHEETS...** Please sign up for altar flower donations by filling out the Altar Flower binder in the narthex. Altar bouquets cost \$35 each. Enclose payment in a pink envelope (checks payable to Grace Ladies Aid) and place it in the collection plate.

**SCRIPTURAL GREETING CARDS...** are available for purchase before Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall. Cards are \$6.00 per box or \$1.00 per card. Proceeds support the ministry of Grace Ladies' Aid.

### **THIS WEEK AT GRACE:**

**TODAY : WORSHIP, 8:00 & 10:30 AM**  
Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM  
MON-FRI- Faculty In-Service  
TUE - Church Council, 6:30 PM  
SUN - **WORSHIP, 8:00 & 10:30 AM**  
Bible Class & Sunday School, 9:30 AM

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

Need amounts are based on a goal of **\$968,775.00 by 6/30/2025.**

### **Week ending 7/14/2024:**

Weekly Need:	18,000.00
Weekly Actual:	14,845.75
Weekly +/-:	-3,154.25

### **YTD 7/1/2023 through 7/14/2024:**

YTD Need:	39,000.00
YTD Actual:	30,967.62
YTD +/-:	-8,032.38

### **DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE...**

Scan this image using your phone's QR code reader! Contact Debbie at ext. 322 if you have any questions or need help with setting this up. Automatic or one-time deductions for offerings may also be accessed from the [graceglendale.org](http://graceglendale.org) site with the "Click Here to Donate Online" button. A phone app is also available for donations: install Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement and search Organizations for Grace Ev Lutheran Church. *Please use checking or savings account information rather than a credit or debit card to save the processing fees.*



### **SCHOOL ART DONATIONS NEEDED...**

The art department of Grace Lutheran School is asking for donations for the upcoming school year. Please place all donations in the fellowship hall. Please direct all questions to Mrs. Amber Bode at 480-694-4698. Thank you for making our art program a success!

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| <i>small plastic bottle caps (all colors)</i> | <i>comic strips from newspaper</i>       |
| <i>popsicle sticks</i>                        | <i>cleaned plastic yogurt containers</i> |
| <i>plastic table clothes</i>                  | <i>cardboard squares or scraps</i>       |
| <i>cotton swabs (Q-tips)</i>                  | <i>new acrylic (interior) paints</i>     |
| <i>cotton balls</i>                           | <i>old magazines</i>                     |

## **MORE WAYS TO SERVE...**

**GRACE'S ADULT CHOIR...** will resume rehearsals beginning Monday, August 5th at 7p.m. in the sanctuary. We look forward to welcoming back both returning choir members as well as anyone who is looking to join for the first time. Please see any choir member or our choir director, Alyssa Weed, for more information.

## COMING THIS FALL – GRACE GROUPS!

Grace Groups are small group gatherings (around 6-12 people) meeting once a week to discuss sermon content and build relationships with each other. Each group will have a facilitator to guide the discussion.

*Who makes a good facilitator?*

Someone with a friendly smile and warm, welcoming personality.

*Aren't they supposed to be Bible experts or some kind of "top-tier" Christian?*

Not at all! Grace Groups gather around thought-provoking study questions provided by our Pastors. Grace Groups spend about 90 minutes a week over friendship, refreshments, fellowship and God's word.

*Want to take part?*

Sign-ups coming in August.

*Want to find out more about facilitating a Grace Group?*

Speak with one of the Pastors or ask Don Petersen, Quisha Breiling, or Dale & Beth Marquardt.

**Grace Groups: Gathered at the Cross; Growing in the Word!**

## BE A PART OF OUR GRACE GREETERS!

Over the years, many faithful members have served, by standing at the doors of the church "welcoming" regular members and newcomers alike. We want to say a hearty "thank you," your service has been noticed by all who enter our doors.

To get more people involved in service at Grace, we are asking you to consider being a Grace greeter.

Here is a way to help at church without spending another night away from home. Being a Grace greeter is one of the simplest yet most important positions in the church. The goal is to lend a helping hand to people as they enter the church.

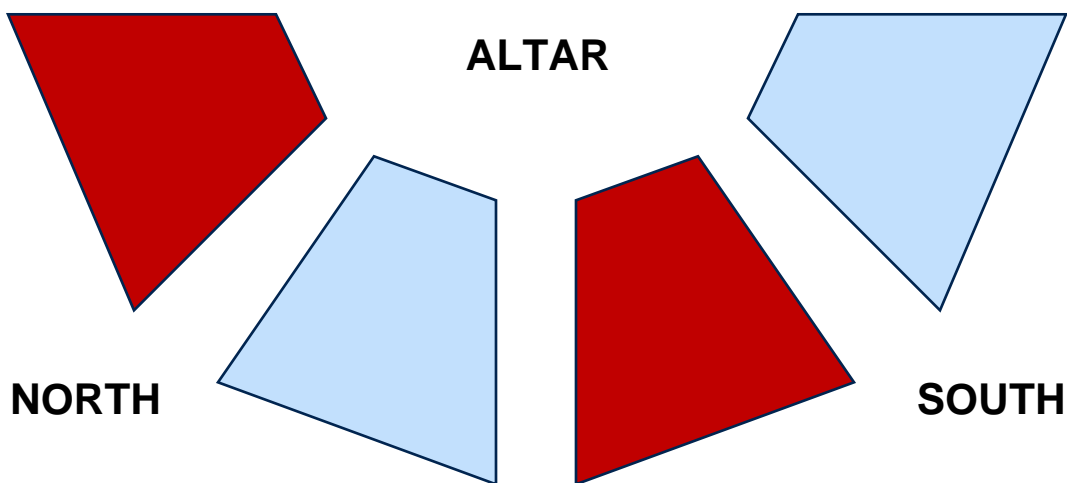
Being a Grace greeter is a way to make everyone feel welcome, possibly answer a question, and put the newcomer at ease. All it takes is a simple smile, a handshake, and a "good morning" greeting.

If you are interested in being a Grace greeter, contact Melina Thiesfeldt or Jeff Wegner. Our goal is to begin this program by the middle of August.



## **NOTICE OF UPCOMING PLANS TO RECORD SERVICES AT GRACE...**

Over the next 3 weeks, the Outreach Board will be filming our Sunday worship services for use in a future Facebook campaign, part of our "Praise and Proclaim Ministries" social media marketing program. If you do not wish to be included in the videos, please consider sitting in the light blue sections indicated below. The sections in red will be where the camera is pointed. If you have any questions, please see Jon Scheel at the A/V desk.



## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES...**

**MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE...** is accepting applications for a full-time **Early Childhood Assistant Teacher** and a regular part-time **Administrative Assistant at the Early Childhood Learning Center**. Interested individuals should apply online at [mlc-wels.edu/hr/](http://mlc-wels.edu/hr/).

**CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH...** is looking for preschool teacher helpers for before care and afternoons. For information contact Brenda at [Brenda.grams@crossofglory.org](mailto:Brenda.grams@crossofglory.org) or 623-340-5624.