

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

AUGUST 12TH, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, August 13th

Donation times are between 1:00-3:00 pm & 4:00-7:00 pm. Sign up in the Lobby or call church office at 206.878.2460.

September MESSENGER News due August 13th by 5:00 pm.

Free Community Dinner Join us on Tuesday, August 14th from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Graceful Seniors' Bingo/Game Day! Tuesday, August 21st, 10:00 am Beat the summer heat, grab a friend, and come join us for a time of fun and fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

Annual Empty Nester Summer Hike: To Dungeness Spit, Tuesday, August 21st led by Ed Markquart. Meet at Grace at 8:30 am to carpool. We will stop at Port Gamble for a break, drive to the Spit, hike for about two hours, come back for lunch at Alderwood Bistro in Sequim and then return to Grace. All are welcome. Please call Lois Kutscha for more information and to reserve a spot in the carpool, 253.835.9781.

YA @ Grace Lake Tahoe Summer Retreat August 22nd - 24th See Young Adults @ Grace website for details and to RSVP.

Fall Focus...

The Year of the Servant
Be a part of it!

CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6) & YOUTH (GRADES 7 - 12)

Confirmation Orientation Grades 7 - 9 and parents
Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Confirmation (Grade 10) and parents

Wednesday, September 5th

7:30 pm: Meet with Altar Guild & order gowns

8:00 pm: Students and parents meet with pastors

7th Grade Overnight Cruise

September 7th 5:00 pm - 9th 3:00 pm

Sunday School (Children & Youth)

Begins on Sunday, September 16th at 9:45 am

Sunday, September 16th at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. Bring your new school backpacks and have them blessed as you start the school year!



Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8)

Monday 5:45 - 6:45 pm, starting September 17, 2018

Children with little or no prior musical experience

Praise Ringers (Grades 5 - 10)

Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 pm, starting September 16, 2018

Middle and high school youth - 1-3+ years of experience

Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)

Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting September 16, 2018

By invitation - students who have 4-5+ years of experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting September 17, 2018

Open to adults of all ages, and to any high school students participating in the Jubilant Ringers

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206-713-6103

Grace Lutheran School

2018 - 2019 FALL REGISTRATION

Registration forms for students 2½ years old through 5 years are available on the school bulletin board downstairs, in the church office or online at gotgrace.com.

Terrific Tuesdays... **Books, Crafts & Fun!**

Dates August 14 & 21

Hours 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost \$25 each session

Participants must have been 2 years old (by August 31st, 2017) - 5 years old. Contact church office to register.

CAN YOU HELP?

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT The Graceful Seniors invite the entire congregation of Grace to participate in this request for school supplies and paper products for Grace Children's Center (daycare).

Requests: glue sticks, stickers (smiley faces, hearts, etc), washable markers, scotch tape, painters tape (blue), children's paint brushes & balls.

The center also welcomes donations of the following paper products: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins & Kleenex, copy paper, envelopes (legal size).

Place your donations in the box/basket at the Senior Kiosk in the Fireside Room. **Items will be collected during the month of August.** Or if you choose to give a monetary donation – mark your offering envelope with “Children's Center” and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning. The children and the staff “thank you” for caring and sharing...

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

We would love to pray with and for you! **Moms in Prayer**, a group of mothers who pray together weekly, meet each Friday morning at 8:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend. Do you have a **prayer request** for the prayer chain or prayers of the church? Contact the office at 206.878.2460 or graceoffice@gotgrace.com.

Prayers of the Church: Jim Zimmerman; Jeanne and Luther Simundson; Pete Vraspir; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Joe Wilder; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Eric Johnson (heart); Ruth Johnson (knee surgery); Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Ingrid Bentzen's brother, Eric; Rand and Barb Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Carol Schluter's daughter, Heidi; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

Homebound: Gene Cason; Jerry and Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Norm McDonell; Bert Strobel; Winnie Bjelland; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Sarah Marie Edwards; Kalma Christianson; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- Jubilant Ringers summer tour to Montana;
- Diane Ives and family on the death of her brother, Larry;
- Ruth Coleman and family on the death of her uncle, Russell;
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- Evangelism Ministry;
- Sister church in El Salvador and Haiti Ministry;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission;
- Orfanatorio Emmanuel in Tijuana, Mexico;
- Word of Truth Bible Church;
- Peace in the Far East and Middle East, and especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in Iraq and Syria;
- All those men and women serving in law enforcement and their families;
- All those men and women serving in the military and their families;
- Our nation;
- All hungry, homeless and oppressed people;
- All who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: AUGUST 12 - 19, 2018

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
10:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion

Monday:

1:00 PM Blood Drive
5:00 PM MESSENGER News Due
7:00 PM Nar-Anon

Tuesday:

5:00 PM Free Community Dinner
6:00 PM Mission Leaders
7:00 PM Ministry Leadership Team
8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

12:30 PM AIAAnon

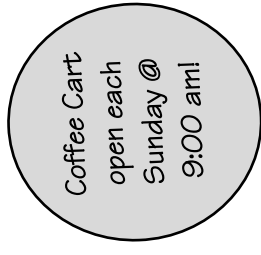
Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
12:30 PM Esther Circle
7:00 PM NA

Saturday:

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
10:00 AM Worship - contemporary



Do you have pictures from events that we can use in **Gracious Sights and Sounds 2018**?

Email them to us at...

sightsandsounds@gotgrace.com or bring a CD/DVD with them to the office by September 2nd.



Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot.
Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship.