

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

AUGUST 5TH, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship August 11th
7:30 to 8:30 am Tuscany at Des Moines Creek,
21830 Marine View Drive South, Des Moines

Grace Grounds Cleanup August 11th 9:00 am to noon,
all are welcome. Contact Doug Williams 206.371.9002
dp-williams@msn.com

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

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

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, Wednesday, 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.



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 7, 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...

Check out our VBS video highlighting our week of anchoring kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jupl5iNyM6Y>

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 Benzen's brother, Eric; Sandi Denoff's brother, Chuck; Diane Ives' brother, Larry; Anita Chiarenza's sister, Laura and (friend) Alfredo's family; 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.

--Ingrid Benzen and family on the death of her brother, Eric;
 --All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;

--Boomers;

--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 5 - 12, 2018

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
 10:00 AM Worship - contemporary
 11:00 AM Campers depart for Camp Candyland at Shoshone Mountain Retreat

Monday:

7:00 PM Nar-Anon
 7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study

Tuesday:

8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

9:30 AM Quilting
 12:30 PM AIAnon

Friday:

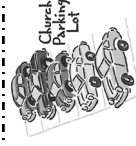
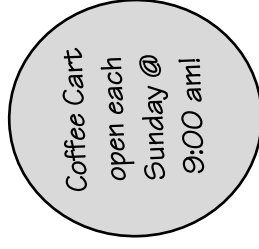
8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
 7:00 PM NA
 8:00 PM Campers return to Grace

Saturday:

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast & fellowship
 8:00 AM Jubilant Ringers rehearsal
 9:00 AM Grounds Cleanup at Grace

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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



Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot.

Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship.