

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

## SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Walking Group** - Join us September 9<sup>th</sup> after 11:00 am service.

**Welcome back Adulting with Grace adults!** To start off the fall session of **The Table**, we will be gathering **September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 pm at the Astrup's home** for food and fellowship. Bring a dish to share and the kids. Contact Katie katiempaulson@gmail.com for more details.

**Women's Boat Cruise** Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 - 5:00 pm  
Space is limited so sign up early. Suggested donation of \$5 to cover gas will be collected day of trip. Questions? Contact Jessica Tossey at 206.429.1341. No nurse available.

**SAVE THE DATE!!! Women's Guatemala Mission Trip** is scheduled for February – contact Debbie O'Neal if you are interested in finding out more about this life-changing trip to El Refugio. debbie@gotgrace.com or 253.839.5188

Memorial service for Jane Jones will be held at Grace on Friday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm.

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Grace Lutheran School  
Open House 6-6:30 pm and Parent Meeting 6:30 - 7 pm.

### Back in ACTION Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> (Fall schedule begins)

**8:30 am** Traditional Service with Grace Choir

**9:30 am** Breakfast Burrito Bar opens

**9:45 am** "Gracious Sights and Sounds"  
Celebration for Kristi Kath

**11:00 am** Contemporary Service with the Gospel Band

Our annual Gracious Sights and Sounds slide show will be in the Fellowship Hall during our Breakfast Burrito Bar – you won't want to miss it! Great food upstairs and great fun and kids activities downstairs as we see where we've come in the past year...there will be two show times and breakfast will be served from 9:30 – 10:45 am.

Wear your grace in ACTION t-shirts and hats! Don't have one yet? T-shirts, hats and aprons will be available for purchase.

**Fall schedule** begins September 9<sup>th</sup> with services at 8:30 am (traditional) and 11:00 am (contemporary).

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

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

**Confirmation (Grade 10) and parents**  
Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:30 pm: Meet with Altar Guild & order gowns  
8:00 pm: Students and parents meet with pastors

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Cruise**  
September 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm - 8<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm

**Sunday School (Children & Youth)**  
Begins on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 am

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 24, 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

### 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](mailto:graceoffice@gotgrace.com).

**Prayers of the Church:** Lucille Bredberg; Delma Strobel (knee surgery); Rosemary O'Dell; Jim Zimmerman; Jeanne and Luther Simundson; Pete Vraspir; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Eric Johnson (heart); Ruth Johnson; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

**Extended Family and Friends:** Pastor Stephanie Coltvett-Erdmann; Audrey and Bill Bowers son, David; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Marvia Stratis' friend, Diane; Rand and Barb; Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Carol Schluters' 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.

- Family and friends of Lev Klein on her death
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- Life Support Group 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: SEPTEMBER 2 - 9, 2018

### Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### Monday: Labor Day - Office closed

5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom Choir  
8:00 PM AA

### Tuesday:

6:30 PM Sunday School teachers meeting

### Wednesday:

7:00 PM Grace Choir

7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation

7:30 PM Confirmands & Parents meet with Altar Guild

8:00 PM Confirmands & Parents meet with Pastors

9:30 AM Grief and Loss Group

12:30 PM AIAnon

### Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer

1:00 PM Jane Jones Memorial

5:00 PM 7th Grade Cruise

7:00 PM NA

### Saturday: 9:00 AM Men's Breakfast

### Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion

9:30 AM Breakfast Burrito Bar opens

9:45 AM "Gracious Sights and Sounds" / Celebration for Kristi Kath

9:45 AM Sunday School Open House—meet teachers and bouncy house fun

11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion

12:00 PM Walking Group

12:15 PM Boomers Picnic

Coffee Cart  
open each  
Sunday @  
9:00 am!

## Fall Focus... The Year of the Servant. Be a part of it!

- ◇ **September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
SALT Kickoff
- ◇ **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Around the Table "Authority"
- ◇ **September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Around the Table "Service and Sacrifice"

# SALT

Do you have pictures from events that we can use in **Gracious Sights and Sounds 2018**? Email them to us at... [sightsandsounds@grace.com](mailto:sightsandsounds@grace.com) or bring a CD/DVD with them to the office TUESDAY.

