

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

## OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Graceful Seniors Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am** Packing backpacks and breakfast at Jack's. **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am** Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. Bring a favorite dish or two to share. Table service, turkey, dressing, gravy, rolls and coffee/tea are provided. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

**Adulting with Grace** Sundays at 9:45 am in the Upper Room. Series study called BACKSTORY, the story behind the story of Jesus.

**Are you interested in quilting or learning to quilt for LWR, but can't make the current group meetings?** We are **starting a second group that meets outside work hours**. If interested, please contact Becky Johnson at 206-369-0370 or johnson.becky57@gmail.com or stop by the Fireside Room between services TODAY to find out more.

**World Mission during the Pace Hour** Today and on November 4<sup>th</sup> we will host presentations and discussions on our World Mission Partners. Come be inspired by all that God is doing thru Grace in the world!

**Empty Nesters Christmas Party**, 6 pm, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Don and Marlys Johnson's condo clubhouse: Sign up in the Fireside Room, starting Sunday, November 4, 2018. Cost: \$5 per person.

**Empty Nesters Winter Weekend** in Tacoma February 1 - 3, 2019 at the Holiday Inn Express. Please pick up a flyer in the Fireside Room with all the details. Then, call the Holiday Inn to reserve your room.

### CAN YOU HELP?

**LWR School Kits:** Join a work party on Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am in the Upper Room to assemble and pack School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Lots of help makes the work go quickly.

**Uganda Mission** Donate your laptops, notebooks or tablets (tablets 9 inches or bigger) to computer labs for two schools we are setting up. Also collecting travel size bar soap and 100% cotton flannel (any color) for our sewing project. Questions? Call Dale & Jan Dann at 253.856.8731.

**We can use your old artificial Christmas trees, lighted or not, to decorate for Christmas.** After Christmas, we'll donate them. Contact Kristin Abbott at 206.383.6138.

**Wanted: Children's Coordinator for the Sancta Lucia pageant.** Contact Phil Wilkinson for details at bratsche52@yahoo.com.

**Do you like to bake?** We are looking for cookie bakers for the Community Choir Christmas Concert on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Sandy Bollinger at 206.878.1466.

### CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6)

**Sunday School** Today at 9:45 am

**Third Graders receive their Bibles**  
Today @ 9:45am

**Children's Choir, Handbells & other events**  
see next week's calendar on other side.

### YOUTH (GRADES 7 - 12)

**Sunday School** Today at 9:45 am

**Senior High Study (Grades 10-12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9)**  
Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm

**WOW (Worship our Way) (Grades 7-12)**  
Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Church Directory**  
UPDATE

If you do not wish to be listed in the church directory or have address, email or phone number changes, please let us know. Contact Ruth at ruth@gotgrace.com or 206.878.2460.

### GOOD TO KNOW

**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

**Grace Children's Center Annual Holiday Bazaar**, Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Vintage Band Concert** Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:30 pm at Grace.

**Women's Candlelight Dinner** Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Need table hosts. Sign up today in the Fireside Room.

### STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

**Grief and Loss Group** Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 am - Hospitality Room 101

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am - Fellowship Hall

**Women's Bible Study** Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 am - Adult Learning Center

**In November...grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank:** Granola bars or canned corn

**BUDGET UPDATE:** Year-to-date operating income received through September 30, 2018: \$617,614.59. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$663,777.89. Year-to-date shortfall: \$46,163.30.

# 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:** Rand Bairard; Earl Keller; Gary and Marilyn McLaughlin; Kris Delamore; LaVonne Sorenson (broken hip); Lucille Bredberg; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz (surgery); Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

**Extended Family and Friends:** Mark Nordsletten's wife, Liz; Nancy Mitchell's friend, Lori; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Rand and Barb Bamard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Marvia Stratis' friend, Diane; 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; Kalma Christianson; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- Quilting and Kit Ministry;
- All those impacted by natural disasters and first responders who are helping;
- 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.

## CONTACT

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# NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: OCT 28 - NOV 4, 2018

- Sunday: Reformation Sunday**  
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion  
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour  
 9:45 AM Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders  
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion  
 11:00 AM Boomers—decorate Angel Tree ornaments  
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM Praise Ringers Rehearsal  
 9:30 AM Packing LWR school kits  
 5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom Choir  
 5:45 PM Joyful Ringers  
 6:20 PM Scouts  
 7:00 PM Nar Anon  
 7:00 PM Resounding Grace Ringers  
 7:30 PM Young Adults Bible Study  
 6:30 PM God & Family Cub Scout Class  
 8:00 PM AA
- Monday:**  
 6:30 PM Confirmation Classes & Senior High Study  
 7:00 PM Grace Choir  
 7:30 PM WOW—Halloween party  
 9:00 AM Quilt Packing  
 9:30 AM Grief and Loss Group  
 12:30 PM AIAnon  
 6:30 PM KidReach  
 6:30 PM God & Me  
 8:30 AM Moms in Prayer  
 7:00 PM NA  
 9:00 AM Motorcycle Club  
 2:30 PM Vintage Band Concert
- Tuesday:**  
**Wednesday:**  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**  
**Sunday: All Saints Sunday / Daylight Saving Time ends**  
 8:30 AM Worship - traditional  
 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour  
 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary  
 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM Praise Ringers Rehearsal

Coffee Cart  
 open each  
 Sunday @  
 9:00 am!

