

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

JANUARY 6TH, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors - Tuesday, January 8th 9:00 am Packing backpacks and breakfast at Jack's. **January 15th 11:30 am** Lunch @ Mandarin Kitchen Questions? Dick & Avona dna1957@comcast.net.

Ministry Fair - TODAY at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Free Community Dinner Join us on Tuesday, January 8th at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Interested in volunteering? Contact AJ Wheeler at 253.204.9038.

Grace Prayer Support (GPS) Sunday, January 20th at 12:30 pm in the Upper Room.

Dancing with the SMT...Evolution of Dance Night! January 26th 5:00 - 8:00 pm Dance, dinner & show.

SWISH!! Annual Clothing Exchange Sunday, February 3rd 9:45 am

SAVE THE DATE: Grace 101 Membership Class Saturday, February 9th 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Gymanfa Ganu, service of hymns & special music Saturday, February 9th at 2:00 pm



Sunday, January 20 & 27
at 9:45 am
Fellowship Hall

- ◇ Ministry Team Reports
- ◇ Election of Council Members
- ◇ Budget

Please be present as Grace Lutheran Church makes important decisions.

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, January 12th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study meets on the third Saturday of the month. Next study will be on January 19th at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Grief and Loss Group Thursday, February 7th at 9:30 am in the Hospitality Room 101.

GIVE+

A mobile giving "app" GIVE PLUS is available. Download the GIVE PLUS app from the App Store (Apple) or Play Store (Android). Follow the prompts to enter Grace Lutheran Church or click Churches near me. Users can make a one-time donation without creating an account by clicking GIVE NOW or can create an account for recurring donations.

CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteer Opportunity at Des Moines Food Bank. January 12th 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Child care available at Grace. Signup sheet is located in the Fireside Room. Questions? Contact Jessica at jjtossey@aol.com.

WANTED: Your good stories and thoughts for our Lenten devotional to focus on our SALT emphasis this year! Our topic/theme will be **#howiserve....** what are the ways you serve and stories that go along with it? Email your writings to debbie@gotgrace.com and we'll edit and put together a special version for Lent 2019. Questions? Contact the office or Debbie for more info.



Haiti Summer Camp 2019 Still looking for three or four more young adults to say YES! Contact: pastorhad@gotgrace.com.

In January, grab a few items for... Des Moines Food Bank: fruit cups and canned pears or peaches

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

Sunday School resumes January 6th at 9:45 am

Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9) Wednesday, January 9th at 6:30 pm
WOW (Grades 7 - 12) Un-decorate the church Wednesday, January 9th at 7:30 pm

Summer Mission Team (SMT) Meeting January 8th at 7:00 pm

Ice Skating at Kent Valley (Grades 7 - 12) Friday, January 11th depart Grace at 7:00 pm Return at 9:30 pm.

Senior High Winter Retreat January 18th - 21st location TBA See youth bulletin board or our website for more information

SAVE THE DATE...Parents Night Out Saturday, February 9th Free childcare (kids 0-12 yrs) at church while you enjoy a fun date night! Space limit of 30 children. Must pre-register by January 25th by RSVPing to the church office at 206.878.2460 so that we have ample staff. Thank you. Nursery Coordinator, Kristin Abbott.



GOOD TO KNOW

Take home and enjoy a poinsettia after the 11:00 am service today!

2019 Offering Envelopes are now available in the Fireside Room. Pick yours up today! If you are unable to find your name, contact the church office.

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: Judy Mares; Anne Kinsley; Dakota Tossey; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Winnie Bjelund; Lloyd Hartley (shoulder surgery); Reynold Eicke (back surgery); Robert Waloweek; Rand Barnard; Gary and Marilyn McLaughlin; Kris Detamore; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Moble's friend, Janet; Jason and Scott Astrup's father, David; Dale Dann's daughter, Brenda; Jerry and Christine Palmer's son, Jerry David; Carole Geis' grandson, Chris; Rand and Barb Barnard'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: Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Jerry and Donna Larson; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal and Donna Soine; Betty Dokken; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden; Janene Ryan.

- Uganda Mission Team
- Ministry Fair;
- 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 military and law enforcement 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: JANUARY 6 - 13, 2018

Sunday: Epiphany

8:30 AM Worship - traditional
9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: *Ministry Fair*
11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
6:00 PM Jubilent Ringers

Monday:

5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom Choir practice
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

Tuesday:

9:00 AM Graceful Seniors—Backpacks & Jack's
5:00 PM Free Community Dinner
7:00 PM Summer Mission Team
7:00 PM Gospel Band
8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

8:30 AM Dental Van
6:30 PM Confirmation Classes
7:00 PM Grace Choir
7:30 PM Youth un-decorate church

Thursday:

9:00 AM Quilting
12:30 PM AIAnon
6:30 PM KidReach

Friday:

8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
7:00 PM NA
7:00 PM Youth & YA Ice Skating

Saturday:

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
2:00 PM Volunteer at Des Moines Food Bank

Sunday:

Second Sunday After Epiphany
8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: *Vision & Purpose*
11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion
6:00 PM Jubilent Ringers