

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

APRIL 14, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, April 16th (10:00 am) **Guest speaker Judy Bridges nee St. Martin**, a living history interpreter at Fort Nisqually makes Native baskets using traditional techniques. She will share more about her history and craft. Grace's preschoolers will sing. Bring snack to share. Everyone is welcome. Tuesday, May 7th (9:00 am) **Backpacks & Jack's Restaurant** Questions? Dick & Avona dna1957@comcast.net.

This week's Adult Forum TODAY at 9:45 am Palm Sunday Fellowship Fill those eggs!

TODAY at 9:45 am **SALT ALL CHURCH SERVICE SIGN UP DAY!!!**



NO Adult Forum class or Sunday School next week. (April 21st, Easter Sunday) On April 28th, join us in the Fellowship Hall to pack personal care kits for Lutheran World Relief.

Pick up your plants... Saturday, April 27th between 10:00 am and Noon. Questions? Contact Brian Tervo at 206.713.8103 or bells@gotgrace.com

Grace Lutheran School Open House, Concert and Art Walk Thursday, May 2nd 5:30 - 8:00 pm

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL 2019-2020 REGISTRATION

Register students 2½ years old through 5 years
New this year... FREE Wiggles & Giggles for babies
age 6 months – 2 year olds with parent/caregiver
S.T.E.A.M. Workshop Wednesdays for 4 and 5 year olds

Register by May 1st and receive a discount!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Maundy (Holy) Thursday April 18th 5:00 & 7:30 pm

Good Friday (Song of the Shadows) April 19th at 5:00 & 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday Worship Services - April 21st

6:45 am Sunrise Service with Holy Communion

8:30 and 9:45 am Traditional Easter Worship Celebration

Trumpets, brass, choir - and an Easter message with God's promise of new life.

11:15 am Contemporary Easter Worship Celebration

The Gospel Band and an Easter message share God's promise of new life.

Join us for Easter Breakfast at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall

A delicious breakfast of pancakes with sausage, juice/coffee/tea/milk. We will serve between services as long as the food lasts.

(Nursery available all services except 6:45 am Sunrise Easter service)



COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20th

Need lots of helpers! Questions... Kathy Bekkerus at gracedcfm@gotgrace.com.

Candy donations needed...Candy collection box is located in the Fireside Room.

CAN YOU HELP?

Haiti Students' scholarship pictures and profiles for the 2019-2020 school year are here! Please check in the Fireside Room between services TODAY and on the following Sundays: April 28, May 5 and June 2. Any questions can be directed to Phyllis Williams at 206 371-9022 or by e-mail to dp-williams@msn.com.

27th Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive Saturday, May 11th
Twenty volunteers needed from 2:30 - 5:30 pm at the Des Moines Post Office. Questions or to sign up... contact TJ Johannsen 206.999.4404 or tj_johannsen@fn.fedex.com.

For the month of April, grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank... Granola bars and canned tomato products (low salt preferred)

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

Sunday School Today at 9:45 am

Sacrament Dinner (5:45 pm) & First Communion Service (7:30 pm) on Thursday, April 18th

Decorate church for Easter: April 20th at noon

Grace Plus Fund Scholarship applications due May 1st

Girls Conference May 3rd & 4th

SAVE THE DATES...

SALT All Church Service Day May 19th

All Church Picnic Sunday, June 9th 1 - 5 pm

San Juan Cycle Tour July 12th - 16th

Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 15th - 19th 9 am - 12 pm

Camp Shoshone! August 11th - 16th

Women's Retreat October 4th - 6th Registration begins May 5th



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

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: APRIL 14 - 21, 2019

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: Albert Beeler; Barbara Ray; Anita Dunham; Li Wendler (knee surgery); Anita Chiarenza; Sherry Zimmerman; Don Johnson, Barb Martinson; Judy Maresh; Dakota Tossey; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Gary & Marilyn McLaughlin; Koki Osborne; Dorothy Smith; Robyn Schultz; Marilyn Hilsen; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Shelley Hartman's friends, Sue and Laura; John & Barbara Osborn's friend, Rhonda; Dick & Avona Lehmann's friend, Doug; Ruth Coleman's friend, Debbie; Earl Robinson's sister, Cyndi; Jacob Erickson's grandfather, Kenneth; Jason & Scott Astrup's father, David; Dale Dann's daughter, Brenda; Jerry & Christine Palmer's son, Jerry David; Rand & Barb Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

Homebound: Betty Dokken; Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal & Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Ron, Michelle and Samantha Larabee & family on the death of Ron's step-mother, Valerie;
- Doug and Phyllis Williams & family on the death of their brother-in-law, Jim;
- Ushers/Hospitality Team/Readers/Communion Helpers/Acolytes;
- 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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Sunday:

Palm / Passion Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship - traditional
- 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour - Fill Eggs / SALT sign up
- 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
- 12:30 PM Grace Prayer Support
- 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers

Monday:

- 5:30 PM Kids of the Kingdom
- 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:

- 10:00 AM Graceful Seniors event—guest speaker Judy Bridges nee St. Martin and Grace preschool children sing
- 7:00 PM World Hunger
- 8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

- 7:00 PM Grace Choir

Thursday

Maundy (Holy) Thursday

- 12:30 PM AIAnon
- 5:00 PM Worship / Pedalavium (foot washing) & Holy Communion
- 5:45 PM Passover Meal
- 7:30 PM Worship / Pedalavium (foot washing) & Holy Communion

Friday:

Good Friday

- 8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
- 5:00 PM Tenebrae - Song of the Shadows
- 7:30 PM Tenebrae - Song of the Shadows

Saturday:

Easter Sunday

- 10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
- 12:00 PM Youth decorate church

Sunday:

Easter Sunday

- 6:45 AM Sunrise Easter Worship / Holy Communion
- 7:00 AM Easter Breakfast begins (complimentary)
- 8:30 AM Traditional Easter Worship Celebration
- 9:45 AM Traditional Easter Worship Celebration
- 11:15 AM Contemporary Easter Worship Celebration