

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

APRIL 7, 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.

Next week's Adult Forum April 14th at 9:45 am Palm Sunday Fellowship Fill those eggs! **SALT ALL CHURCH SERVICE DAY SIGN UP DAY!!!**

Study of CHOSEN Today at 9:45 am in the Adult Learning Center.

Egg Hunt volunteers (brief) meeting today at 12:00 pm - Upper Room.

Graceland Shelter volunteers end of year recap Today at 12:00 pm in the Adult Learning Center.

Free Community Dinner Join us Tuesday, April 9th at 5:00 pm

Lent Wednesday service on April 10th (5:00 & 7:00 pm), as we continue our focus on **The Year of the Servant**. No need to cook dinner—soup will be served at 5:45 pm!

May MESSENGER News due April 12th at 5:00 pm

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, April 13th at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Bible Study Saturday, April 13th at 9:15 am in the Adult Learning Center.

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday, April 14th 8:30 & 11:00 am

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.

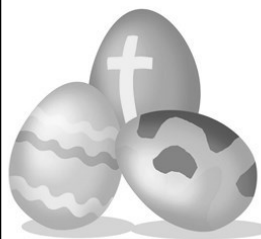
11:15 am Contemporary Easter Worship Celebration

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 14, 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@ftn.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

Youth Easter Egg Party Friday, April 12th 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lord's Prayer Class (Club 56) and the Sacrament Class (Upper Room) Wednesday, April 10th at 6:00 pm

SAVE THE DATES...

SALT All Church Service Day May 19th

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

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!

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

Extended Family and Friends: Doug & Phyllis Williams brother-in-law, Jim; 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; Mai & Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Charmaine Massong and family on the death of her son, Devin;
- Kitchen volunteers;
- People of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe impacted by Tropical Cyclone Idai;
- Those affected by the midwestern states' flooding and the southeastern tornadoes;
- 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: APRIL 7 - 14, 2019

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM Worship - traditional
- 9:45 AM Sunday School / Education Hour: Adult Forum cancelled
- 11:00 AM Worship - contemporary
- 12:00 PM Egg Hunt Volunteers
- 12:00 PM Graceland Shelter volunteers end of year recap
- 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:

- 5:00 PM Free Community Dinner
- 6:00 PM Mission Leaders
- 7:00 PM Ministry Leadership Team
- 8:00 PM AA

Wednesday:

- 5:00 PM **Worship**
- 5:45 PM Soup Supper
- 6:00 PM Lord's Prayer & Sacrament classes
- 7:00 PM **Worship**
- 7:45 PM Grace Choir

Thursday:

- 9:00 AM Quilting
- 12:30 PM AI/Anon

Friday:

- 8:30 AM Moms in Prayer
- 12:30 AM Esther Cirice
- 7:00 PM NA

Saturday:

- 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
- 9:15 AM Women's Bible Sunday
- 1:00 PM Jack Crawford Memorial

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
- 12:00 PM Grace Prayer Support
- 6:00 PM Jubilant Ringers



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