

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

AUGUST 11, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Community Dinner Join us on Tuesday, August 13 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Esther Circle continues their three-session summer study in the GATHER Magazine called "For Such a Time as This", based on the Book of Esther. The last meeting date is **Friday, August 16** starting at 12:30 pm in the Upper Room. Questions? Contact Janet Laves at 206.242.0972.

Blood Drive Monday, August 19 1:00 - 3:00 pm & 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact the church office 206.878.2460.

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, August 20 at 10:00 am Join us in the Upper Room for some fun and games! Bring your favorite

games, cards, puzzles, etc. and a snack to share. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

SAVE THE DATE...

back in ACTION Sunday September 8 (Fall schedule begins)

Do you have pictures from events that we can use in **Gracious Sights and Sounds 2019**? Email them to us at sightsandsounds@gotgrace.com or bring a CD/DVD with them to the office by September 1. If sending by email, please include the event name in the subject and dates (if applicable). It may take more than one email to get all the pictures to us - that is ok. If you can limit the number of pictures you send, we can get the show put together in a more timely manner and will be very grateful.



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

7th Grade Overnight Cruise
September 6 - 7 (Friday...5:00 pm through Saturday... 3:00 pm)

Confirmation Orientation Grades 7 - 9 and parents
Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Confirmation (Grade 10) and parents
Wednesday, September 11
7:30 pm: Meet with Altar Guild & order gowns
8:00 pm: Students and parents meet with pastors

Sunday School (Children & Youth)
Begins on Sunday, September 15 at 9:45 am

Backpack Blessings Sunday, September 15 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 16, 2019
Children with little or no prior musical experience

Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)
Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting September 15, 2019
By invitation - students who have 4-5+ years of experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)
Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting September 30, 2019
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?

Volunteer Opportunity Grace Children's Center is looking for a (temporary) office aide. Contact Emily Anderson at emily@gotgrace.com for details.

Des Moines Food Bank needs volunteers to make sandwiches for their weekday summer meal program. Contact Sandy Bollinger at 206.817.3698.

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 labeled basket at the Fellowship Hall. **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...

For the month of August, grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank...

Canned corn & real fruit juice boxes (apple, grape, tomato). Thank you!

Grace Lutheran School

2018 - 2019 REGISTRATION

Registration forms for students 2½ years old through 5 years are available on the school bulletin board downstairs, in the church office or online at gotgrace.com.

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 & 5 year olds

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Grace Prayer Support's next meeting...Sunday, September 22 at 12:30 pm.



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: Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Edith Schmeichel; Karen Penney-Ervin (knee surgery); Anne Kinsley; Angie Eichholtz; Brian Dahl; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Gary & Marilyn McLaughlin; Dorothy Smith; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Ruth Strawser's brother-in-law, Jeff and family; Sybel Johnson's Aunt, Carolyn; AJ Wheeler's daughter, Fawn; Chad Johnson's niece, Gwen (newborn) and her parents Ashley & Bill; Nita Sitterley's mother, Norelle; Carol Ervin's sister, Pat; Eric and Ruth Johnson's son, Paul; Karlene Chavez' granddaughter, Kristine, great-niece, Lexi and her unborn child; Jason & Scott Astrup's father, David; Rand & Barb Barnard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

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

- Men of Grace;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission; Rutilio Grande Lutheran Church;
- 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: AUGUST 11 - 18, 2019

Sunday: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am Worship - traditional/HC
10:00 am Worship - contemporary/HC
11:00 am Youth campers depart to Shoshone

Monday: 6:30 pm Young Adults
7:00 pm Nar-Anon

Tuesday: 5:00 pm Free Community Dinner
6:00 pm Mission Leaders
8:00 pm AA

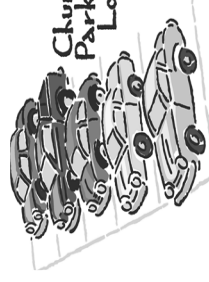
Wednesday:

Thursday: 12:30 pm AIAnon

Friday: 12:30 pm Esther Circle
7:00 pm NA

Saturday:

Sunday: Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 am Worship - traditional
10:00 am Worship - contemporary
Evening Youth campers return to Grace



CAUTION: Please do not leave valuables unattended in the church or in your vehicle in the church parking lot.