

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

AUGUST 18, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Blood Pressure checks today between services in the Lobby.



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.

Transformational Travel to India Pastor Chad will host an informational travel interest meeting on Sunday, September 15 at 9:45 am in the Adult Learning Center.

Back in ACTION Sunday September 8 (Fall schedule begins)

8:30 am Traditional Service with Grace Choir
9:30 am Breakfast Burrito Bar opens
9:45 am "Gracious Sights and Sounds"
11:00 am Contemporary Service with the Gospel Band

Our annual Gracious Sights & Sounds slide show will be in the Fellowship Hall during our Breakfast Burrito Bar... two show times & breakfast will be served 9:30 - 10:45 am. Good food upstairs and fun kids activities downstairs - don't miss it!

Fall schedule begins September 8th with services at 8:30 am (traditional) and 11:00 am (contemporary).

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!

Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)

Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting September 15

By invitation - students who have 4-5+ years of experience

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8)

Monday 5:45 - 6:45 pm, starting September 16

Children with little or no prior musical experience

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm, starting September 30

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.

NEEDED school supplies and paper products for Grace Children's Center. Requests: glue sticks, stickers (smiley faces, hearts, etc), washable markers, scotch tape, painters tape (blue), children's paint brushes & balls. Also collecting 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.** Monetary gifts are also welcome - mark your offering envelope with "Children's Center." Thank you!

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.



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

2019 - 2020 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; Anne Kinsley; Angie Eichholtz; Brian Dahl; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Gary & Marilyn McLaughlin; Dorothy Smith; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Cyndee Steussy's mother, Leone; Ruth Strawser's brother-in-law, Jeff and family; Sybel Johnson's Aunt, Carolyn; A J 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.

--Daniel Schmeichel and family on the death of his wife, Edith;
--A J Wheeler and family on the death of her brother-in-law; Tony;

--Boomers;
--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 18 - 25, 2019

Sunday: **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 am Worship - traditional
10:00 am Worship - contemporary

Monday:
1:00 pm Blood Drive
6:30 pm Young Adults
7:00 pm Nar-Anon

Tuesday:
8:30 am Dental Van
10:00 am Graceful Seniors - Game Day
7:00 pm World Hunger Ministry
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday:

Thursday:
9:00 am Quilting
12:30 pm AI/Anon

Friday:
8:30 am Mom's in Prayer
9:00 am Seniors Boat Cruise
7:00 pm NA

Saturday:
Sunday: **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
8:30 am Worship - traditional/HC
10:00 am Worship - contemporary/HC



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