

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

AUGUST 4, 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 Labes at 206.242.0972.

**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](mailto: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)

### *Crazy Wednesdays*

- \* **Bonfire Finale @ Angle Lake** August 7 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Questions? Contact summer intern,  
**Sam Larabee** at [youthintern@gotgrace.com](mailto:youthintern@gotgrace.com)

### **Upcoming Events**

- \* **Camp Shoshone Mountain Retreat** August 11 -16  
(Grades 5-9) Note: Counselors (Grades 10-12 & college)  
Start August 9 at 1:00 pm

Registrations forms available on the Youth bulletin board

### **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](http://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

## CAN YOU HELP?

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

**SPONSOR A CHILD at camp this summer!** Camperships allow any family to send their students to camp by providing full or partial support funds. Camp costs \$350 per person. Last year we provided 17 full or partial camperships. Mark your donation "Campership Fund." Thanks!

**For the month of August, grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank...** Baby food & Real Fruit Juice boxes (apple, grape, tomato).

**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 box/basket at the Senior Kiosk in the Fireside Room. **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...

# 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](mailto: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:** 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; Jerry Wert's mother, Dusty; 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.

- Family of Jerry Wert on the death of his mother, Dusty;
- Empty Nesters;
- 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: AUG. 4 - AUG. 11

- Sunday:** **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 AM Worship - traditional  
10:00 AM Worship - contemporary
- Monday:** 6:30 PM Young Adults  
7:00 PM Nar-Anon
- Tuesday:** 8:00 PM AA
- Wednesday:** 6:30 AM Crazy Wednesdays - Bonfire Finale at Angle Lake
- Thursday:** 12:30 PM AIAnon
- Friday:** 7:00 PM NA
- Saturday:**
- Sunday:** **Seventh 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.