

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join Grace Choir now! Our first rehearsal for new and returning choir members will be Wednesday, September 4 at 7:00 pm in the Music Room. The Grace Choir will be back on Sunday, September 8 at the 8:30 am service! If you have any questions about becoming a choir member, please contact our choral director, Laird Thornton, at choraldirector@hotmail.com.

Budget Class Join the Stewardship Finance Team in the Upper Room on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm to get your questions answered. Travis Warnock will lead us through the ins/outs of creating a church budget and Angie Cadwell will explain the reimbursement process with our voucher system.

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!

Ministry Showcase September 15 at 9:45 am

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!

Black Lake Retreat Grades 7 - 12 September 20 - 22

Depart Friday, September 20 at 5:30 pm

Return Sunday, September 22 at 3:00 pm

\$150 by September 15 or \$185 afterwards. Questions? Contact Miranda at 206-878-2460 or miranda@gotgrace.com

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

Grace Lutheran School

2019 - 2020 REGISTRATION Application 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

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 today.

Job Posting Grace Children Center needs van drivers to take children to Des Moines, Parkside, and Sunnycrest Elementary Schools...leaving the center around 8:30 am and returning about 9:30 am and then leaving the center in the afternoons at 3:00 pm and returning at 4:00 pm. Van drivers need to be at least 25 years old with five years of driving experience.

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, September 14 at 8:00 am - Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 am - Adult Learning Center

In September, grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank...

Easy Mac or other single serve main meal
Soup (canned) Thank you!

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: Jan Campbell; Nita Sitterley (broken arm); Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Angie Eichholtz; Brian Dahi; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Gary & Marilyn McLaughlin; Dorothy Smith, Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Anne Kinsley's son, Phillip; Cyndee Steussy's mother, Leone; A J Wheeler's daughter, Fawn; Nita Sitterley's mother, Norelle; Carol Ervin's sister, Pat; Eric and Ruth Johnson's son, Paul; Karlene Chavez' granddaughter, Kristine, 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.

- Prayer Shawl Ministry;
- 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.

CONTACT

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NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: SEPTEMBER 1 - 8, 2019

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

Monday: Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday: 6:00 pm Preschool Open House
8:00 pm AA

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Grace Choir

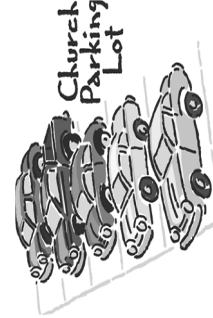
Thursday: 12:30 pm AIAnon

Friday: 8:30 am Mom's in Prayer
5:00 pm 7th Grade Cruise departs
7:00 pm NA

Saturday: 9:00 am Motorcycle Club

Sunday: **Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost / back in ACTION Sunday**
8:30 AM Worship - traditional / Holy Communion
9:30 AM Breakfast Burrito Bar opens
9:45 AM "Gracious Sights and Sounds"
9:45 AM Sunday School Open House—meet teachers and bouncy house fun
11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion

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



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