

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Ministry Showcase** - today at 9:45 am. Come see what Grace is doing!

**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.

**Graceland Shelter** meeting on Sunday, September 15 after the second service in the Upper Room. Interested in volunteering? Contact Rand Barnard at barnard\_rand@comcast.net or the church office at 206.878.2460.

**Graceful Seniors Tuesday, September 17 (10:00 am)**  
**Movie "Green Book"** This film is inspired by a true friendship that transcends race, class, and the 1962 Mason-Dixon Line.

**Women's Bible Study** Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 am in the Adult Learning Center.

**Crafting** - September 21, 11:00 am in the Upper Room. We are making a Seahawk Banner. Cost \$3 - all materials will be provided. Please RSVP to Terri Schmidt at 206.369.8847 or at terri726@hotmail.com so we can get needed materials.


**Grace Prayer Support (GPS)** will be kicking off our study of, New Testament Prayers of the Bible starting September 22 at 12:15pm.

**"How Can I Keep From Singing" concert** Join us Saturday, September 28 @ 7:00 pm for this special concert benefiting Suicide Prevention & Awareness, presented by Kenneth Labertew and the Grace Choir, under the direction of Laird Thornton. An offering will be taken to support local groups that focus on this crucial topic in our world today.

**In September, grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank...** Easy Mac or other single serve main meal and soup (canned) Thank you!

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

**Sunday School (Children & Youth)**  
Begins TODAY 9:45 am

 **Backpack Blessings** Today 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!

**Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9)**  
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30 pm

**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.

### Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, October 8 7:30 am

Meet with Church Council

Sunday, October 13 5:00 pm

Public Catechization

Saturday, October 19 11:30 am

Rehearsal (sanctuary) for the Rite of Confirmation

Sunday, October 20 10:30 am

"Gown-up"

Sunday, October 20 11:00 am

Rite of Confirmation

**Kids of the Kingdom Choir Rehearsal**  
**Mondays at 5:30 pm (Upper Room)**

Open to children four years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Questions? Contact jason.astrup@gmail.com

**Jubilant Ringers (Grades 9 - 12)**

**Sunday 6:00 - 7:30 pm, starting today** 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?

We are looking for a place to park our mini-bus over the next few months as we prepare it to be sold. We would love to have a place to park it so that it does not get vandalized. Do you have room to store our church trailer? Contact Dan Leenhoutz at 206.419.7830.

Let's celebrate! Hope Chapel, our Ugandan church, is packed with people worshipping each Sunday! We've raised enough money for 24 pews but would like buy 12 more so that everyone has a seat on Sunday. Would you like to buy a pew? Each pew is handcrafted in Uganda with the best wood for long-life and costs \$350. Purchasing a pew that is made locally not only helps out Hope Chapel but helps families with living expenses. Join us by making your donation, large or small, to Uganda Pews today!

## GOOD TO KNOW

**Change and Choice:** We live in a world full of constant change and are bombarded daily by constant choices. Join David Head as we tackle this timely topic with in-depth study on Sundays October 6 and 20; November 3 and 10. Meeting in the Adult Learning Center @ 9:45 am.

Upcoming memorial service at Grace...  
**Edith Schmeichel** September 21 at 11:00 am

# 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:** Bruce Richardson (broken hip); Ruth Strawser; Gary Hom-buckle; Jan Campbell; Nita Sitterley (broken arm); Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Angie Eichholtz; Brian Dahi; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; Sheryl Clark.

**Extended Family and Friends:** Rosemary O'Dell's great niece, Leah; Edward Shapiro's friend, Zed; 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's 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 and cousin, Ian.

**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.

- Sunday School volunteers;
- 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: SEPTEMBER 15 - 22, 2019

- Sunday:** **Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 am Worship - traditional  
9:45 am Education Hour / Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship - contemporary  
6:00 pm Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal
- Monday:**  
5:30 pm Kids of the Kingdom Choir practice  
6:20 pm Scouts  
5:45 pm Joyful Ringers  
6:00 pm NarAnon
- Tuesday:**  
8:30 am Dental Van  
10:00 am Graceful Seniors - movie day  
7:00 pm World Hunger  
8:00 pm AA
- Wednesday:**  
6:30 pm Confirmation Classes / Senior High Study  
7:00 pm Grace Choir  
7:30 pm WOW
- Thursday:** 12:30 pm AIAnon
- Friday:** 8:30 am Mom's in Prayer  
7:00 pm NA
- Saturday:** 9:00 am Women's Bible Study  
11:00 am Edith Schmeichel memorial
- Sunday:** **Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 am Worship - traditional / Holy Communion  
9:45 am Education Hour / Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion  
12:30 pm Grace Prayer Support  
6:00 pm Jubilant Ringers Rehearsal



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