

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us today for **Gracious Sights and Sounds at 9:45 am**. **Complimentary Breakfast Burrito Bar** is available for all attendees at 9:30 - 10:45 am. **Meet your Sunday School teacher today** in their classrooms downstairs. Kids enjoy bouncy house fun!

**Free Community Dinner** Tuesday, September 10 at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**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.

**Men's Bible Study & Breakfast** Saturday, September 14 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

## Ministry Showcase

September 15 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.

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

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

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

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

**Confirmation (Grade 10) & 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 9:45 am

**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.

### 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!

## Confirmation Preparation

Tuesday, October 8 7:30 pm

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 & Potluck** Monday, September 9 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 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?

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

## 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 services at Grace...

**Mel Kleweno** September 14 at 1:00 pm

**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:** Ruth Strawser; Gary Hombuckle; Jan Campbell; Nita Sitterley (broken arm); Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Angie Eicholtz; Brian Dahi; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Loretta Pearson; 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 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.

- Judy Kleweno and family on the death of her husband, Mel;
- Preschool & Childcare 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.

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# NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: SEPTEMBER 8 - 15, 2019

## Sunday:

### 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

## Monday:

11:00 AM Worship - contemporary / Holy Communion  
5:30 pm Kids of the Kingdom Choir practice & potluck dinner  
6:20 pm Scouts

## Tuesday:

6:00 pm NarAnon  
5:00 pm Free Community Dinner  
6:00 pm Mission Leaders  
7:00 pm Budget Class  
7:00 pm Ministry Leadership Team  
8:00 pm AA

## Wednesday:

6:30 PM Confirmation Classes / Senior High Study  
7:00 PM Grace Choir  
7:30 PM WOW

## Thursday:

9:00 pm Quilting  
12:30 pm AIAnon

## Friday:

8:30 am Mom's in Prayer  
7:00 pm NA

## Saturday:

9:00 am Men's Breakfast  
1:00 pm Mel Kleweno memorial

## 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



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