

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

OCTOBER 6, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today is World Hunger Sunday - Adult Forum @ 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall will host Jennifer Bentzel, Lutheran World Relief's Outreach and Engagement Manager. Ten Thousand Villages will be here with artisan fair trade products for your shopping pleasure.

Adulting with Grace Sundays at 9:45 am Join us at the Table in the Upper Room for a series study called Good News. **Socktoberfest, Saturday, October 19, 5:00 - 9:00 pm** Nursery provided...details coming soon.

Young Adults at Grace meet Sunday nights at 7:00 pm in the Hospitality Hut. Questions? Contact Miranda at miranda@gotgrace.com.

Community Health Fair & Flu shot clinic Sunday, October 13 at 8:15 am.

Confirmation Sunday is October 20!

Blood Drive **Monday, October 14** Donation times are between 1:00 - 3:00 pm & 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Sign up in the Lobby or call church office at 206.878.2460.

Graceful Seniors Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 am Breakfast at IHOP. **Tuesday, November 5 at 9:00 am** School Backpacks and Jack's. **Tuesday, November 19 at 11:30 am** Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Luncheon. Bring a favorite dish or two to share. Table service, turkey, gravy, rolls and coffee/tea are provided. Questions? Contact Dick & Avona at dna1957@comcast.net.

Graceland Shelter meeting #2 Sunday, October 13 - 12:00 pm in the Upper Room. We are making significant, exciting changes to our Homeless Ministry and it is important that all former and new volunteers attend this meeting. Questions: Rand Barnard at barnard_rand@comcast.net or the church office at 206.878.2460.

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

STUDY/SUPPORT GROUPS

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Saturday, October 12 at 8:00 am - Fellowship Hall

Women's Bible Study Saturday, October 19 at 9:15 am - Fellowship Hall

CAN YOU HELP?

Donations for Graceland Shelter We will be collecting handtowels, washcloths, and cotton sheets during October and November for the Graceland Shelter. A container will be near the Welcome Center marked GRACELAND SHELTER.

Hospitality Team members needed for upcoming 2019 Synod Assembly for the Northwest Washington Synod on June 6. We are looking for 15 - 20 people who would be willing to take on a task for this 400+ guest event, either on Friday, June 5 for set-up or Saturday, June 6 during the assembly. Interested? Contact Debbie O'Neal at debbie@gotgrace.com. Thanks!

In October, grab a few items for the Des Moines Food Bank... Easy Mac or other single serve main meal and cat food Thank you!

GOOD TO KNOW

Vintage Band Concert Saturday, November 2 (2:30 pm) at Grace.

Grace 101 Membership Class If interested, join us on Saturday, November 16 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

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

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 11:00 am

Rite of Confirmation

Sunday School TODAY at 9:45 am

Senior High Study (Grades 10 - 12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7 - 9)

Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm

WOW (Worship our Way) (Grades 7-12)

Wednesday, October 9 at 7:30 pm

Flashlight Corn Maze at Maris Farms

Saturday, October 19 - 6:30 - 9:30 pm (Grades 7 - 12) Invite a friend!

Harvest Party 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Saturday, October 26th Fun for children Grade 0 - 6 and their families

Third Graders receive their Bibles

Sunday, October 27th @ 9:45 am

Kids of the Kingdom Choir Rehearsal

Mondays 5:30 - 6:15pm (Upper Room)

Questions? Jason: jason.astrup@gmail.com

Joyful Ringers (Grades 3 - 8) Mondays 6:15 - 6:45 pm

Resounding Grace Ringers (Grade 9 - Adult)

Monday 7:30 - 9:00 pm

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206.713.6103

BUDGET UPDATE: Year-to-date operating income received through August 31, 2019: \$630,406.26. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$683,948.99. Year-to-date shortfall: \$53,542.73.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Grace Prayer Support's next meeting...Sunday, October 20 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: AJ Wheeler; Esther Witter; David Halbakken; Bruce Richardson (hip); Niita Sitterley (broken arm); Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Angie Eichholtz; Brian Dahl; Karen Reynolds; Ruth Johnson; Sheryl Clark.

Extended Family and Friends: Haydee's mother; Dorothy Smith's son, Steven; Marshall & Deanna Collins's brother-in-law, Bob; Barbara & TJ Johannsen's friend, Jackie; Sybel Johnson's aunt Carolyn; Koki Osborn's mother, Marilyn; AJ Wheeler's daughter, Fawn; 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: Barbara Ray; 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.

- World Hunger and Disaster Relief 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: OCTOBER 6 - 13, 2019

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - World Hunger Sunday

8:30 am Worship - traditional
9:45 am Sunday School / Education Hour - Jennifer Bentzel of Lutheran World Relief and Ten Thousand Villages
11:00 am Worship - contemporary

7:00 pm Young Adults Bible study

5:30 pm Kids of the Kingdom Choir practice

6:15 pm Joyful Ringers

6:20 pm Scouts

7:00 pm NarAnon

7:30 pm Resounding Grace

5:00 am Free Community Dinner

6:00 pm Mission Leaders

7:00 pm Ministry Leadership Team

7:30 pm Confirmands meet with Congregational Board & Ministry Leadership Team

8:00 pm AA

6:30 pm Confirmation Classes / Senior High Study

7:00 pm Grace Choir

7:30 pm WOW

9:00 am Quilting

12:30 pm AIAnon

6:30 pm Kidreach

8:30 am Mom's in Prayer

7:00 pm NA

8:00 am Men's Breakfast

Saturday: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 am Community Health Fair & Flu Shot Clinic

8:30 am Worship - traditional / Holy Communion

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship - contemporary

5:00 pm Public Catechization

7:00 pm Young Adults Bible study

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