

# No Name News

Grace Lutheran  
Youth

November 2017

## Give thanks!

November seems to be the month that we most often think of thankfulness. Could be because Thanksgiving is in November, or maybe it's because Christmas is coming and we want to make sure everyone knows how much we appreciate them. Needless to say, in a year full of natural disasters, horrific shootings and a rise in general judgemental behavior, we need to take time to give thanks.

I am thankful that my family is healthy and safe.

I am thankful to serve in a congregation that, although they don't always understand why,

they support the youth of the congregation.

I am thankful that even though my parents died many years ago I can rest assured they are with our Savior.

I am thankful for volunteers that go above and beyond.

I am thankful for the energy and creativity of each of you.

I am thankful for a road trip to see a beautiful woman of God step gracefully into leadership of a congregation in Grafton, N.D..



I am thankful for the mountains and valleys. The beauty of spring and the crisp colors of fall.

I am thankful for a safe place to lay my head each night.

I am thankful for friends and family that bring joy (and sometimes a little sorrow) into my life.

I am thankful that God continues to call me to the amazing ministry of youth.

I am thankful that my thankfulness could fill this page and so many more.

Yes, there is more than enough to complain about in the world, but, is that really what God intended for us?!

Be thankful!



## Youth Gathering information

As of 10/23 there are 14,618 individuals registered for the Gathering!

A reminder -

- If you registered for the Gathering you are required to

participate in fundraising events and team meetings.

In November our team meeting (following faith formation) as well as our bake sale (coffee hour) are on Sunday the

19th.

If you need to travel on special dates please let me know asap, I would like to book flights this month.

235 days and counting!



## Did you know...

If I don't get everyone on this list, please forgive me... Drew, Gavin J, Erik D, Evan, Andrew and Jeffrey did an awesome job of pumpkin picking... Molly is in youth symphony.. Darren and Conrad continue their bouncing antics... Virginia, Alexa, Eloise, Elyse, Soraya, Andrew, Jeffrey, Dayne, Maggie and Dane all have parts in WHS presents *The Little Mermaid*... congrats!... I'm sure Natalee will be on top of things back stage... Emily



and Mackenzie M have been rocking it in the Golden Apple Band... Meghan J, how's the little animal making process going?... Cooper has a new phone... so does Shannon, I think... Abby, how was homecoming?... Courtney, Mackenzie and Meghan B, you keep our lives busy... Tanner, rumor has it you broke a body part... Ryan is ready for indoor pep band... Allie has a horse to ride will hers is rehabbing... Anthony and Cat, I hope we didn't scare you away from youth group... Elora,



is cross country over with?... Jesse is rocking an awesome new hair cut... On the other hand, Erik O. grows hair faster than anyone I know... Elizabeth, the dance team is awesome... Celia, how are college apps going?... Liam and Dane did a great job canting... Lauren, where are you?... Courtney C is one of the bravest people I know... Erin, I'm planning on you going to Houston with us!... Gwen's snap stories are entertaining... William, do you ever get a break from swimming?... That's all folks!



## Stuff you should know about...

**Stage Kids**  
**Hockey Fundraiser Night**  
 Friday November 10  
 \$10 per ticket. Contact Dane at 509-679-0087 if interested.

**Little Mermaid**  
**At Wenatchee High School**  
 11/9 -11  
 11/16-18  
 Support your friends and see a great musical!

**Daylight Savings Time**  
 Remember to fall back at 2:00am on Sunday, November 5th  
 Or better yet set the clocks before you go to bed.



## What's happening in December?

**Youth Quake**  
**Registration is due 12/01**  
 Great Wolf Lodge  
 February 16-18, 2018



**3 - 5 Grade Youth Christmas Party**  
 Wednesday, December 13 @ 4:00pm

**Middle School Dinner and Christmas Party**  
 Thursday, December 7 @ 5:00pm

**Senior High Christmas Progressive Dinner**  
 Sunday, December 10 @ 5:00pm

I'm looking for families to host a portion of the progressive dinner. If you are interested please contact me ASAP.