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Grace Lutheran Church
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From the desk of Pastor James

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

(Romans 12:4-5)

Dear people of Grace;

I invite you to think deeply about community. There's a man I came to know in my first call. He grew up in Tanzania. He immigrated to the U.S. many years ago and started a family here, putting down roots in his new community. I came to know his wife and sons very well. I had been increasingly interested in the theme of community as a way to speak to the isolation that happens so often in our society. I said to him that he must have a lot of insight about the topic of community, because I know that the culture of his home country places much more emphasis on togetherness, on living entire lives as a group like a village, certainly as an extended family. I mentioned to him that he must really appreciate living with community as such an important concept. He remarked, "Yes, but it's also very difficult." You see, the socioeconomic disparities between the U.S. and Tanzania are so vast. Extended family back in Tanzania rely upon him to provide for their children's education and other expenses. He and his family live quite humbly in this country. So much of what they earn goes to loved ones, extended relatives because well, that's how it goes. That's how their society is ordered. In fact, as he was growing up, he was a recipient of the combined sacrifice and hard work of his own family so that he could go to school, eventually immigrating to this country and receiving a doctorate in biology.

Community is a beautiful thing. We receive compassion in community. We receive gentle, loving care in community. There are so many blessings, including companionship and friendship. We also acknowledge that community is difficult. We say things we don't mean, and we are lucky if the one offended brings it up to us so we can have a chance at reconciliation. Likewise, sometimes we say things we do you mean, realizing when it's too late that our attitudes aren't very healthy or helpful. Sometimes we "let something slip," not having been careful to use flowery language to mask our true position or attitude. Also, we have a responsibility for one another. There are choices we sometimes must make for the good of someone in our community for the sake of the greater good. Often our choices involve a personal sacrifice for the sake of someone else in our community.

Community is a challenge, an opportunity, to get underneath the words, to get behind them and examine where in our heart God is speaking. If we are one body in Christ and individually members one of another, then *who* we are toward one another is also *how* we are to ourselves.

We have many things going on at Grace, opportunities to gather together, invitations to be part of groups centered around music or meal, learning, hanging out with one another, or joining in prayer, or service in the community. With so much happening, a sense of connectedness between things can happen. Over the last several months our leadership has done some work to focus on, and to reflect, core values we want to claim for our congregation. These three came to the surface: Worship, Community, Service.

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THE MISSION OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

To proclaim and celebrate the gospel of Jesus Christ through word and sacraments so that a community of believers is created, trained, nurtured, and sent into mission.

Below, you'll see what we have been saying about community. These statements are meant to be part of an ongoing conversation among us, with the hope that we are seeing both a reflection of who we've been over the years, and a path for continuing our journey together. All three values should help us have forward movement and help us imagine what "going deeper" could look like in our congregation.

- We strive to embrace all people, inviting one another into the life of Christ to be renewed and re-formed by God and by one another.
- We seek ways to be engaged in our neighborhoods, region and world in the name of Christ, for the sake of wholeness and justice in relationships.
- We expect that people of all ages, abilities, ethnicities, education levels, socioeconomic statuses, gender identities, and sexual orientations, are shown: Support; Love; Safety; and Acceptance.
- We teach and learn together - about the Scriptures and the joys and challenges of living the Christian life.
- In all of this, we are being shaped and taught to be a living expression of the crucified and risen Christ.

Together!

Pastor James Aalgaard

From the desk of Intern Donna

Listen with the Ear of the Heart, St. Benedict

I was blessed to attend the Bishop's Convocation in Boise Idaho that was held October 4-6. It was my first Convocation and an exciting time for me to learn some of the organizational structures of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod. In Minnesota we have six Synods that represent the ELCA Churches. I was surprised to learn the vast geographical area that is represented by the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod. I also

had the opportunity to listen to Bishop Kristen Kuempel talk about her vision for our Synod as we plan for the future. She is full of energy and ready to strive for positive changes in the operations of the church.

This year's Convocation was centered on specialized ministries. We were fortunate to have a panel of seven people and two military chaplains speak on how God works through them to serve people outside of the church setting. These areas of specialized ministry included campus ministry, nursing home chaplaincy, hospital chaplaincy, military chaplaincy, deacons/deaconess, and associates in ministry.

Several of these positions are held by people who have chosen to study in the area of Word and Service compared to Word and Sacrament. Ministers of Word and Service provide a ministry representing the life of Christ by providing services that nurture and equip people to live a life of witness and service to God. Ministers of Word and Sacrament are also people who are committed to Christ, strong in their faith beliefs, preach God's Word, and celebrate the sacraments. These ministers are required, in the ELCA, to be ordained ministers. Both are committed to the four principles of the ELCA: we are church, we are Lutheran, we are church together, and we are church for the sake of the world.

They shared information on how to interact with and support veterans and their families, families and patients in the hospital setting, the elderly in nursing home settings, people and children who are victims of domestic abuse, how to reach out to our young adults who are involved in post-secondary education and ministry for those who are incarcerated. They shared real life experiences and how God has called them to this type of ministry.

For me, this experience opened my eyes to all of the opportunities for Grace Lutheran Church to engage in community service based on the four principles of the ELCA. We are doing many great things here at Grace, and I look forward to following the leadership of Bishop Kristen Kuempel as we move forward with the many ministries of our Church.

There was one request made of the member churches of the Eastern Washington-Idaho Synod. We are being asked to pray for *our* Bishop, *our* Synod, *our* churches, and *our* ELCA Church Wide Assembly. The emphasis on the word *our* is to remind us that we are a proud member of this amazing community that represents 500 years of God's grace in action.

As for Mike and I, we have settled in nicely in the Wenatchee Valley. Thank you for continuing to check on us and make sure we are doing okay. We are blessed to be a part of a loving community of God's children. God's peace.

Blessings to you all as we continue our journey!

Worship Assistants

<p>All Saints Sunday Sunday, 11/5 Worship 9:00 a.m. ELW Setting 3</p>	<p>23rd Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, 11/12 Worship 9:00 a.m. Now the Feast & Celebration</p>	<p>24th Sunday After Pentecost Sunday, 11/19 Worship 9:00 a.m. Global Liturgy</p>	<p>Christ the King Sunday Sunday, 11/26 Worship 9:00 a.m. ELW Setting 3</p>
<p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Micah 3:5-12 Psalm 43 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12</p>	<p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Amos 5:18-24 Psalm 70 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13</p>	<p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30</p>	<p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46</p>
<p>Greeters Martha Hames</p>	<p>Greeters</p>	<p>Greeters</p>	<p>Greeters</p>
<p>Hosts</p>	<p>Hosts</p>	<p>Hosts</p>	<p>Hosts</p>
<p>Acolytes</p>	<p>Acolyte</p>	<p>Acolyte</p>	<p>Acolyte</p>
<p>Altar Guild JuLee Fiebelkorn</p>	<p>Altar Guild Jennifer McMahan</p>	<p>Altar Guild Sue Marshall</p>	<p>Altar Guild Peggy Fenhaus</p>
<p>Communion Assistants Sophie Fiebelkorn, Beth Smallbeck, Denise Miller</p>	<p>Communion Assistants Gary Otheim, Kathy Otheim</p>	<p>Communion Assistants Riva Morgan</p>	<p>Communion Assistants</p>
<p>Lector Marilyn Abel</p>	<p>Lector Gary Otheim</p>	<p>Lector Joyce Owens</p>	<p>Lector Jim Caulkins</p>
<p>Sound Technician Phil Gregg</p>	<p>Sound Technician Lynn Heminger</p>	<p>Sound Technician</p>	<p>Sound Technician</p>
<p>Ushers</p>	<p>Ushers</p>	<p>Ushers Helen Morton</p>	<p>Ushers</p>
<p>Flowers Martha Hames</p>	<p>Flowers</p>	<p>Flowers Ruthella Skagen</p>	<p>Flowers Rhonda Stradling Lara</p>
<p>Wednesday, 11/8 Worship 5:15 p.m. Prayer Around the Cross</p>	<p>Wednesday, 11/15 Worship 5:15 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer</p>	<p>Wednesday, 11/22 Worship 5:15 p.m. Iona Vespers</p>	<p>Wednesday, 11/29 Worship 5:15 p.m. Prayer Around the Cross</p>
<p>Altar Guild Tami Woolsey</p>	<p>Altar Guild Jan Herman</p>	<p>Altar Guild Hollie Olson</p>	<p>Altar Guild Denise Miller</p>
<p>Lector Trish Simmons</p>	<p>Lector</p>	<p>Lector</p>	<p>Lector</p>

FAITH FORMATION

LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30

November 5 - 10:30 a.m.

PreK-6th Grade: Martin Luther
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade):
Intro to Sacraments (**Library**)
High School: Loving Generously (**Narnia**)
Adults: Loving Generously (**Fellowship Hall**)

November 19 - 10:30 a.m.

PreK-6th Grade: Martin Luther
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade):
Lord's Supper (**Library**)
High School: Loving Generously (**Narnia**)
Adults: "Luther" DVD (**FH**)

November 12 - 10:30 a.m.

PreK-6th Grade: Martin Luther
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade):
Baptism (**Library**)
High School: Loving Generously (**Narnia**)
Adults: Loving Generously (**Fellowship Hall**)

November 26 - **No Classes**

Location Key

Library - mailbox entrance, first door on the right
Narnia - at the end of the office hallway
FH - Fellowship Hall
(through the back doors of the Sanctuary)

A REQUEST FOR THE FAMILY OF GRACE

A housing search has begun to acquire a place for our next intern, and we're asking for your help. We have been extremely blessed to have the Volkmann cottage available for 20 years, but come next September we will need to provide housing. If you have a home, cottage, or apartment, or know of someone who may, would you please contact one of the following for further information. Thank you for giving this your consideration.

The following are a couple of parameters:

1. Large enough for a married couple
2. Furnished would be nice but not absolute

Jan Herman	630-7878	mjherman@nwi.net
Jane Hensel	886-8876	jkhensel@aol.com
John McQuaig	665-9000	john@mcqw.com
Kay Stevens	662-3246	kay@premierone.biz



Meet and Greet Luncheon

New to Grace Lutheran? Been coming for a while but want to ease into knowing more people? Join us for a Meet & Greet Newcomers Luncheon on Sunday, November 12, at 11:30 a.m. We will be meeting in the Multi-Purpose room across from the Pastor's office. Enjoy casual conversation with Pastor James. Ask questions and share stories. Get to know others in a smaller setting. All ages are welcome and encouraged to come.

If you are a regular attendee of Grace and know someone who would appreciate a written invitation please let us know!

RSPV by November 9 to Trina DeCamp, 670-7387.

From the desk of Beth Smallbeck

Meet Our Seniors

Natalee Aalgaard is a talented artist. She is a varsity swimmer at WHS and she has been working back stage for productions at WHS throughout her high school years.

She is involved in Bells of Grace as well as Chancel Schola and Voices of Grace. Natalee is quiet and wise, but trust me, when she has something to say we all pay attention. Natalee is also a recent addition to our staff as a nursery attendant. If you want to start a conversation, ask her how Little Mermaid is going.

Celia Gale is an organizer. She is involved in FBLA and DECA and is doing the Running Start program at WVC. Celia has been a volunteer with the 3rd – 5th grade youth as well as the middle school youth for the past 4 years. Remember I said she was an organizer... she helps me keep it together. Celia is intelligent and thoughtful, and not afraid to speak her mind. Celia is also a recent addition to our staff as a nursery attendant. If you want to start a conversation, ask her how the Portland Timbers are doing.

Catrina Russ is a ball of energy. Catrina and her family moved to Wenatchee from the mid-west. She is a student at Wenatchee High but has yet to take a class there as she is in the Running Start program. Rumor has it she is the cheer captain at WHS. If you want to start a conversation, ask her how she likes Wenatchee.

Shannon Salter is grace. Whether she is skating or spending time with a friend, she is graceful and grace-filled. She is gifted and fluent in American Sign Language, winning awards for her skill. She has been figure skating since she was quite young and now performs as well as teaching skate lessons. Shannon has a gentle spirit but can be silly and goofy in an instant. If you want to start a conversation, ask her what her future plans are.



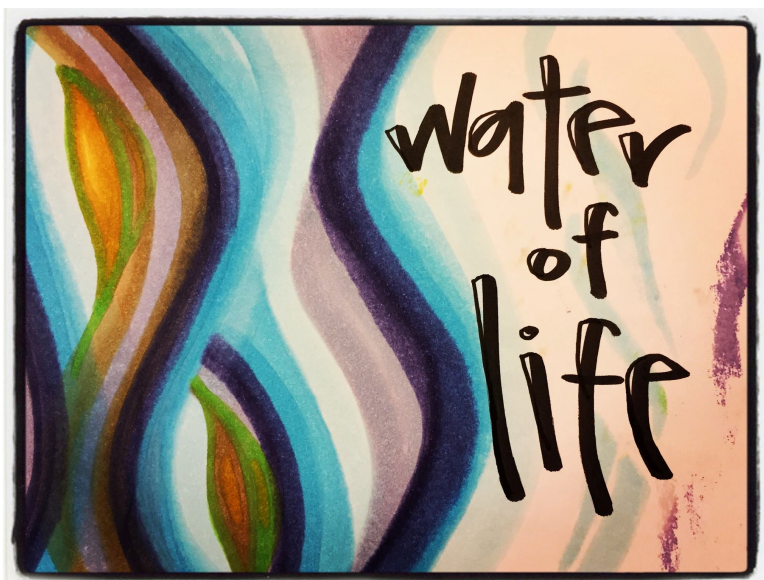
Last month our Gathering Team met for the first time. One of the tasks they had was to break into small groups and create an “elevator speech” answering the question, “Why are all these people in Houston?” I thought you might enjoy reading them.

- ◇ We are part of a group of over 30,000 ELCA youth and adults. We are here to learn about our faith, to engage with other ELCA youth and to serve your community. Learning about this city and the world. Also, to have fun and celebrate our faith and being together.
- ◇ We are youth and adults with the ELCA and we are here to do work in Houston. While we are here, we will do service projects and learn lessons from pastors and musicians through Christ. We come from all over the world as members of the ELCA. We come together because the more of us there are, the more we can band together to do God’s work.
- ◇ We are called by the ELCA to help victims of the hurricane, and the 30,000 plus of us are here to serve others in the work of God. We are here to learn, and create a new point of view. It is many Lutherans here to party and do good things.
- ◇ We are here to help people, to help in hurricane relief and to learn. We are here to meet people and to experience new things. We are here to do God’s work and have God work in us. We are also excited to bring back our experiences to our home church and community.
- ◇ We are a part of the ELCA Youth Gathering: to serve, to learn, to love, to do God’s work and share God’s message of grace, to meet other youth, create awareness, strengthen our faith, be part of a Global Community and to share our faith story.
- ◇ We are here at the ELCA Youth Gathering. We are here to help people, to celebrate our faith and come together with our Lutheran brothers and sisters. We are here to learn and grow and make connections.

Recital: Haskell Small, Pianist
Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church

Pianist and composer Haskell Small has long been fascinated with music that is primarily quiet, spacious and mystical. As part of his ongoing concert series, "Journeys in Silence", Small has performed solo and chamber programs around the world. In November 2017, he brings his 'penchant for quietude' to the West Coast of North America.

Haskell Small will present a recital of works by Bach and his own new composition, Reflections on the Book of Hours. This is part of Small's west-coast tour. This recital is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be collected to support Small's tour expenses.



Sunday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Christmas concert, Water of Life, at Grace Lutheran Church as we remember our common identity as a whole community, formed through Christ and the waters of life. The music ministry of Grace offers an evening of music and word that anticipates the arrival of Christ in our world.

SOCIAL CONCERNS TEAM

The Social Concerns Team would like to thank everyone who participated in a Make a Difference Day Project! We will be reviewing our team policies and monthly benevolent giving at our next meeting on November 7. We also will be discussing causes to donate to from our quarterly discretionary funds. If you have ideas of charitable organizations in our community or globally which provide services in the areas of education, health or wellness, hunger, or poverty, please contact someone on our team or email annette.muellers@gmail.com.

We continue to support BINGO for adults with special needs the second Friday of each month. If you haven't attended yet, please give it a try, all ages are welcome. Volunteers sit next to a BINGO player and help them with their board. We also accept inexpensive prizes; holiday theme or Seahawks items are always popular. Please contact Gloria Foster for more information.

Congregational Meeting Recap

Members of the congregation met on Sunday, September 24, for the semi-annual meeting.

Those present voted to approve the Endowment Team disbursement as follows:

- Alatheia Riding Center - \$5,000
- The Compassionate Friends - \$2,000
- Friends of Families United - \$5,000
- GLC Quilters - \$1,000
- Moses Lake Medical Team - \$5,000
- Nicaraguan Christian Academy - \$2,000
- Packing Friendship - \$2,000

A slate of candidates for leadership positions was also approved:

- Building and Grounds – Phoebe Nelson (2nd Term)
- Endowment – Inku Hwang (2nd Term)
- Fellowship – Shirley Leslie - (2nd Term)
- Council President Elect – Lindsay Henning (1 yr. term)
- Council Member at Large – Rebecca Lake (2nd Term)
- Council Member at Large – Jody Marquardt (2nd Term)
- Council Member at Large – Shirley Leslie (2nd Term)
- Worship – Denise Miller (2nd Term)
- Youth and Education – Jen Pearson-Gale (2nd Term)

Open leadership positions:

- Arts
- Council President
- Nominating Committee (2 positions)
- Personnel

Other agenda items included:

- Pastor Ernie Bentsen presented an update on the GLC Constitution Review. The new constitution will be presented during the Faith Formation time on Sunday, November 19.
- Dick Craven gave a financial report. We anticipated spending more from reserves than we actually have to date, and non-pledged income is stronger than we had anticipated. We give thanks to God for the generosity of the members and friends of Grace.
- Tina Wagner, director of King's Garden Preschool, gave an overview of her preschool program. Volunteers are always welcome – if you would like to know more, please contact Jen in the church office.
- Pastor James gave his Pastoral Report, focusing on our core values of Worship, Community and Service.

Dear Christian Friends,

We wish to thank you for your generous gift to the Marfaleh Sumo Academy in Gbarnya, Liberia. You made a major difference. This school began in 2006 following fifteen years of civil war to meet the needs of children who lost one or both parents in that war. We also wanted to encourage the Christian churches in the area in bringing the knowledge of the love of God to the children who will ultimately form the Liberia of the future. About 200 children are able to get a school year quality education and a Christian presence because we care!

The school continues to be a major center for this “in the bush” small community and the surrounding villages. Money sent from the USA is primarily used to provide funding for the teachers, supplies, transportation costs, and operating expenses. However, this past year the school was able to build, from mud bricks and zinc roofing, a second building to help house the classrooms and a gathering space for the children.



Pictured to the left is the closing ceremony for the students on July 16, 2017 for the 2016-2017 school year. Their teachers and the principal are pictured to the right.



Their new building will allow them to gather indoors during the monsoons. The man in front is Pastor Anthony Mulbah and his motorcycle which allows him to reach the Village without paying taxi costs.

We ask that you pray for the school, its teachers, the Lutheran Church in Liberia, and the ongoing peace in the country. Pray for the upcoming elections on November 7 for a new Liberian president.



Yours in Christ,
Todd and Tyger Penson



Ordination of Bethany Wurtz

Bethany Wurtz, 2015-2016 Intern, was ordained into the ministry of sacrament and word on October 22 in Grafton, ND. She was also installed as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Grafton. A Grace Lutheran contingent took a road trip to North Dakota to surprise Bethany and share this special day with her. She was thrilled to have them there, and knows that she will be forever in our hearts and prayers. Congratulations Bethany!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ross Gavin	11/1	Peggy Johnson	11/12	Kai Mueller	11/22
Sheri Rookard	11/1	Nancy Boersma	11/13	Jennifer Paiva	11/22
Martha Ann Hames	11/3	Jordan O'Donnell	11/15	Rich Smallbeck	11/22
Rick Schiefelbein	11/3	Judy Olson	11/16	Linnea Mattson	11/24
Paul Arndt	11/4	Bob Curtis	11/17	Diane Senn	11/24
Jameson Varpness	11/4	Erik Dulac	11/17	Susan Marshall	11/25
Dave DeJong	11/5	Renee Morgan	11/17	Susan Coe	11/27
Bradyn Rookard	11/6	Nate Smallbeck	11/17	Kent Heminger	11/27
Angie Redmon	11/8	Kristen Boyer	11/18	LaVerne Amend	11/28
Glenn Liner	11/9	Earl Tilly	11/19	Allison Fischer	11/28
Casey Vogt	11/11	Marty Levine	11/21	Ina O'Connor	11/29
Jane Dunbar	11/12	Tory Schmidt	11/21	Grace Miller	11/30
Daniel Hutchison	11/12	Bob Sparks	11/21	Evan Mueller	11/30

Women's Fellowship

"Circles" are groups of women that meet monthly for Bible study and mutual support.

YOU are invited to attend. Please contact the monthly host (listed at right) if you would like more information.

Miriam Circle meets Tuesday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. at Vickie Cunderla's home (662-4419).

Anna Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 14, at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Council Corner

1. Began a book study called "Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers"
2. Approved the proposed new constitution which will be presented to the congregation on November 19.
3. Introduced the ELCA's program of "Reconciling in Christ"
4. Approved funding requests for the men's retreat (a deposit on Tall Timber Ranch) and subsidizing the cost of CPR & First Aid Training for staff, adult volunteers attending the youth gathering in Houston, and ushers.

2017 GLC FINANCIAL UPDATE: (through 9/30/2017)
 \$367,923 Total Income from offerings, gifts, and misc.
 \$366,276 Total Operating Expenses
 \$ 1,646 Surplus

Prayer Shawl Ministry

This month's meeting is Thursday, November 16.

Winter Weather Policy

Midweek programming for our congregation should be a safe experience for all participants. At times, we must consider road conditions. When Wenatchee schools cancel activities due to inclement weather, Grace Lutheran Church will respond in kind and cancel or postpone all activities. We will communicate these decisions to the congregation and the public to the best of our ability.

Week of 10/1 Attendance (Sun) 163 & (Wed) 21
 Weekly Offering \$6,946.38
 Week of 10/8 Attendance (Sun) 180 & (Wed) 24
 Weekly Offering \$22,585.00

Week of 10/15 Attendance... (Sun) 190 & (Wed) 14
 Weekly Offering \$5,482.70
 Week of 10/22 Attendance.... (Sun) 145 & (Wed) 13
 Weekly Offering \$14,119.00

2017 TEAM LEADERS

Arts:	Riva Morgan
Building & Grounds:	Phoebe Nelson
Endowment:	Inku Hwang
Evangelism:	Robin Brown
Faith Enrichment:	Jody Marquardt
Fellowship:	Shirley Leslie
Intern:	Jan Herman
Pastoral Support:	Gloria Foster
Personnel:	Rob Salter
Social Concerns:	Annette Mueller
Stewardship:	Melinda Johnson
Worship:	Denise Miller
Youth:	Jen Pearson-Gale

2017 CHURCH COUNCIL

President:	Bob Black
President Elect:	
Past President:	Dee Ann Gregg
Treasurer:	Dick Craven
Secretary:	Colleen Smith
Members-at-Large:	Jody Marquardt Shirley Leslie Rebecca Lake Chad DuLac



ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT Thursday, November 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m.



We are resurrecting the Women’s Advent Brunch, with a twist—it will be an elegant candlelight evening event this year. For you long-time members, one of the highlights of the holiday season has been our Women’s Advent Brunch. For you newcomers to Grace, this event kicks off the season of Advent with a special time for ladies of all ages to come together to share a meal, entertainment, and each other’s company. Reservations will be taken on Sundays, November 5-19, following worship and will be cut off at 90 people, so get your reservations early. Cost is \$10 per person, due when making your reservation. Another difference this year will be that all the table decorations and place settings will be done for you. Another plus: if you don’t drive after dark, pick-up and delivery will be provided (just indicate the need when you make your reservation). If you have any questions, please contact Gigi Shaw (663-6480) or Cheryl Salter (884-3965).



LCC International University Presentation

LCC International University is a Christian university in Klaipeda, Lithuania which our congregation and some members have been supporting for a few years.

LCC president Dr. Marlene Wall will be here to give us an update on the university including its 25th anniversary and its new program bringing Syrian refugee students into the university.

Please join us for this exciting presentation and celebration of what God is doing in Eastern Europe.

Date: Wednesday, November 8

Time: 6:15 p.m.- right after TAG dinner

Location: Fellowship Hall



LOVING GENEROUSLY

“Loving Generously” is a thought-provoking, five-week cinematic journey that is being offered this Fall at Grace. It is a wonderful study in how to live life to the fullest. Last year we presented “Living Generously” and this year we will be learning what it means to “Love Generously” with a high quality video series and discussion guide.

We are delighted to offer “Loving Generously” during the Faith Formation hour following worship each Sunday and on Wednesday evenings after the Vespers service. It will continue on Sundays through November 12 and Wednesdays through November 15. The Wednesday group begins at 6 and shares a meal together. The High School Faith Formation class is also participating and is led by Jordan O’Donnell.

The Stewardship Team is presenting this series as part of our invitation to the church to fully support the ministries of the church in 2018. **Commitment Sunday will be November 19.** Please mark your calendars and plan to join this wonderful study. For more information, please contact Melinda Johnson at 886-4368.



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4:15 p.m. Catecheo *** See Below for Wednesday Evening Schedule	2 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 5:00 Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class	3	4 10:00 a.m. WVMTA Workshop
5 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth 8:00 p.m. Compline Choir 9:00 p.m. Compline	6 7:00 p.m. Appleaires	7 10:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group 4:00 p.m. Spanish Class 6:30 p.m. Social Concerns Team	8 8:30 a.m. Wa. Elem. Retreat 10:00 a.m. Intern Team 4:00 p.m. 3rd - 5th grade Youth 4:15 p.m. Catecheo *** See Below for Wednesday Evening Schedule	9 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 8:30 a.m. Wa. Elem. Retreat 1:00 p.m. Evangelism Team 6:00 p.m. Recital 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class	10 6:30 p.m. Special Needs Bingo	11 7:00 p.m. Haskell Small Recital
12 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation 11:30 Meet & Greet 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth	13 7:00 p.m. Appleaires 7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle	14 10:00 a.m. Anna Circle 4:00 p.m. Spanish Class 6:00 p.m. Youth Team 7:00 p.m. B&G Team 7:00 p.m. Suicide Loss Support Group	15 8:30 a.m. Wa. Elem. Retreat 4:15 p.m. Catecheo *** See Below for Wednesday Evening Schedule	16 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 8:30 a.m. Wa. Elem. Retreat 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 5:00 Middle School Youth 7:00 p.m. Spanish Class	17	18
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