

# No Name News

FALL 2018

## Grace Lutheran Youth

### Coming down from the mountain top.



Summertime can often be filled with mountaintop experiences. Camps of all types, vacations, a hike that becomes an adventure, visiting a country for the first time, service trips, the Gathering, the

list can go on and on.

Mountaintop experiences are a natural high—a time when you are excited, happy, rejuvenated, sometimes ready to take on the world.

What happens when you come down from that metaphorical mountain?

When day to day is just “normal”, or back at work or school? How do you hold on

to the energy and not fall into a funk?

Frankly, I wish I knew.

In my lifetime I have had quite a few mountaintop experiences. I have also walked through some dark valleys. I guess the bonus to being “older” is I have learned how to level out those experiences.

When you come down from that mountain and you feel you are stuck in the valley it’s time to share the experiences that brought you joy. Laugh about the memories, look at pictures/videos, and share, and then share again.

Remember that God was with you on the mountain and

will most certainly be with you in the valley.

*The Lord is my constant companion.*

*There is no need that He cannot fulfill.*

*Whether His course for me points to the mountaintops of glorious ecstasy or to the valleys of human suffering,*

*He is by my side, He is ever present with me.*

*He is close beside me when I tread the dark streets of danger, and even when I flirt with death itself, He will not leave me.*

*When the pain is severe, He is near to comfort.*

*When the burden is heavy, He is there to lean upon.*

*When depression darkens my soul, He touches me with eternal joy.*

*When I feel empty and alone, He fills the aching vacuum with His power.*

*My security is in His promise to be near to me always, and in the knowledge that He will never let me go.*

Psalms 23

Psalms/Now

#### Special points of interest:

- Youth Group day/time
- S/H youth - most  
Sundays 6:30pm - 8pm
- M/S youth - 1st and  
3rd Thursdays 6pm-  
7:30pm
- 3-5 Grade youth -  
2nd Wednesday of the  
month unless noted  
4:15pm - 5:15pm

### Sunday, October 28th

If you or your family has a trunk (or several) plan to decorate them and have them at Grace by 3:30pm on the 28th. If you don’t have a trunk you can donate candy to the other trunks, but most certainly, you must come dressed up and celebrate with us.



## Did you know

I'm starting something new. You can teach an old dog new tricks :) I will be sending out quarterly newsletters that will fill you in on what's going on and give you calendars for 3 months.

**Fall** will come out in September and cover September thru November.

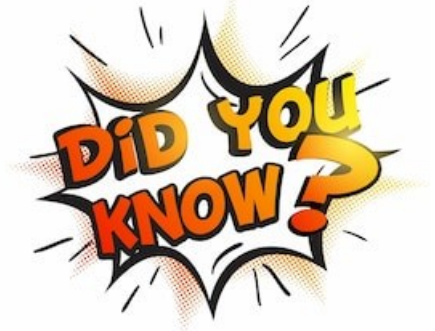
**Winter** will come out in December and cover December thru February.

**Spring** will come out in March and cover March thru May.

**Summer** will come out in June and cover June thru August.

If there is something important that comes up I will send out a postcard and put the info on social media. I'm hoping this will cut down on postage costs as well as help me put my calendar together a head of time.

Fall is coming out a little late, but better late than never.



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## Faith Formation 2018-2019 and other stuff

### Faith formation aka Sunday School has started!

1-6 grade are meeting downstairs.

7-8 grade are meeting in the library.

9-12 grade and any interested adults are meeting in Narnia.

Please join us!

### Important dates in December:

12/02 GLC Advent Concert

12/06 M/S Youth Christmas party

12/12 3-5 Grade Christmas party

12/16 H/S Christmas Progressive Dinner

More info will be in the Winter No Name News.

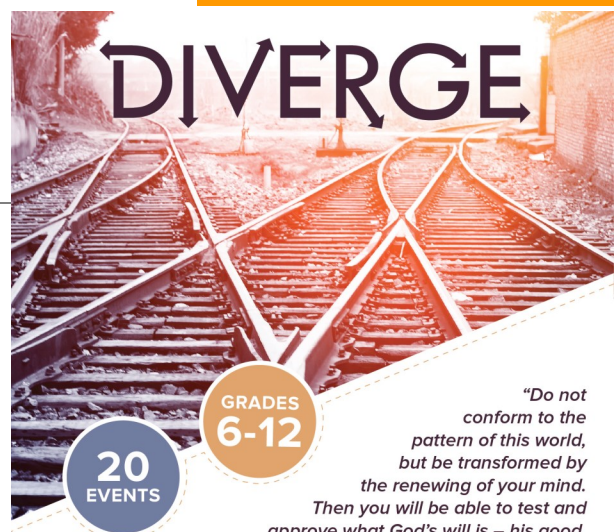
### Summer of Service 2019

It's that time again, time to start planning for next summer. **On Sunday, November 18th at noon we will have an informational meeting regarding our summer of service 2019.** We will be staying local in 2019, serving the Wenatchee Valley, similar to what we did in San Francisco. Hope to see you there.

## Youth Quake... save the date March 8-10, 2019 Great Wolf Lodge

The fee is \$120 per person if we register by mid January. After that the cost goes up to \$145 per person. Check out your calendars and decide if you want to attend. I will send out a reminder at the beginning of December.

The fee covers housing, registration and the water park. Meals are an additional cost.



*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

Romans 12:2