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The Sanctuary – a Different Kind of Space

Dear friends in Christ,

Wood and brick, glass and cloth, paper and pipes come together among many more things to provide space for an activity we call worship. Ceramics are refreshed regularly with bread, water, wine and juice, oil is topped off in our candles and minus the human and mechanical activity that enliven the space, the sanctuary is silent. Those things are not holy in themselves.

Those things are not holy in themselves, but become sacred or holy through the activity of our worship - which is the movement of the Spirit of Christ through the Body of Christ, the Church. I believe that in our worship we don't separate ourselves from the world, but really go deeper into the world and all of what God gives us from such a generous and gracious hand.

What makes the sanctuary a different kind of space? It's the activity, the intention that we infuse into it as a congregation. There's a direction, a purpose to our gathering together. One could even say that our worship and our sanctuary give us an opportunity to have an experience that's at the same time undiluted human and divine. These thoughts make the space abuzz with agitated expectation and peaceful calm, at the same time. I want to share a few suggestions with you about your use of the sanctuary and your participation in worship at Grace.

1. Hold a time of quiet in the last few minutes before worship. The prelude is prepared to minister to you and help the space and your spirit come abuzz.
2. Watch for someone who looks like they don't know what's going on. You can be a host and start a new friendship.
3. Don't let yourself worry about getting it right. We prepare as leaders and musicians. We practice and pray so we can be a foundation under your worship. We will goof up, and it all gets covered in grace.
4. Be eager to hear the Word.
5. Watch and listen for connections that happen between hymn verses (even the musical accompaniment!) and the biblical text, or events in the world, or the changes of the seasons around us.
6. The stained-glass windows tell many stories. Notice something new.

My days off in October: Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 22. Internship retreat (Pastor and Intern) Oct 29-30.

Together! Pastor James Aalgaard

PRAYER AT THE FONT

The **first Sunday** of each month, Pastor Aalgaard will be at the baptismal font during the time of communion distribution. You are invited to meet him there for a blessing or short prayer. Please use the side aisles to help with traffic flow during communion distribution.

FAITH FORMATION

LIFELONG LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

October 7 - 9:30 a.m.

PreK/K & 1st -6th Grade: Abraham & Sarah
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade): Wilderness School
High School: Love Changes Everything
Caroline Meeker
Adults: Duty and Delight

October 14 - 9:30 a.m.

PreK/K & 1st -6th Grade: Isaac's Blessing
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade): The Covenant and
The Covenant Gift
High School: Love Changes Everything
Marlon Hall
Adults: Duty and Delight

October 21 - 9:30 a.m.

PreK/K & 1st -6th Grade: Free from Slavery
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade): Graduation and
Settling Down
High School: Love Changes Everything
Deacon Erin Power
Adults: Duty and Delight

October 28 - 9:30 a.m.

PreK/K & 1st -6th Grade: Abram's Call
Confirmation (7th-8th Grade): God Births a People
High School: Love Changes Everything
The Rev. Aaron Fuller
Adults: Duty and Delight



Can't Make it to Trunk or Treat? You Can Still Help!!

We need donations of candy to distribute on October 28. You can leave bags of "fun sized" candy with Beth Smallbeck or in the kitchen (please label "Trunk or Treat") anytime during October before the 28th. This is a great opportunity for us to be a part of our community and we appreciate your support!

**Sunday, October 14
11:30 a.m.
following the 10:30 worship service**



Join us for our 8th Annual Oktoberfest Celebration!

Get ready to do the chicken dance as we enjoy a traditional "oompah" band and share a potluck meal. German sausages and beverages will be provided—please bring a German side dish or dessert to share.

From the desk of
Intern Wayne

Living Water on the Journey

As we made our way across the United States and US90 late in August, we had a GPS, a smartphone, and a national map from the AAA. The trip revealed a wide range of geography and geology. What surprised us is the dramatic role water plays in how the landscape formed. Janet and I were constantly reminded of water's effect as we drove into Rapid City, SD and the Black Hills around the Missouri River, followed rivers through Montana and the Grand Tetons, enjoying the lake at Coeur D'Alene, ID and after miles of high desert across the Columbia Plateau plunging into its dramatic, carved valleys. It could be a Hollywood movie and soundtrack all by itself.

All that carved by two hydrogen molecules and one oxygen molecule (and millions of years)! We celebrate God's actions and activity in forming Creation, the Earth, and all that is in it. The power of water is also evident in our weather. It changes rapidly in some cases when we see storms, floods, hurricanes and tornados affect lives and the neighborhoods around us. The water was here before humans populated the land. In a sense, we are the visitors, the intruders, in our lands. Water is always on the minds of folks here in the valley. It is vital to life, the economy, and the future.

Our youth service on Rally Day used the gospel story from John 4:4-30 of the Samaritan woman at the well. We hear Jesus offer the woman **Living Water**, the Christ, as he reveals himself to be the Messiah. Living Water! How we take that for granted! The living water that Jesus offers us is as vital to our lives as the water we drink each day. Are we drinking in enough Living Water? Do we reflect on how the Living Water forms us, renews and refreshes us, "carves" us into unique people, no longer part of the landscape but separated out and placed in Creation for God's purposes?

Heard recently: wishing for... "that smell when the rain first hits the ground." We also yearn for Living Water, the only true water we can put our trust, which sustains us and each other. You will find it in church as we celebrate our Baptism, in Faith Formation as we share in learning and deepen our faith, and in the world as we share our special story of faith with others.

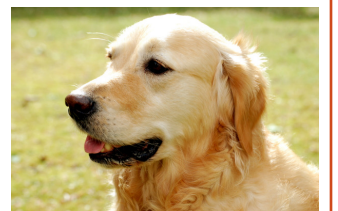
As I learn more about Grace Lutheran Church and Wenatchee (and beyond), I become more excited about the mission and community we all share. I can't wait to work alongside all of you as we renew ourselves in the Living Water of Jesus Christ and share our gifts with the world.

Intern Pastor Wayne



Blessing of Animals (including stuffed ones!)

Join us at 3:00 pm Sunday October 7th for a time of blessing and fellowship on our front lawn! Lemonade and animal cracker reception to follow.



Worship Assistants

Please note: All worship assistants listed below are for the 10:30 service.

| | | | |
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| <p>20th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, 10/7 Worship 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>21st Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, 10/14 Worship 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>22nd Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, 10/21 Worship 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> | <p>Reformation Sunday Sunday, 10/28 Worship 8:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> |
| <p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16</p> | <p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31</p> | <p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45</p> | <p><u>Scripture Readings</u> Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52</p> |
| <p>Greeters</p> | <p>Greeters</p> | <p>Greeters McQuaig Family</p> | <p>Greeters</p> |
| <p>Acolytes Andrew & Cooper Redmon</p> | <p>Acolytes Sylvia & Alexa Hwang</p> | <p>Acolytes Annika & Maren Peterson</p> | <p>Acolytes Meghan Brown & Erik Olson</p> |
| <p>Altar Guild JuLee Fiebelkorn</p> | <p>Altar Guild Denise Miller</p> | <p>Altar Guild Tami Woolsey</p> | <p>Altar Guild Hollie Olson</p> |
| <p>Communion Assistants Rose Applegate, Susan Hendrickson, Peggy Fenhaus, Kathy Gavin</p> | <p>Communion Assistants Kate Gregg, Colleen Smith</p> | <p>Communion Assistants Denise Miller, Nancy Boersma</p> | <p>Communion Assistants Chad & Della DuLac</p> |
| <p>Lector Milly Damish</p> | <p>Lector Joyce Fisher</p> | <p>Lector Marcia Fall</p> | <p>Lector Dee Ann Gregg</p> |
| <p>Sound Technician Chad DuLac</p> | <p>Sound Technician Monte Olson</p> | <p>Sound Technician Dane Schmidt</p> | <p>Sound Technician Mackenzie Brown</p> |
| <p>Ushers Tom & Jeffrey Redmon</p> | <p>Ushers Barbara & Earl Tilly</p> | <p>Ushers Mark Woolsey & Dave Peterson</p> | <p>Ushers Robin & Pat Brown</p> |
| <p>Flowers Jane Hensel</p> | <p>Flowers</p> | <p>Flowers RaNita Gebers</p> | <p>Flowers Mark & Tami Woolsey</p> |

People of Grace

We give thanks to God that Aubree Jane Hill was born on August 25th to Megan Hunt and Troy Hill. Proud grandparents are Kris & Bob Paxman and great grandmother is Dorothy Thompson.

We honor and recognize Lillian and Mel Welton, who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on October 11, 2018. Lillian is still recovering from her surgery and not fully free of pain, but she and Mel are actively doing the office work to keep the family orchards running during this harvest season. Our prayers for her continued healing and recovery, and our best wishes on their anniversary.



This month's meeting will be on Thursday, October 25. Please contact Ruth Westby (886-0375) for more information.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

| | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Lisa Zanol | 10/1 | Grace Schauer | 10/12 | Rena Guerin | 10/25 |
| Pat Fitzgerald | 10/2 | Daria Gausman | 10/12 | Wolf Mueller | 10/26 |
| Trina DeCamp | 10/3 | Tanner Rookard | 10/12 | Jeff Henning | 10/26 |
| Trish Ginty | 10/6 | Tim Zanol | 10/13 | Cooper Redmon | 10/26 |
| Tammy Kintner | 10/7 | Dick Kulaas | 10/17 | Rob Salter | 10/27 |
| Kay Fisher | 10/8 | Anthony Russ | 10/18 | Rachel Woolsey | 10/28 |
| Janice Schettler | 10/9 | Teigen Goller | 10/18 | Dee Ann Gregg | 10/29 |
| Aubryn King | 10/9 | Diane Reed | 10/19 | Soraya Martinez | 10/29 |
| Ernst Bentsen | 10/10 | Annika Peterson | 10/19 | Sue Thompson | 10/30 |
| Merle Loudon | 10/11 | Maren Peterson | 10/19 | Kim Lobe | 10/30 |
| Carol Guenther | 10/11 | Monte Olson | 10/20 | Andy Sheets | 10/30 |
| Kieran Gale | 10/11 | Kathy Gavin | 10/20 | | |

SOCIAL CONCERNS TEAM

The Social Concerns Team would like to thank all those workers who came out to use their hands for God's work! We had close to 50 volunteers working on three different projects.

Project #1 Habitat for Humanity work party where 18 volunteers painted the exterior of a wonderful triplex at 931 Methow St. Tom Redmon organized the volunteers and the work was led by Habitat Building Supervisor Jeff.



Project #2 Assembling School Activity Kits for ELCA Health. Dee Ann Gregg led this project in the fellowship hall; 16 people worked to assemble 84 kits!



Project #3 Yard Clean Up for Catholic Charities Client. Annette Mueller organized this event; nine volunteers pulled weeds, trimmed flowers, and made a walking path and yard accessible again to a very appreciative homeowner and garden lover.

We had a \$250 Thrivent Action Grant that helped pay for supplies for the projects and refreshments for the workers. Thank you Thrivent! Thanks to everyone who volunteered for God's Work Our Hands Day! We are looking for more service projects for Make a Difference Day. If you know of a community project or have an idea for yourself please let Annette Mueller know. And save the date, October 27, to make a difference!

annette.muellers@gmail.com 888-2424



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Colleen Smith with any prayer requests, either by phone at 679-1742 or by email at glcprayerpartners@gmail.com. We welcome all prayer requests.



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.

2018 TEAM LEADERS

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|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Arts: | Phil Gregg |
| Building & Grounds: | Phoebe Nelson |
| Endowment: | Inku Hwang |
| Evangelism: | Robin Brown |
| Faith Enrichment: | Jody Marquardt |
| Fellowship: | Shirley Leslie |
| Intern: | Jan Herman |
| Pastoral Support: | Micah Florea |
| Personnel: | Ernie Bentsen |
| Social Concerns: | Annette Mueller |
| Stewardship: | Melinda Johnson |
| Worship: | Denise Miller |
| Youth: | Jen Pearson-Gale |

2018 CHURCH COUNCIL

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| President: | Chad DuLac |
| President Elect: | Lindsay Henning |
| Past President: | Bob Black |
| Treasurer: | Dick Craven |
| Secretary: | Colleen Smith |
| Members-at-Large: | Jody Marquardt Shirley Leslie Rebecca Lake Andy Sheets |

The King's Garden

Preschool has started off on a great note- our kids are all settling into the routine and we LOVE having Miss Brooke as a teacher assistant!

We even had our first special visitor- 93 year old, retired librarian Aunt Wilma came and read one her favorite childhood picture books to us. It was a special treat and good for both Aunt Wilma and the kids. If you or anybody you know would like to come read a story with us, or share a special talent, please contact Miss Tina.



For the month of October, we will be conducting our annual “Socktober” sock drive. We will be collecting new socks, and gently used and/or new coats, sleeping bags and blankets for the homeless of our community. We will set a donation bin in the preschool hallway if you’d like to contribute.

Thank you!

Miss Tina, The King’s Garden, a ministry of Lighthouse Christian Ministries

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Living Lutheran Magazine Subscriptions - It's Time to Renew!

If you would like to begin or renew your subscription to Living Lutheran at the discounted rate of \$8.95 plus sales tax per year (vs. \$19.95), please contact Roxanne Reindl in the finance office (663-2189 or finance@glcwen.org) by October 31. Include the name and address you would like the subscription mailed to. Payment of \$9.70 includes sales tax (checks only—no cash) can be mailed or dropped by the church office.

Council Corner

1. Budget status – Spending has exceeded income for all of 2018. Council is addressing the situation and has cut team spending for the rest of the year. Financial details will be provided at the congregational meeting on September 30.
2. The multi-purpose room upgrade is almost complete. Cosmetic improvement have been completed and a new TV and stand have been purchased to facilitate classes.
3. Congregational meeting is September 30 after the 10:30 service. Please attend. Important items for discussion are voting on our new constitution, discussing budget shortfall and steps to correct, and recruiting for teams and team leaders for 2019.
4. Team appointments – we are currently seeking team members and team leaders for 2019 terms. Help is needed on all teams. Please volunteer if you are able.

2018 GLC FINANCIAL UPDATE: (through 8/31/2018)
 \$298,396 Total Income from offerings, gifts, and misc.
 \$333,815 Total Operating Expenses
 \$ -35,419 Shortage
 Please attend the Congregational Meeting on 9/30/18 for more information on GLC financial status.

Sunday 9/2 Attendance 146
 Weekly Offering..... \$13,152.00
 Sunday 9/9 Attendance 45 & 154
 Weekly Offering..... \$19,086.00

Sunday 9/16 Attendance 41 & 143
 Weekly Offering..... \$5,965.15
 Sunday 9/23 Attendance 46 & 127
 Weekly Offering..... \$12,618.85

Together at Grace

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 for our Together at Grace (T@G) Meal. This is a great opportunity to share a meal and get to know one another. Donations are accepted to help defray the cost. Volunteers prepare the meal each week. A signup sheet is available if you would like to cook, or help with set up and clean up. Contact Jen in the office (office@glcwen.org or 663-2189) if you have any questions.



Fellowship Team

Thank you all for your delicious food contributions to the pot luck for Rally Day Sunday the 9th. And, a great big thank you to the Fellowship Team members who were there, bringing their contributions as well as all of the work that goes into these wonderful events we have at Grace. Our church family is a blessing to all of us.

Shirley Leslie, Chair, Fellowship Team



PACKING FRIENDSHIP

5:30 p.m. Wednesdays—during T@G

Join us in the Fellowship Hall each week as we pack bags of food for local students—everyone can help!

Biblical Stewardship

our **DUTY** and **DELIGHT**

This Fall we will be revisiting a thought provoking and intuitive video series titled "Biblical Stewardship our Duty and Delight". The series is guided by Dr. Mark Allan Powell, a Bible scholar and theologian, who will lead us into a clearer understanding of what it means to be a steward responding to God. All that we have is a gift from God, "creator of heaven and earth".

The series will start up on Sunday, October 7th and run for six consecutive Sundays. Each lesson can stand on its own, so please feel free to drop in and join us for as many Sundays as you are able. Chad DuLac will be facilitating this course and it will most likely be offered in the multi-purpose room, so the acoustics should be improved. Join us as we gather to better understand what "belonging to God" means, among other topics, through discussion and reflection. Hope to see you there.

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 church office or the monthly host (listed at right) if you would like more information.

Miriam Circle meets Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. at Joyce Fisher's home (663-1905).

Anna Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Linda Sinnett (699-8256) & Candy Koch (663-1311) are this month's hostesses.

October 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| | 1 7:00 p.m. Appleaires | 2 10:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group 6:30 p.m. Social Concerns Team | 3 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:30 p.m. T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace | 4 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth | 5 | 6 |
| 7 **See below for Sunday Morning Schedule 3:00 p.m. Blessing of Animals 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth 8:00 p.m. Compline Choir 9:00 p.m. Compline | 8 7:00 p.m. Appleaires | 9 10:00 a.m. Anna Circle 6:00 p.m. Youth Team 7:00 p.m. B&G Team 7:00 p.m. Suicide Loss Support Group | 10 9:30 a.m. Intern Team 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study 4:15 p.m. 3rd - 5th grade Youth 5:30 p.m. T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace | 11 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 1:00 p.m. Evangelism Team 7:00 p.m. Infant Loss Support Group | 12 6:30 p.m. Bingo | 13 |
| 14 **See below for Sunday Morning Schedule <i>Oktoberfest</i> 11:30 a.m. Potluck 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola | 15 7:00 p.m. Appleaires 7:00 p.m. Compassionate Friends | 16 10:30 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group 5:30 p.m. Worship Team 7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle | 17 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:30 p.m. T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace | 18 Newsletter Deadline 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth | 19 3:30 p.m. Nominating Committee | 20 7:00 p.m. Recital |
| 21 **See below for Sunday Morning Schedule 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth 8:00 p.m. Compline Choir 9:00 p.m. Compline | 22 7:00 p.m. Appleaires | 23 6:00 p.m. Council | 24 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:30 p.m. T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace | 25 7:00 a.m. 1st Prayer 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl 7:00 p.m. Infant Loss Support Group | 26 | 27 |
| 28 **See Sunday Morning Schedule at right 3:00 p.m. Recital 4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m. Chancel Schola 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth | 29 | 30 5:30 p.m. Labyrinth Walk | 31 11:00 a.m. Lectionary Study 4:15 p.m. Catecheo 5:30 p.m. T@G Meal 6:15 p.m. Bells of Grace 7:30 p.m. Voices of Grace | Sunday Morning Schedule Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Faith Formation: 9:30 a.m. | | |

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FAITH FORMATION

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

COMPLINE

1st and 3rd Sundays, 9:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday- Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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