



No Name News

Spring 2019

Grace Lutheran Youth

Why Wenatchee?

For the past 12 years we have traveled near and far for our Summer of Service. So, why are we staying in Wenatchee this year?

In 2017 we traveled to San Francisco to learn from and participate with agencies that work with marginalized people. Primarily, the homeless population. Our goal (with that trip) was to learn and return to Wenatchee with a new vision of what and who is around us. How can we make a difference in our own town? How can we fill in the blanks, assist agencies and figure out where Grace Lutheran fits in all of this?

In Isaiah 58, the people are lamenting to God, "Why do we fast and pray and you don't seem to see it?" This is

Gods response:

"This is the kind of fast day I'm after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts.

What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad, being available to your own families."

Isaiah 58:6-7 the Message

For the past several months I have been in contact with local agencies, including Link Transit and the Mayor's office. They are all excited to work with us and to hear what we have planned.

That's all fine and good, but, why Wenatchee? Look around you, there are homeless youth in your classrooms. If you do the Loop you will see folks on both sides of the river that might be living in their cars, in a shelter or out in the open. We have a need in Wenatchee - I am excited that we are doing something about it!

Walking Together



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Youth Quake March 8-10

For those of you signed up for Youth Quake... this is what you need to know:

Friday, March 8 you must be at GLC no later than 3pm for departure.

What to pack:

Appropriate clothing and swimsuit.

Money for meals (2 lunches & 2 dinners), offering, souvenirs, etc.

Feel free to bring snacks to share

Bible

Outfits for Crazy Dress Night

Positive attitude,

enthusiasm, and willingness to participate

Leave valuables at home!

If you are interested in a sample schedule of events, I have copies in my office.

PAYMENT IS DUE 3/1 in the amount of \$120.00 per person.

Summer of Service—Stuff you should know

You should know that the dates have changed slightly. Groups will be arriving on Saturday, June 15 and will depart on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

You should know that Pastor Joe is coming with about 20 youth and adults, Pastor Sierra is coming with 20 youth and adults, Pastor Bethany is coming (maybe by herself) and Pastor Donna is sending youth and adults from her congregation. Grace has 25-30 youth and adults participating, even more if you count the folks participating but not

camping! You do the math. We need a lot of tents!

You should know that I have been in contact with local agencies, including Link Transit, and they are all very excited to work with us.

You should know that Carmen Barsody (Faithful Fools) and John Brett will be meeting with us the last week of March.

You should know we have some fund raising to do!

Concert Auction—April 28

- Contact Sylvia Hwang if you are interested in performing
- Each family unit must supply an auction item.

Nason Creek Rest Area—May 10-12

- We will begin collecting baked goods early April.
- Shift sign ups will be available April 1.

If you have not signed up but would like to be a part of this amazing opportunity, contact Beth.

Holden Village May 26-28

There are 16 of us registered for the May Youth Weekend at Holden Village.

The theme this year is “Ready, Set, Glow! John 1:5 the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The speaker is Kara Haug of Grace Unbound in California. The

musician, back by popular demand, is Lacey Brown.

The trip is all inclusive but they are asking that if you want to tie-dye that you bring your own piece of white clothing or purchase one in the gift shop.

I have registration forms that must be filled out and turned in on April

1st, along with your payment of \$150 per person.

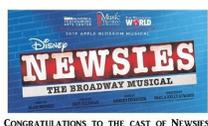


Did you know...



No offense to those of you that enjoy winter outdoor sports, but, I am done with the snow! ... It's time for spring to get ready to sprung... Dane and Soraya (along with Cruz and

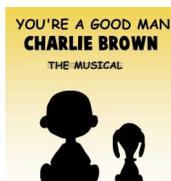
Cortez) are in the cast of *Newsies - the Apple Blossom Musical*, make sure you plan to attend



(May 1-2,4-5,8-11)... Alexa and Dane are in WHS presents - *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (March 14-16, 22-23) ...



Zachary, Sylvia, Gwen, Eric and Cooper are in the process of deciding “What's next?”... words of encouragement and a



few prayers would be appreciated... there is a whole crop of new drivers from our group out on the road - can I say that I'm



not even nervous?! ... I'm looking for suggestions for the 2020 Summer of Service - any ideas? ...