

To know Christ and to make Christ Known - "Connecting people to people, people to Christ, people to their role in the world"

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!

WELCA News

A HUGE Thank you goes out to this congregation for your generosity. The THANKOFFERING came to \$1,072.00!! This gift will go entirely toward synod projects and programs.

God has blessed us, and this money will keep on blessing others!
Blessings,
Joy Taylor



THE SALVATION OF DOCTOR WHO

Connecting Christ and Culture

Sundays, November 5- December 3,
9:45AM in Grace Chapel

Science fiction has been called "the" literature of social commentary. Come and see how aspects of this iconic television show can be used in engaging ways to explore the Bible and Christian theology. This Sunday, November 12, we will delve into material related to the following Bible passages: Genesis 32:22-32, Ezekiel 36:24-32, Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 8:27-38 and 14:32-42, Romans 6:1-11, Galatians 2:16-21, and Philippians 2:5-11. If you missed last week, you can ask for a summary by sending an e-mail loisannsorensen@gmail.com. Join the discussion, which will be led by Seminarian Lois Sorensen, one of our resident Whovians.

Do you love Christmas music?

The Chancel Choir is preparing for the Lessons and Carols concert and Christmas Eve Candlelight services in December, and we could use more voices right now! You are welcome to join us on Thursday evenings 7-8 PM for practice. We also have another rehearsal planned on Saturday, November 18th 1-3 PM if you'd like extra help learning parts to the carols. Let Lisa or Jim know you're interested, and we'll put a music folder together for you! Fa-la-la-la!

Thanks! :)
Lisa

**Save the Date: Pinellas Hope -
Saturday, December 16th**

First scheduled for "God's Work, Our Hands" Day but postponed because of Hurricane Irma, this ecumenical "faith and food" community service project will take place on Saturday, December 16. If you want to carpool, meet at 2 p.m. in our parking lot. At 3 p.m., we tour Pinellas Hope, an innovative housing and social services facility affiliated with the Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. At 4 p.m., we worship with its clients, leading a prayer service that includes a litany of local homeless people who died this year. Father Bob Schneider (the priest who worshiped with us on Reformation Sunday) and a local Catholic deacon will participate, but we need volunteers to usher, read, or help plan the service. At 5 p.m., we will help other congregations feed Pinellas Hope residents. We should be done at the facility no later than 6:30 p.m. Please use the sign-up in Connections (where we will also put a list of items that can be donated) or e-mail loisannsorensen@gmail.com to volunteer!

Let us be

THANKFUL

together



Please join your fellow members and friends as Grace celebrates its Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on
Thursday, November 23rd at 5 pm.

Turkey and ham will be provided by Grace. Please sign up in Connections by Sunday, November 19th or RSVP to Laurie Crickenberger tampacriccket@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE



A Night in Bethlehem

Saturday, December 2, 2017

5:00 pm -8:00 pm

A Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 10th, 2017

4:00 p.m., reception to follow



Redhead Express

Sunday, February 11, 2018

5:00 pm

No Admission fee -
(free will offering)





6299 W. Waters Ave. in front of Target and Lowe's

"Spirits on Fire"

Spirit Night & Christmas Concert!!!

Friday, November 24th, 2017

5:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with concert at 6:30 p.m.

Chick-fil-A will donate 20% of the cost of your purchase to **Grace Lutheran Church.**

Please tell the cashier this is your spirit night to receive credit.

More Property Work

Can you be part of a "team lift" for heavy items or climb a ladder to clean gutters? We would like to have another limited work day sometime over Thanksgiving weekend (unless we had enough last-minute responses to the request on November 18th). Please email Dennis Morgan (dennis.d.morgan@me.com) with your availability information. If you want to help her plant some annuals or work on the Youth Shack garden, please email Lois Sorensen (loisannsorensen@gmail.com).



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19th – Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday school
- 10:00 AM Spirits On Fire Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Celebration Service
- 3:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Worship Shack @ Night

Monday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 10:00 AM Mah Jongg
- 10:00 AM Homeless
- 7:30 PM Nurses

Tuesday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 9:30 AM Dorcas
- 5:30 PM AA - On the Way Home
- 6:30 PM Spirits on Fire
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 12:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study

Thursday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 12:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED
- 7:00 PM AA – Alanon/Alateen

Friday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 12:00 PM OFFICE CLOSED
- 12:00 PM AA Ladies Friendship

Saturday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 9:30 AM Spirits On Fire

Sunday, November 26th – Christ the King Sunday

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday school
- 10:00 AM Spirits On Fire Rehearsal
- 11:00 AM Celebration Service
- 3:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Worship

Flowers / Connections – Maggie & Danny Scott in celebration of granddaughter Kate's birthday.

Chris & Rhonda Schaeffer in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

McCulloch – Bob & Pat Erickson

Eternal Flame – Alice Deal in memory of husband and father, Tracy Deal.

Kipp G. VanPay in memory of his parents, Jerry and Dorothy VanPay.

Metropolitan Ministries – Anonymous

Attendance – Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:30 am - 116 11:00 am - 82 TOTAL - 198

Treasurer's Report October 2017

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over /Under YTD + (-) to Budget	Annual Budget
Income	318,065	308,782	9,283	460,320
Expenses	319,374	346,645	(27,271)	460,230
Profit/(Loss)	(1,309)	(37,863)	36,554	



Youth Schedule

Fri 11/17 – Sun 11/19 – Trailblazers Retreat (grades 1 – 5)

Sun 11/19 – Shack @ Night

Christmas Eve Rehearsals:

- Sun 12/3 12:30 – 2:30 pm (HS only - planning)
- Sun 12/10 12:30 – 2:30 pm (All participants)
- Sun 12/17 12:30 – 2:30 pm (All participants)
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm Christmas Party @ Gutchers (HS only)
- Sun 12/24 5 pm – Youth-led Family Christmas Eve Service

**Please remember to communicate with the office regarding updates of your loved ones on our prayer chain and/or prayer list.*



Condolences: To Geneva, Rev. Wally Meyer and their family on the loss of Geneva's mother, Novaline.

Members: Trish Gallagher, Betty Freshcorn, Nancy Richardson, Joanne Ebert,

Kathy Crouthamel, Linda Lindgren, Betsy Owers, Grace Ward, Sandy Laettner, Muriel Davies, Kathleen Jenkins, Wilda Crouse, Barbara & Lee Pilcher, Maggie Scott, Ron Lofgren, Don Stoddard, Louise McMonegal, McCulloch Group Home (especially Karl & Mary), and for our loved ones...

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| Betty Hayes | mother of | Connie Schmucker |
| Mack Russell/ Anna Michelle | cousin/ 2 nd cousin of aunt of | Mickey Castor
Suzie Velez |
| Terri Shepherd | sister-in-law of | Laura Shepherd |
| Richard Taylor | son of | Sandy Taylor |
| Ramon Ortiz | grandson of | Shannon Donegan |
| Pr. Bill Timm | uncle of | Chris & Shell Timm |
| Joyce Whitehead | cousin of | Nadine Anderson |
| Nancy Long | cousin of | Julie LaFluer |
| Gerald VanPay | father of | Kipp VanPay |
| Carrie Jahn | niece of | Susan McCulloch |
| Terry Bellesfield | cousin of | Nancy Richardson |
| Joanne Planz | sister of | Joe Planz |
| Judy Durkin | sister of | Walt Durkin |
| Paul | brother of | Jean Harrison |
| Tommy Massey | husband of | Rece Massey |
| Doreen Betts | sister-in-law of | Bev Harris |
| Molly Gatcher | sister-in-law of | Allan Gatcher |
| Sandi Barcarolo | daughter-in-law of | Diane Lofgren |
| Roberta Larson | mother of | Sally Rojas |
| Ed Watkins | brother of | Betty Fisher |
| Carolyn Davis | cousin of | Sherrill O'Brien |
| Cheryl Walker | niece of | Mary Threm |
| Leah Sylvan | sister-in-law of | Ruth Anderson |
| Cindy Wyar | sister of | Carol Zwick |
| Helen Lofton | mother of | Valerie Morgan |
| Robin Valder | daughter of | Fred & Betty Freshcorn |
| John Beeman | brother of | Richard Beeman |

LONG TERM

Members: Richard & Joan Jesse, Kathy Gjertson, Sharon Olenki, Garth & Helen Heckley, Jo Ann Sipes, Anita Hans, Marion Bennett, Ruth Rahman, Residents of Arden Courts, Brighton Gardens and Brookdale.

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| Jeannine Jacobson | mother of | Jan Abraham |
| Anna Witte | mother of | Diana Otterness |
| Keith Hess | cousin of | Sandy Laettner |
| Roxie Thomas | mother of | David Thomas |
| Grace Corniuk | mother of | Gina Corniuk |
| Rocky Jordan | father of | Debra Noel |

"Let there be Peace on Earth"

Pray for peace and for all military troops – at home and abroad and for their families, loved ones and friends.....

- ❖ Colonel Nicole Heumphreus - Kuwait
- ❖ 2nd Lt Timothy Donegan - Fort Rucker, Alabama
- ❖ Chaplain Major Scott Hagen - Fort Belvoir, Springfield, VA
- ❖ Collin Welch E4 - Alice Deal's grandson- Whidbey Island, Washington State.
- ❖ Juliana Harrison - Astoria, Jean Harrison's daughter, Oregon as an Avionics Electrical Technician for helicopters in the Coast Guard
- ❖ Staff Sgt. Mark Messina - Fort Carson, Colorado, Patti Joannes' grandson
- ❖ Captain Kelsey Abert - Seoul, South Korea
- ❖ Captain Devlin Ann Abert - Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- ❖ Sergeant Christopher J. Cone - Hawaii
- ❖ Christopher Shephard – Jordan, United States Aid to International Development. (USAID)

Another Property Volunteer Thank-You

Ron Conratt was inadvertently left off the thank-you list last week. Ron tends the planter by the driveway sign and other areas in need of weeding, watering and other TLC. If you can help "on your own time" like Ron, e-mail loisannsorensen@gmail.com and expect an invitation to the SignUpGenius website.