

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!

Wednesday LENT Services
Services at 12 noon in Grace Memorial Chapel and
7 PM in the sanctuary.

LENTEN DINNER
Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm.
Our Youth will be serving a spaghetti dinner!
Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in Connections.

GRACE LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Hello members of Grace. Your nominating committee is making good progress on filling the available positions on Council for 2018-2020. Please contact me or another member of the committee if you are interested in being considered for one of the following:

- Treasurer (two-year term)**
- Outreach (two-year term)**
- Endowment Committee (2) (three-year term)**

Nominating Committee

- Tom Jackman
- Bob Barry
- Kerri Shaw
- Randy Smith
- Lois Sorenson
- Laurie Sweigart

DON'T FORGET – THIS SUNDAY
Teal Bags Project
March's "teal bag" project will be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit homeless veterans, Kaye Prox Food Pantry and homeless children at Forest Hills Elementary School. The "teal bags" will be **collected on Sunday, March 18th**. The members of Grace are always so generous to those less fortunate.

DID YOU NOTICE? OUR PRAYER CROSS IS BACK!



Lent can be a powerful time of renewal in our prayer lives. Whether or not you are a member of Grace Lutheran Church, we invite you to bring a prayer you have already written or compose one using the supplies provided on a table by the prayer cross on Wednesdays and Sundays. Then nail your prayer to this prayer cross. In the days ahead, as the ink dissolves in the rain and the paper fades in the rain, trust that your prayer has been lifted up and that God's answer will manifest itself in a way and at the time that meets your needs.

Grace Lutheran at Carrollwood
EASTER



Eggstravaganza
Saturday, March 24, 2018
3-5PM
Story, Games, Crafts and an Egg Hunt
All Are Welcome!
3714 W Linebaugh Ave, Tampa, 33618

Lent 2018

Grace Lutheran Church

Faith, Hope and Healing for all
"I have come that they may have Life, and have it abundantly" John 10:10

March 21

"Healing the hurt"

March 29

Mauudy Thursday

"Faith – in humility & forgiveness"

March 30

Good Friday

"Hope – even in the darkness"

Services held each Wednesday at 12 noon – Chapel, and 7pm – Sanctuary, 30 – 40 mins in length. A meditative homily dwelling on one of the 3 key-words: **Faith, Hope, Healing.** May the 40-day journey of Lent, deepen our life with the **Abundant Life** of Jesus.

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Worship Leaders: Rev. Richard Hans, Rev. Wally Meyer, Deacon Nadine Anderson, Deacon/Seminarian Lois Sorensen, ELCA Deacon Connie Schmucker, and Rev. John Hillmer

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Ushers

We still need two usher for each of the Palm Sunday services (8:30 and 11:00). On Easter Sunday at the 11:00 service, we still need three more ushers.

If you are available to help usher at any of these services, please contact Betty or Jim Whitaker. Email Betty: bwhitaker@expprinting.com

SAVE THE DATES:

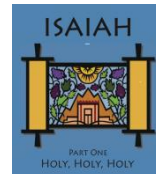
Wednesday Morning Bible Study

April 4 to May 16

10AM-12NOON

See and hear the word of God through the faithful witness of this prophet as he reveals what God would say to us. RSVP to Nadine Anderson at

Nadine@gracelutherantampa.org



Chili Cook-Off / Pie Baking Contest / Talent Show

Sunday, April 15th at 5 pm

Enjoy dinner, dessert, and amazing talent!
(macaroni-and-cheese, salads, and other goodies will also be available)

\$5/person
(tickets sold at door)



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18th – Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 AM Traditional Service
 9:45 AM Sunday school
 10:00 AM Spirits on Fire warm-up
 11:00 AM Celebration Service

Monday

3:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Worship
 10:00 AM Mah jongg
 10:00 AM Homeless
 7:30 PM Nurses Intervention Program

Tuesday

9:30 AM Dorcas Circle
 10:00 AM Staff
 5:30 PM AA - On the Way Home
 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers
 7:30 PM Joyringers

Wednesday

12:00 PM LENT SERVICE
 5:00 PM Nurses Intervention Program
 6:00 PM LENTEN DINNER
 7:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study
 7:00 PM LENT SERVICE

Thursday

7:00 PM AA – Alanon/Alateen
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday

12:00 PM AA Ladies Friendship

Saturday

9:00 AM Diakonia
 9:30 AM Spirits On Fire
 3:00 PM Eggstravaganza

Sunday, March 25th – PALM SUNDAY

First Communion

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

Condolences: To Larry & Aubree Bennett on the loss of Marion.

To Jerralynne Duncan and family on the death of her nephew.

To Mary Dunger on the loss of her daughter Heather.

Barbara Burns on the loss of her mother, Dorothy Bashaw.

Members: Christopher Shepherd, Wilda Crouse, Rhonda & Savannah Schaeffer, Judy Barber, Betty Freshcorn, Betsy Owers, Kathleen Jenkins, Barbara & Lee Pilcher, Don Stoddard, McCulloch Group Home (especially Karl & Mary), and for our loved ones...

Emilio	cousin of	Christie Kartchner
Elaine Julison	aunt of	Jan Abraham
Adam Cone	son-in-law of	Rev. Jim Cone
Ron Betts	brother of	Bev Harris
Alice	mother of	Jan Hillmer
Barry, Cindy, Suzanne	family of	Julie LaFleur
Nena		& daughter's mother-in-law
Francine Hernandez	mother of	Jane Hernandez
Kiley Cook	granddaughter of	The Richardson's
Shall Adams	daughter-in-law of	Mickey Castor
Molly Kirk-Martinez	daughter of	Maggie Gould
Anna & Steven	mother & son of	Walt Marsicano
Rich	son-in-law of	Mary Threm
Linda Niedermeier	sister of	Judy Copeland
Kimberly Tessmann	niece of	Lois Perrone
Nesam Judima Abraham	relative of	Jayden Sigamani
Vula Walker	sister of	Mary Threm
Diana Dunaway	daughter-in-law of	Jerralynne Duncan
Geraldine Roth	mother of	Maggie Gould
Gordon Lamoree	father of	Maggie Gould
Mack Russell/ Anna	cousin/ 2 nd cousin of	Mickey Castor
Terri Shepherd	sister-in-law of	Laura Shepherd
Richard Taylor	son of	Sandy Taylor
Ramon Ortiz	grandson of	Shannon Donegan
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
Molly Gutchner	sister-in-law of	Allan Gutchner
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

Altar Flowers – Tom & Kerri Shaw in celebration of Jonathan's 21st Birthday!
McCulloch – Kent & Alice Fast
Metropolitan Ministries – Anonymous
Eternal Flame –
Attendance – Sunday, March 11, 2018
 8:30 am - 106 11:00 am – 75 - **TOTAL – 181**
Wednesday Lent Services
 12 noon -18 7:00 pm - 105 - **TOTAL 123**

Treasurer's Report as of February 2018

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/Under YTD+(-) to Budget	Annual Budget
Income	43,216	32,592	10,624	459,340
Expenses	34,304	37,388	(3,084)	459,340
		(4,796)		
Profit/(Loss)	8,913	0	13,709	0 -

Total FYTD compared to budget: \$14k favorable.
 - Giving to operations to date is favorable to budget by \$10.6k.
 - Total Expenses are flat year over year

FYTD Compared to Prior Year: \$8K favorable due to higher giving in Feb.

LONG TERM

Members: Grace Ward, Doreen Dahl, Richard & Joan Jesse, Kathy Gjertson, Sharon Olenski, Jo Ann Sipes, Anita Hans, Ruth Rahman, Residents of Arden Courts, Brighton Gardens and Brookdale.

Robin Valder	daughter of	Fred & Betty Freshcorn
Jeannine Jacobson	mother of	Jan Abraham
Anna Witte	mother of	Diana Otterness
Keith Hess	cousin of	Sandy Laettner
Roxie Thomas	mother of	David Thomas

“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
- ❖ 2nd Lt. Yadira Donegan – Fort Lee, Virginia
- ❖ 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 – deployed to Afghanistan, Patti Joannes' grandson and Shannon Donegan's nephew.
- ❖ Captain Kelsey Abert - Seoul, South Korea
- ❖ Captain Devlin Ann Abert – Fort Bliss, El Paso
- ❖ Sergeant Christopher J. Cone - Hawaii
- ❖ Christopher Shephard – Jordan, United States Aid to International Development. (USAID)
- ❖ Captain David Webb – Army - Fort Benning, GA



Youth & Family Schedule

- Sun 3/18 Shack 12:30 – 2:30 pm
- Wed 3/21 Youth prepare/serve Lenten supper
- Sun 4/1 No foolin'! HS Youth lead the Easter Sunrise Service
- Fri 4/6 – Sun 4/8 – River Rat Ramble @ Luther Springs (MS&HS)
- Sun 4/15 – Chili Cook-off/Pie Baking Contest/Talent Show 5pm
- Sun 4/29 – Pancake Breakfast / Youth Sunday (10 am service)

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