

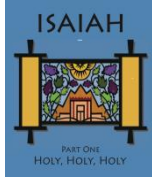
To know Christ and to make Christ Known - "Connecting people to people, people to Christ, people to their role in the world"

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

**May 9 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](mailto:Nadine@gracelutherantampa.org)



*girlfriends*

Because of Mother's Day, Grace Girlfriends will meet THIS Sunday May 6, 2018 in Holmer Hall from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. We will do a White Elephant Gift Exchange as a Yankee Swap. Find something in your house that you would like to get rid of, wrap it nicely and bring it with you. (Do NOT buy anything) Kindly phone Joy Taylor to let her know if you will be attending. As usual please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.

**Gloria Scarle Adult Forum**  
**May 6, 9:45AM**  
**in Grace Chapel**

Gloria Scarle, a representative for First Nesters, will be with us in Worship and share her stories about teens aging out of the foster care system and starting life on their own in our Adult Forum.



**Gently Used T-Shirts & Unused Travel Supplies**



The Homeless in the Community small group will have plastic bins in the Narthex to collect gently used t-shirts for the Kaye Prox food pantry at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. The t-shirts are

given to the homeless when they visit the pantry so they can have a clean shirt during the hot summer months in Florida.



The Homeless Group will also have bins in the Narthex to collect unused travel supplies that you don't use from hotels where you stay during your summer travels. These are distributed to various Centers around Tampa that have shower facilities for the homeless.

**TAMPA CONFERENCE**

Grace Lutheran Tampa, is a member congregation of the **Tampa Conference**. 10 congregations comprise the Conference. The "Spring Gathering" is an annual event, held this year at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Central Ave., right across the street from Hillsborough High School.

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10am – 1pm**  
**Theme: "Faith Formation for All Ages"**

Free Lunch included! 5 'learning modules' to choose from. Presenters are: Dr. Gabriel Morgan, Rev. James Goldman, Sue Mendenhall (ELCA Deacon) and Michele Collins (ELCA Deacon). Open **TO** all, and **FOR** all. ...to become a **STRONGER** church presence in Tampa!

**Congratulations ...**

**To our 2018 Seniors!**

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADS:**

- Alexis Bourdon
- Daniel Gutcher
- Molly Hauser
- Julia LaVoy
- Amanda Lawniczak
- Raymond Lay
- Katelyn Lewis
- Haley Mueller
- Ruthie Sawyers

- Alex Sheridan
- Evelyn Smith
- Lilia Watson
- Andrew Wise
- Janai Woodson

**COLLEGE GRADS:**

- Olivia Hamilton
- Justin Lawniczak
- Mason Reinhart



May God bless & guide you and keep you safe in the next chapter of your lives.

*From the Council....*

Thank you for your support and participation in last Sunday's Congregational meeting. We had 93 members in attendance – Outstanding!  
And an update regarding the HYDRANT: The condominium Management is still waiting for their attorney to provide the approval letter authorizing the condo hydrant to be the origin for Grace's hydrant. Not a dead deal; not a done deal. We'll keep pressing for resolution.



**Sunday School Teacher Appreciation.....**

Please take a moment and thank our teachers here at Grace for helping our children, youth and adults learn about Jesus and how to follow his command to love one another as he has loved us. Our teachers this year are:

- Rhonda Schaeffer, Savannah Schaeffer, Jane Hernandez, Mackayla Payne, Marjorie Crosbie, Nicole Carrier, Tracy Sharrow, Susan Andree, Krista Missbach, Anna Smith, Adriane Erickson, Tim Wise, Carol Gutcher, Nadine Anderson, Pastor John Hillmer, Jill Lawniczak, Liz Lustgarten, Lisa Hamilton, Ruthie Sawyers, Jeffrey Anderson, Lois Sorensen, Dave Stuckwisch, and Mickey Castor.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SS TEACHER APPRECIATION</b>		
	8:30	AM	Traditional Service
	10:00	AM	Spirits on Fire warm-up
	11:00	AM	Celebration Service
	12:30	PM	Youth Senior Send-Off
	2:00	PM	Grace Girlfriends
	3:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Worship
<b>Monday</b>	10:00	AM	Mah jongg
	7:30	PM	Nurses Intervention Program
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30	AM	Hand n' Foot
	10:00	AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30	PM	AA - On the Way Home
	7:00	PM	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	AM	Bible Study
	5:00	PM	Nurses Intervention Program
	6:30	PM	Sons of Norway
	7:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study
	7:30	pm	Joyringers
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00	PM	AA – Alanon/Alateen
	7:00	PM	Chancel Choir
<b>Friday</b>	12:00	PM	AA Ladies Friendship
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00	AM	Diakonia
	9:30	AM	Spirits on Fire
<b>Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		
	8:30	AM	Traditional Service
	10:00	AM	Spirits on Fire warm-up
	11:00	AM	Celebration Service
	3:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Worship

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

**Congratulations:** To Matt & Brittany Dougherty and big brother Emmett on the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Lynn!

**Condolences:** To Judy & Tim Dorn and all of their family on the passing of Judy's father.

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

David Trent	son of	Doug & Hilda Trent
Barbara Lafleur	mother-in-law of	Julie Lafleur
Khuntala	sister-in-law of	Ruth Rahman
Monica Skala	cousin of	Lois Sorensen
Taylor Rinel	granddaughter of	Sandy Taylor
Dan Gilmore	father of	Judi Dorn
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
Barry, Cindy, Suzanne	family of	Julie LaFleur
Francine Hernandez	mother of	Jane Hernandez
Kiley Cook	granddaughter of	The Richardson's
Shall Adams	daughter-in-law of	Mickey Castor
Anna & Steven	mother & son of	Walt Marsicano
Kimberly Tessmann	niece of	Lois Perrone
Nesam Judima Abraham	relative of	Jayden Sigamani
Diana Dunaway	daughter-in-law of	Jerralynne Duncan
Gordon Lamoree	father of	Maggie Gould
Mack Russell/ Anna	cousin/ 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
Joanne Planz	sister of	Joe Planz
Molly Gutcher	sister-in-law of	Allan Gutcher
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** – Wil & Sylvia Coudriet in memory of Wil's mother, Helen.  
Maggie Scott in celebration of her daughter Julie's birthday!  
**McCulloch – Grace Girlfriends**  
**Metropolitan Ministries** – Anonymous  
**Eternal Flame** –

**Attendance**  
**Sunday, April 29, 2018**  
10:00 am – 156  
**Congregational Meeting - 93**



## Youth & Family Schedule

- **Sun 5/6** – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation & Senior Send Off Luncheon 12:00 pm
- **Sun 5/13** – *Celebrate your Mother today!!*
- **Sun 5/20** – Last Day of Sunday School / Confirmation
- **Sun 5/27** – Summer schedule of one service starts Memorial Weekend

**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
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Timothy Donegan - Fort Rucker, Alabama
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Yadira Donegan – Fort Lee, Virginia
- ❖ Chaplain Major Scott Hagen - Fort Belvoir, Springfield, VA
- ❖ Collin Welch E4 - Alice Deal's grandson- Whidbey Island, Wash. State.
- ❖ Juliana Harrison - Astoria, Jean Harrison's daughter, Oregon as an Avionics Electrical Technician for helicopters in the CG.
- ❖ 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

**Just for Fun Women's Book Club**

Our inaugural evening was so much fun! We had lively discussion, great snacks and wonderful fellowship. Our next meeting is on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 PM at Vicki Nidzgorski's. We are reading "Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" by David Grann. If you are interested, call or email Nadine Anderson at 813-390-1649 or nadine@gracelutherantampa.org. You may also speak with Betty Campbell or Vicki Nidzgorski.

