

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!

HEALTH FOCUS SUNDAY

BP Checks and health conversations
Before and after our 10 AM service



Grace Girlfriends will meet this Sunday June 10, 2018 in Holmer Hall from 2-4 PM. We

will laugh with each other (not at each other) as we play the game Headbands. Kindly phone Mary Strous or Julie Rodriguez to let them know if you will be attending. As usual please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share.



SUMMER MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

As we plan for one worship service (10:00) over the summer, there are opportunities to try something new within the familiar framework of our service order. Feel free to join your musical talents with us as the regular music ensembles take some well-deserved time off:

- June 17th To celebrate Father's Day, we'll have a men's choir sing a beautiful 4-part anthem. All men's voices are needed (especially Bass 2)!
- August 5th Turn back the clock to the 1970s with a Folk service accompanied with acoustic guitars and other folk instruments. Singers and instrumentalists needed, bellbottoms optional!
- Spirits on Fire will lead worship periodically through the summer, and they're always looking for singers and musicians to join the team. Let Nancy know if you'd like to give the praise band a try!
- There are occasional Sundays when we will include special music in any form or combination: solos, duets, quartets, etc. All ages, all instruments, all sacred music styles welcome! Please see Lisa and/or Nancy if you have a talent to share at our worship services over the summer.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

Joy Ringers would like to THANK EVERYONE for their willingness to help us have our hand bells serviced this summer! Our financial needs have been met because you chose to support our music ministry at Grace! Prayers answered.....

There's a Chair for YOU!

At our Summer Bible Study
Wednesdays, June 6-August 22
10AM to 12-ish

Your Bible is all you need. We'll be looking at the lectionary for the previous and coming week.

Email Nadine@gracelutherantampa.org

besthdwallpaperin.blogspot.com

Dorcas Update:

Due to Vacation Bible School (VBS), the next Dorcas gathering is canceled for the month of June. We will resume with our meetings on the third Tuesday in July!

Gently Used T-Shirts & Unused Travel Supplies



ALL SUMMER -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.



SYNOD "SHOES" & OTHER UPDATES:

Pastor John took 144 pairs of shoes (11 cases) to the Synod Assembly this past weekend, and we provided Raising Hope with 80 plus pairs of shoes. And, we have already taken 50 t-shirts to Kay Prox with another approximate 100 going today or tomorrow. So, this brings us up to over 6500 people we have positively affected this year, an amazing total. Thanks to all of you for helping make this Ministry an integral part of Amazing Grace.

ANNUAL HOTDOG SOCIAL & VBS CELEBRATION



DIAKONIA

Do you want to delve deeper into faith, or encourage someone else to do the same? Diakonia classes for 2018-2019 are forming! This is a lay theological education program for ages 18-80-plus. The local learning cohort has been meeting at Grace for three years. Some people take all or part of the 12-course series for personal enrichment (it has been called "Confirmation for adults, on steroids"). Others use it to meet academic requirements to become a synod parish deacon. Still other use it to discern whether to go to seminary. Coursework includes New Testament, Old Testament, Lutheran Creeds & Confessions, and practical ministry courses on home/ hospital visitation and navigating the daily life of a Christian. Each class is taught by a local pastor or other qualified instructors. For more information, grab a brochure from the Welcome Center, or talk to Pastor John or Deacon/ Seminarian Lois. Want a registration form? Email

loisansorensen@gmail.com or get one from the gardening mailbox.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10th - Third Sunday after Pentecost
HEALTH FOCUS SUNDAY
ONE (1) SERVICE - 10 AM

	2:00	PM	Grace Girlfriends (HH)
	3:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Worship
Monday	10:00	AM	Mah jongg
	7:30	PM	Nurses Intervention Program
Tuesday	9:00	AM	Hand & Foot
	10:00	AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30	PM	AA - On the Way Home
	6:30	PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00	AM	Bible Study
	5:00	PM	Nurses Intervention Program
	7:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study
Thursday	7:00	PM	AA - Alanon/Alateen
Friday	12:00	PM	AA Ladies Friendship
Saturday	9:30	AM	Spirits on Fire

Sunday, June 17th - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
ONE (1) SERVICE - 10 AM - VBS KICKOFF

	3:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Worship
	6:30	PM	Vacation Bible School begins

Altar Flowers – Tom & Judy Jackman celebrating their 48th Wedding anniversary!
McCulloch – Bob & Pat Erickson
Metropolitan Ministries – Anonymous
Eternal Flame – Kipp G. Van Pay, in memory of father, Gerald & grandfathers, Robert & William for Father’s Day.

Attendance
Sunday, June 3, 2018
 10:00 am – 161



Youth & Family Summer Schedule

- **Mon 6/18 – Fri 6/22** Vacation Bible School 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- **Tues 6/26 – Sun 7/1** National Youth Gathering, Houston, TX
- **Sun 7/8** Youth & Family Day @ the Lake 4 – 7 pm
- **Mon 7/9 – Fri 7/13** Luther Springs Day Camp 9 am-3:30 pm
- **Sun 7/22 – Fri 7/27** GLC Week @ Luther Springs



- Readers
- Power Point operator
- Sound operator
- Turnkey
- Ushers
- Depositors

- Pew Angel
- Greeters

Please call the church office for more information!
(813) 961-8747

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

Members: Eva Pizarro, Louise McMonegal, Betty Freshcorn, Ron Lofgren, Frieda “Josie” Backowski, Danny Scott, Lizzy & Christopher Shephard, Betsy Owers, Kathleen Jenkins, Barbara & Lee Pilcher, Don Stoddard, Daryl Bull, McCulloch Group Home (especially Karl & Mary), and for our loved ones...

Linda Besnier	sister of	Barbara Pilcher
Jean Graham	sister of	Mary Threm
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
Emilio	cousin of	Christie Kartchner
Elaine Julison	aunt of	Jan Abraham
Adam Cone	son-in-law of	Rev. Jim Cone
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
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 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
Joanne Planz	sister of	Joe Planz
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

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, 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