

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!

**There's a Chair for YOU!**  
At our Summer Bible Study  
Wednesdays, thru-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](mailto:Nadine@gracelutherantampa.org)

### 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.



Your generous donations filling the "teal bags" with food will provided 2,000 meals for those less fortunate in our community....  
McCulloch Group Home, The Veterans

Center, Morningstar Church's weekly food distribution, Kaye Prox Food Bank, St. Paul's Lutheran Church all received boxes of food this week. 40 more gently used t-shirts were also taken to Kaye Prox and a full container of travel size toiletries were delivered to the Salvation Army.

The Homeless in Our Community committee thanks you for all your support. We want you to know that we want you to donate to the groups that touch your heart when you fill the "teal bags" and if you are not able to give please keep our group and the groups that we support in your prayers. Thank you!

### ANNUAL HOTDOG SOCIAL & VBS CELEBRATION

**Ya'll Come!**

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Following worship

We're serving Hot Dogs  
Please bring side dishes to share

All are WELCOME!

### 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 others 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 [loisannsorensen@gmail.com](mailto:loisannsorensen@gmail.com) or get one from the gardening mailbox.



- Readers
- Power Point operator
- Sound operator
- Turnkey
- Ushers
- Depositors
- Pew Angel
- Greeters

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

### A VBS MESSAGE:

Thanks so much to all who attended, helped with decorations, preparations, and served in leadership roles for our week of Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School. We were a small but mighty group of Rafters as we "Experienced the Ride of a Lifetime with God!" We found Adventure, Acceptance, Joy, Rest and Peace on the River. And we learned a Bible verse from Isaiah 43:2 that we can remember in times of need: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you."



A BIG THANK YOU TO: Alice Deal, Lisa & Lilia Watson; Jason, Nicole, Hannah & Abby Carrier; Tim, Anna, Alexa & Audrey Smith; Rhonda, Savannah, Cole & Nate Schaeffer; Liz Planz; Kaye Brown, Jill & Amanda Lawniczak; Kaitlyn Gaw; Carley Gutcher; Kerry Wise; David Vickers; Debra Pedonti; Dottie Pihl; Pastor John Hillmer; and Nadine Anderson

*Thanks*

We thank you for honoring us at one of our last services at Grace. The paver for the patio and plaque are wonderful remembrances of our 34 years of time dedicated to Grace and the special friends we made. You, our church family, will always have a treasured spot in our hearts. We are happily settling into our new home in Katy, Texas, but will always remember Grace and Tampa with special fondness.  
Wilda and Jim

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ONE (1) SERVICE - 10 AM**

**VBS CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL HOT DOG SOCIAL**

	3:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Worship
<b>Monday</b>	10:00	AM	Mah jongg
	1:00	PM	Parish Nurse Meeting
	7:30	PM	Nurses Intervention Program
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30	AM	Hand & Foot
	10:00	AM	Staff Meeting
	5:30	PM	AA - On the Way Home
	<i>*Leave for National Youth Gathering</i>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00	AM	Bible Study
	5:00	PM	Nurses Intervention Program
	7:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00	AM	Lutheran Services of Florida
	7:00	PM	AA - Alanon/Alateen
<b>Friday</b>	8:00	AM	Lutheran Service of Florida
	12:00	PM	AA Ladies Friendship

**Saturday**

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ONE (1) SERVICE - 10 AM**

3:00	PM	Iglesia Evangelica Worship
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**Altar Flowers** - Maggie & Danny Scott to honor their anniversary!

**McCulloch** - Grace Girlfriends

**Metropolitan Ministries** - Anonymous

**Eternal Flame** -

**Attendance**

**Sunday, June 17, 2018**

10:00 am - 169

**Treasurer's Report May 2018**

Category	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Over/Under YTD+(-) to Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>	<b>155,957</b>	<b>156,814</b>	<b>(857)</b>	<b>459,340</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>144,426</b>	<b>153,798</b>	<b>(9,372)</b>	<b>459,340</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>11,531</b>	<b>3,016</b>	<b>8,515</b>	

FYTD Compared to PY: \$5.6k unfavorable due to flat giving and expenses higher than prior year.

TOTAL expenses: staff costs higher due to open position last year.

Program cost higher due to timing of programs including National Youth Gathering.

Total FYTD compared to Budget: \$8.5k favorable

Giving to general operations to date is favorable to budget by \$1k offset by below budget other giving.

Admin costs are below budget due to unused repair and maintenance budgets to date.

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

**Condolences:** To Lois Sorensen her cousin, Aunts & Uncle (Becky, Barbara, Leone & Jimmy) on the death of Lois' Aunt Nancy.

**Members:** Liz Herda, Allan Gutcher, Eva Pizarro, 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...

Tim Donegan	husband of	Shannon Donegan
Joan Jeffries	mother of	Kathy Logan
David Baldwin	cousin of	Nadine Anderson
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 Rinell	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 <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

**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



2017 - Serving at Todos Los Santos in Ft. Lauderdale, FL

# Youth & Family Summer Schedule

- **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