

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 Bible Study



(8Week study)

January 17 – February 7, 10AM to 12 Noon

February 14 – March 7, 9:30AM to 11:30AM

At Grace Lutheran Church

Led by Nadine Anderson

The Gospel of Mark is not just good news about Jesus. It reveals, sometimes in surprising and scandalous ways, how Jesus is God's good news to us. This study takes 8 big questions based in the text and challenges participants to explore them thoughtfully together.

Poinsettias

Thank you to all who purchased poinsettias this Christmas Season. They adorn the sanctuary and make it look beautiful every year! If you are one of those who purchased a (or a couple) poinsettia and did not take it home with you after the 10:30 pm service on Christmas Eve, you are welcome to take them home after the special 10:00 am service on Sunday, New Year's Eve Day. And any poinsettias still remaining in the sanctuary after our Epiphany services on Sunday, January 7th will be removed or thrown away.



Sunday School Epiphany Party

TODAY - 9:45 am

Sunday, 1/7/18



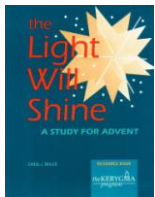
Come learn about Epiphany through story, games & crafts!

Located in Holmer Hall between services.

girlfriends

Grace Girlfriends will meet on Sunday January 14, 2018 from 2:00 -4:00 PM

at the home of Linda Gravatt at 13141 Village Chase Circle in Tampa. During the busy holiday season, we did not have much of a chance to socialize. So at this month's meeting, we will take the time to relax and to catch up. As usual, please bring an appetizer or a dessert to share. Kindly call Linda at 963-0889 to let her know if you will be able to attend.



January 10, 2018.
The Light Will Shine:
A study for Advent

By Carol J. Miller

(1 session)

Contents: Shine, Jesus, Shine: Epiphany Day

SAVE THE DATE

Redhead Express

Sunday, February 11, 2018

5:00 pm

No Admission fee -
(free will offering collected)



The Reverend Pedro Manuel Suarez

As the Fifth Bishop of the
Florida-Bahamas Synod

Of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

12 noon - Saturday, January 20, 2018

St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church

9724 Cross Creek Blvd., Tampa, FL 33647



Youth Fundraiser

Mac 'n' Cheese/Cake Bake-off

Sunday, Jan 21st @ 5 pm

\$5/ticket @ the door



**Think your mac 'n' cheese is the best?
Super proud of your mother's cake recipe?
Or maybe you just love to eat them both?**

**Then come on out and support the youth raise funds for
National Youth Gathering & Luther Springs!!**

Helen Heckley

A Memorial Service is scheduled for **Thursday, January 11th, 10AM** at Grace. Interment to follow immediately, at the National Cemetery, Bushnell.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7th – Epiphany of Our Lord

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 8:30 AM Traditional Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Spirits on Fire
- 11:00 AM Celebration Service
- 12:30 PM Youth Shack
- 2:00 PM Grace Girlfriends
- 3:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Worship

Monday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 10:00 AM Mah jongg
- 7:30 PM Nurses

Tuesday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 9:30 AM Hand & Foot
- 10:00 AM Staff
- 5:30 PM AA - On the Way Home
- 6:30 PM Council Meeting
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Class

Wednesday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 6:00 PM Sons of Norway
- 7:00 PM Nurses
- 7:00 PM Iglesia Evangelica Bible Study
- 7:00 PM Joyringers

Thursday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 9:00 AM Grace Quilters
- 7:00 PM AA – Alanon/Alateen
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 12:00 PM AA Ladies Friendship

Saturday

KITCHEN CLOSED

- 9:00 AM CPR Class
- 9:00 AM Diakonia
- 9:30 AM Spirits On Fire

Sunday, January 14th – Epiphany of Our Lord

KITCHEN CLOSED

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

Flowers / Connections –

McCulloch -

Metropolitan Ministries –

Eternal Flame –

Attendance – Sunday, December 31, 2017

10:00 am - 141



I want to thank all of you who sent best wishes for my recovery from knee surgery. Your cards, visits and prayers were heartwarming and greatly appreciate.

Love, Wilda Crouse



Youth Schedule

- **Sat 1/6** 6:30 pm Family Movie Night (under the stars!)
- **Fri 1/12 – Sun 1/14** Confirmation Retreat @ Luther Springs
- **Sat 1/20** 12 pm Bishop Suarez Installation (HS attending)
- **Sun 1/21** 5 pm Mac-n-Cheese/Cake Bake-off Fundraiser
- **Sun 1/28** Youth Sunday (one service at 10 am)

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



Condolences: To Connie Moffatt on the death of her brother-in-law, Robert.

Members: Alice Deal, Susan McCulloch, Betty Freshcorn, Linda Lindgren, Betsy Owers, Sandy Laettner, Kathleen Jenkins,

Barbara & Lee Pilcher, Maggie Scott, Ron Lofgren, Don Stoddard, Louise McMonegal, McCulloch Group Home (especially Karl & Mary), and for our loved ones...

Dan Glaser	brother-in-law of	Ron Conradt
Judy Shaw	mother of	Tom Shaw
Adrian Kilbride	brother of	Adrienne Decker
Nesam Judima Abraham	relative of	Jayden Sigamani
Vula Walker	sister of	Mary Threm
Linda Broderick	sister-in-law of	Linda Gravatt
Diana Dunaway	daughter-in-law of	Jerralynne Duncan
Clair Sieber	cousin of	Kent Fast
Eleanor Adams	aunt of	Bob Barry
Geraldine Roth	mother of	Maggie Gould
Molly Martinez	daughter of	Maggie Gould
Gordon Lamoree	father of	Maggie Gould
Mack Russell/ Anna Michelle	cousin/ 2 nd cousin of	Mickey Castor
Terri Shepherd	sister-in-law of	Suzie Velez
Richard Taylor	son of	Laura Shepherd
Ramon Ortiz	grandson of	Sandy Taylor
Pr. Bill Timm	uncle of	Shannon Donegan
Nancy Long	cousin of	Chris & Shell Timm
Gerald VanPay	father of	Julie LaFluer
Carrie Jahn	niece of	Kipp VanPay
Terry Bellesfield	cousin of	Susan McCulloch
Joanne Planz	sister of	Nancy Richardson
Judy Durkin	sister of	Joe Planz
Paul	brother of	Walt Durkin
Tommy Massey	husband of	Jean Harrison
Doreen Betts	sister-in-law of	Rece Massey
Molly Gutcher	sister-in-law of	Bev Harris
Sandi Barcarolo	daughter-in-law of	Allan Gutcher
Roberta Larson	mother of	Diane Lofgren
Ed Watkins	brother of	Sally Rojas
Carolyn Davis	cousin of	Betty Fisher
Cheryl Walker	niece of	Sherrill O'Brien
Leah Sylvan	sister-in-law of	Mary Threm
Cindy Wyar	sister of	Ruth Anderson
Helen Lofton	mother of	Carol Zwick
		Valerie Morgan

LONG TERM

Members: Grace Ward, Doreen Dahl, Richard & Joan Jesse, Kathy Gjertson, Sharon Olenski, Jo Ann Sipes, Anita Hans, Marion Bennett, 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
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)
- ❖ Captain David Webb – Army - Fort Benning, GA