



Grace Matters

September 5, 2010
Grace Lutheran Church Announcements

Passionate Spirituality

Prayer — Bible — Community — Relationship

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:11-12
Natural Church Development

This month:

**September 12th, Rally Sunday activities following worship, Games and relays, and the EVER popular dunk tank
All-Church Picnic Potluck at 11am**

**September 18th Marty Haugen at Grace
Workshops, Book, & Concert — \$20
Concert Only—\$10**

(register with Kipp or online at www.martyhaugenatgrace.org)

**September 19th Marty Haugen joins us for 9am Worship
at Grace**

◆ **Wednesday Evenings at Grace**

7:00pm “Journey in Faith” Join Pastor Howell in the Church Library for discussion on the living out of our faith. “A Tree Full of Angels: Seeing the Holy in the Ordinary”, is the focus for the Wednesday Evening 7pm discussions. If the schedule doesn't work, put this great little book by Macrina Wiederkehr on your reading list.

8:00pm Vespers Worship, all are welcome to come to the sanctuary for intimate worship (services include: Prayer Around the Cross, Iona Healing Service, Holden Prayer, and Taizé Services)

◆ **Women's Circles for September**

Wednesday Circle will meet at the home of **Helen Ryan**
Sept 8th at 9:30am

Thursday Circle will meet Sept 9th at 10am in the Fireside Room.
Bible Study: Acts 16:6-34
Please bring a sandwich to share.

◆ **Thrivent Members ~**

You have probably received a letter from Thrivent notifying how many choice dollars are available to you to designate to a Lutheran Institution or Church. You are encouraged to designate your Choice Dollars to Grace Lutheran. The monies when received will be designated towards the general fund unless the Treasurer, Bill Henningsgaard, is notified differently. Any questions can be directed to Pastor Howell or Sherryl Adair. Thank you.

This Week at Grace

September 5 8:30am Hymn Sing (Sanc)
9:00am Worship
10:15am Bible Apps for Daily Living

September 6 *Labor Day - Office Closed*

Sept 7 9:30am Morning Matins
10:00am Prayer Group
11:00am Staff Meeting
Walt Rust Memorial Service, time TBD

Sept 8 9:00am Bible Study
7:00pm Journey in Faith
8:00pm Vespers Worship

Sept 9 10:00am Thursday Circle (FS)
5:00pm W & M Mtg for M. H. Event
7:00pm Choir

Sept 12 *Rally Sunday!*
8:30am Hymn Sing (Sanc)
9:00am Worship
Games following worship
11:00 All Church Potluck

Worship & Music Committee Meeting:

If you would like to help with the Marty Haugen event here at Grace Sept 17-19th, join us this Thursday, Sept 9th, at 5pm in Kipp's office in the Education Building.

Grace Lutheran Staff

Pastor ~ Wesley Howell
Minister of Music ~ Kipp Fisher
Youth & Children's Ministries ~ Sue Giaimo
Office Manager ~ Jane Maclin
Organist ~ Howard Wolvington

Contact Information

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MISSION STATEMENT

Joyfully proclaiming Christ in word and deed!

Remember in Prayer September 5, 2010

For Strength and Healing:

- Lois Hansen
- Myrna Benskin
- David Knode
- Nancy Chambers (friend of Linda Howell, recovering from brain tumor)
- Elaine Kvilhaug (Deb Dzuk's mom, friend of Howells)
- Dalene Moore (cancer, friend of Howells)
- Lilia Rehfeld
- Marcy Tufarolo (Lilia's niece)
- Sue Sherman (Lilia's friend)
- Doug Larson (friend of the Fishers)
- Lyle Johnson
- Lillian Gunderson
- Robin Kohler (friend of Fishers)
- Peggy Smith (mother of Lois Fisher's sister-in-law)
- Mary Boehme (Sue's aunt)
- Eloise Pilichowski
- Barbara and Doug Blair (Tanya Reibeling's parents)
- Fran Carr and family
- Beverly LaVictoire (Danna Anderson's mother)
- Andrew Mischke
- The family of Walt Rust
- The family of Gunnar Munson (Margery Perdue's nephew)
- Judy (L) Johnson

And pray for the people of St. Peter and Anne Congregation, St. Petersburg, and Members of the Armed Forces and their families. In particular:

Jeff Bakken, Ben & Nick Kauffeld,
David Sweeney Aaron McNeal

*Please pray for each of us to grow in spirituality that binds us to You.
Let Your light shine from us to all people we meet this week.*

Please pray for God to minister to many people through Grace's radio ministry, Connecting Grace.

*If you wish someone to be added or removed from the prayer list,
please call Jane (425-454-4344), email (bellgrace@integra.net).*

Lutheran Community Services Presents Mission: POSSIBLE

Annual Fundraising Brunch, October 10th
Social Hour, Buffet & Brunch
Sherryl Adair is hosting a table. If you would like to be included there, call Sherryl at 425-922-3878.

Would you like to participate in a Prayer Chain for Grace Lutheran Church? This will serve a specific area in prayer ministry.

It's important that all people who sign up to be pray-ers on the Prayer Chain:

1. have access to the internet or have an answering service on their telephone.
2. be currently part of our church family -- members or regular attendees.

You may sign up in the Church Office, if you meet the requirements above and would like to be a pray-er on Grace's Prayer Chain.

How will the Prayer Chain work?

Prayer requests for the prayer chain should be called in or emailed to the church office. All prayer requests will go through Pastor Howell before they will be sent to the chain. They will be worded concisely, as specifically as possible without mentioning anything that might be inappropriate or embarrass the person being prayed for. Requests for prayer will be honored **for present needs and concerns of members and their immediate families.** We will not send out prayer requests for people not connected to members and their families or world situations because these concerns can be prayed for individually, and these concerns are part of the ministry of every church member. When the pastor has approved it, the prayer request will be called out, exactly as it has been worded, by prayer team leaders to those who have signed up for the phone tree. It will be emailed to the Prayer Chain distribution list by the Office Manager for those who signed up to be email pray-ers.