

# WHAT'S HAPPENING @ GRACE...

DECEMBER 22, 2019



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Graceful Seniors - Tuesday, January 7 at 9:00 am** Packing backpacks and breakfast at Jack's. **January 21 at 11:30 am** Lunch @ Mandarin Kitchen Questions? Jan Slezak jansleez@aol.com or Dick & Avona dna1957@comcast.net.

**Crafting** begins again on January 11, 10:00 am in the Upper Room. Cost to make Valentines is \$3, all materials will be provided. Questions and to RSVP... please contact Terri Schmidt at 206.369.8847 or terri726@hotmail.com.

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study** Saturday, January 11 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Women's Bible Study** Saturday, January 18 at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

**Next Adult Forum will be on January 12 @ 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall** Appreciation Celebration for Miranda Winter

**SWISH!! Winter Clothing Drive** Sunday, February 2 @ 9:45 am

## GOOD TO KNOW...

**Attention all wrappers!** Help support the Des Moines Food Bank with our wrapping talents. Grab your friends or family, a son or daughter home from school, or a co-worker. To sign up, look for Becky Grall at church on Sundays or call her at 206-719-9647 or bgrall315@gmail.com.

**BUDGET UPDATE:** Year-to-date operating income received through November 30, 2019: \$874,028.03. Year-to-date operating expenses for the same period: \$949,878.76. Year-to-date shortfall: \$75,850.73. **Thank you for turning in your 2020 intent cards** as we budget for the coming year.

**2020 Offering Envelopes** are now available in the Fireside Room. Pick yours up today! If you are unable to find your name, contact the church office.

### Des Moines Food Bank needs for December ...

Oatmeal packets and toilet paper. Thank you!

## Christmas Eve Services

Tuesday, December 24

### Family Christmas Eve

4:00 pm (no nursery provided)

Bring your children to experience the Christmas story with Mary, Joseph and the dancing angels.

Bring an unwrapped Christmas gift to the manger for the Christ Child. Gifts will be taken to Seattle Children's & Mary Bridge Children's Hospitals.



### Candlelight Christmas Eve

(no nursery provided)

6:00 pm Contemporary Celebration Worship

8:00 & 9:30 pm Traditional Festival Worship

## Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

10:30 am (no nursery provided)

### Christmas Morning Holy Communion

Christmas is a morning festival! Sing Christmas morning hymns, share in Holy Communion, and enjoy the beauty of Christmas Day.

## CHILDREN (BIRTH - GRADE 6) & YOUTH (GRADES 7-12)

**Sunday School** resumes January 5 at 9:45 am

**Kids of the Kingdom Choir Rehearsal** Mondays 5:30 - 6:15 pm (Upper Room) Questions? jason.astrup@gmail.com

**Joyful Ringers** Mondays 6:15 - 7:15 pm

**Resounding Grace Ringers** Mondays 7:30 - 9:00 pm

For additional information, please contact **Brian Tervo** at bells@gotgrace.com or 206.713.6103.

**Senior High Study (Grades 10-12) & Confirmation Classes (Grades 7-9)** resumes January 8 at 6:30 pm

**SMT Senior High SMT Meeting** January 7 at 7:00 pm

**Senior High Winter Retreat** January 17 - 20 Elk Ridge Estate in Cle Elum \$275 by Jan 16, and \$295 afterwards. Registration forms available at the youth board or our website... gotgrace.com.

**Dancing with the SMT...Best Dance Scenes in Movies!** January 25 @ 5:00 - 8:00 pm (Rehearsal begins at 1:00 pm)

### SAVE THE DATE...Parents Night Out

Saturday, February 15 More information to follow.

### Protect your valuables at Grace, inside and in the parking lot.

Do not leave your valuables unattended during or after Sunday worship, or at any time.



# PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Grace Prayer Support next meeting...Sunday, January 19 at 12:30 pm



We would love to pray with and for you! **Moms in Prayer**, a group of mothers who pray together weekly, meet each Friday morning at 8:30 am. Everyone welcome to attend. Do you have a **prayer request** for the prayer chain or prayers of the church? Contact the office at 206.878.2460 or [graceoffice@gotgrace.com](mailto:graceoffice@gotgrace.com).

**Prayers of the Church:** Ken Labertew (broken leg & ankle); Ruth Wix (knee surgery); Sharon Van Zandt; Mavis Bensley; Lloyd Hartley (shoulder); Kathy Martinson (shoulder); Karen Borowiak (knee); Joe McGorani; Charlotte Trout; Kris Detamore; Anne Kinsley; Avona Lehmann; Jeannie McGuire; Brian Dahl; Sheryl Clark.

**Extended Family and Friends:** Stan Jacobson's sister, Fran; Koki Osborne's mother, Marilyn; Heather Halbakken's brother-in-law, Erik; Sybel Johnson's aunt, Carolyn; Dorothy Smith's son, Steven; A J Wheeler's daughter, Fawn; Eric and Ruth Johnson's son, Paul; Karlene Chavez' granddaughter, Kristine; Rand & Barb Bamard's daughter-in-law, Jennifer; Barbara Ray's son, Richard; Nola Irish's sister, Marsha.

**Homebound:** Barbara Ray; Orile and LaVonne Sorenson, Betty Dokken; Lucille Bredberg; Bob Hedge; Gene Cason; Tom Mariner; Bert Strobel; Joe Widen; Mal & Donna Soine; Wes Hjalmer; Nancy Mitchell; Jamel Barden.

- Lori Baker and family on the death of her mother;
- Short Term Missions Ministry;
- El Refugio Women's Shelter, Uganda mission; Rutilio Grande Lutheran Church;
- Orfanatorio Emmanuel in Tijuana, Mexico;
- Word of Truth Bible Church;
- Peace in the Far East and Middle East, and especially for our Christian sisters and brothers in Iraq and Syria;
- All those men and women serving in military and law enforcement and their families;
- Our nation;
- All hungry, homeless and oppressed people;
- All who do not know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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# NEXT WEEK AT GRACE: DECEMBER 22-29, 2019

## Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Worship - traditional / holy communion  
11:00 am Worship - contemporary / holy communion  
12:00 pm Youth Band  
7:00 pm Young Adults

## Monday:

5:30 pm Kids of the Kingdom  
6:15 pm Joyful Ringers  
7:00 pm NarAnon  
7:30 pm Resounding Grace

## Tuesday:

**Christmas Eve** (office closed @ 12:00 pm)  
4:00 pm Worship - family Christmas service  
6:00 pm Worship - candlelight contemporary Christmas service  
8:00 pm Worship - candlelight traditional Christmas service  
9:30 PM Worship - candlelight traditional Christmas service

## Wednesday: Christmas Day / Office Closed

10:30 am Worship - traditional service / Holy Communion

## Thursday: Office Closed

Friday: 8:30 am Mom's in Prayer  
7:00 pm NA

## Saturday:

## Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas

8:30 am Worship - traditional  
9:45 am Shelter Volunteers  
11:00 am Worship - contemporary  
12:00 pm Youth Band  
7:00 pm Young Adults

# GIVE+

A mobile giving "app" GIVE PLUS is available. Download the GIVE PLUS app from the App Store (Apple) or Play Store (Android). Follow the prompts to enter Grace Lutheran Church or click Churches near me. Users can make a one-time donation without creating an account by clicking GIVE NOW or can create an account for reoccurring donations.