

Prayer & Praise

This week Grace Lutheran praises God

for John Barnes.

Why? He's a familiar face ~ in the choir. He's at your service as an Elder. As a Trustee, too. His unseen hands are frequently busy where their skills are needed. A "pitch-right-in" kind of guy. Every church needs 'em..

*"We thank you Lord, for your servant Johnny...
Guys like him are mo' better than money."*

We Ask You to Pray:

That God will through our economic perils bring genuine repentance in His church and our nation. Mercy on those who are suffering. Our President and world leaders as they seek to deal with the worldwide financial and economic crises.

For John's friend Greg, who lost his brother recently.

Continued healing for Nadine Holmer and Larry Adams.

For Samantha Ness, recovering from foot surgery.

For Holy Spirit's guidance in the preparations being made for our Annual Meeting in May.

That the Lord of the Church will provide a partner(s) in the use of our facility for ministry.

You May Be Interested:

James 5:14-16 tells us that when we are sick, implying disease that may have permanent implications or be life threatening rather than simple transient illness (flu, cold), we may request the spiritual leaders of the congregation to anoint us and ask God to glorify Himself in our physical and spiritual healing. If this is your desire, contact our pastor, or one of Grace's Elders. We would be pleased to minister in this way that God has ordained.

Notes

Sermon Notes:

"Christian Hope: ~ A New Life"

I John 5:1-6

Three sign's you are a child of God

~~ Faith in Jesus as Christ and Son of God

~~ Love for God's family

~~ Doing the Father's will

* * * **GETTING IN TOUCH** * * *

Whether you need a prayer, a listening ear,
to talk through personal issues,
to share a good story, or just do business
You are Welcome.

Pastor Dan

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Ushers Serving You in April

Ken Johnson ~ Bud Miller

Doug Spaulding ~ Ken Webb

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Nursery Attendants

This Week:

Karisa Kraakmo, Leanna Kraakmo

Next Week:

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Grace Lutheran Church

April 19, 2009

"Season of Easter"



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A Church of the Lutheran Brethren
Daniel Lazicki, Pastor

Worship Service

“Christian Hope ~ Audacity?”

Leading Worship Today John Hendrix
Welcome, Announcements, Friendship Book

Call to Worship: Psalm 148
Hymn: 226 Love Divine, All Love Excelling

History Lesson: Acts 3:13-26
Hymn: 154
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Offering
Offertory: John Pinney
“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Hymn: 107 He Is Arisen! Glorious Word

Witness Stand: Men's Prayer Breakfast
Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lesson: John 5:1-6
Message: *“Christian Hope ~ A New Life”*
Pastor Dan Lazicki

Hymn: 101
Now all the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Benediction: John 20:29
Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! *Amen.*

Prayer Circle

Following the morning service, some of the Elders at Grace will remain at the front of the sanctuary for anyone seeking prayer for special needs.

A pre-service prayer group meets at 10:20 each Sunday in Pastor's office,
You are invited to participate.

Announcements

*Thank you for joining us at Grace Lutheran today.
May the Lord bless you through this coming week.*

Join us for coffee / tea / goodies and fellowship after the service today.

Today: *Is the 11th Grace Anniversary.*

12:00 pm, Nominating Committee Meets
6:00 pm, Youth Bible Study at Hendrix's

~ **Grace Week: April 20th-April 26th**

Wednesday:

7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

7:00 pm, Home Fellowship Groups
Acts: Dan & Mardelle Lida's
I Corinthians: Gudrun Berg's

Saturday:

7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast at the Pancake Haus on 5th Ave, Edmonds.
10:00 am PNWD Annual Meeting at Maple Park

Sunday:

9:15 am, Sunday School for all ages
Adults: DVD series with Philip Yancey.
“Prayer: Does it make any difference”
10:30 am, Worship Service.
“Christian Hope ~ A New Fellowship”
I John 1:1-2:2

SHOE BOXES NEEDED:

The Sunday School needs shoe boxes to decorate for the Everett Gospel Mission. They will be filled with toiletries for the patrons of the mission. A list of items will be posted. Please look for shoe boxes you can give to the Sundays School for this project.

Grace subscribes to our CLBA magazine *Faith & Fellowship Magazine* for all those who attend. We also donate to the Radio Bible Class for Our Daily Bread. A \$10.00 per household donation for those who are able will bring the cost to the church down. Faith & Fellowship is now available online at www.ffmagazine.org.

April is the closing month in the financial year for our CLBA cooperative ministries. Special gifts are welcome to reach our ministry goals.

Other Opportunities

Grace Glossary:

Regeneration = ‘born again’, in which God's Spirit communicates the spiritual life necessary for a person to participate in God's realm. .

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Check the bulletin board for updated listings

Annual Reports from our ministries, with ministry goals, and plans to reach them, are due for the May 8th Annual Meeting. ~Thank you for the ones I have received already. **Waiting for:** *Beautification, Benevolence, Fellowship, Financial, Nursery, Pastor, Serving, Trustees, VBS, Women of Grace.* Place in Judy K's mailbox, or E-Mail them to kummaj@hotmail.com.

Grace Extra and the Calendar will be published next week, contact Pastor Dan for your items to include.

The Church Boards have given permission to a Korean Congregation to use our back room for their activities. More information will be following.

The Nursery is gratefully accepting donations for items that we use on a regular basis, such as Clorox antibacterial wipes and animal crackers. The kids would also enjoy some new coloring books.

Pacific District Bible Camp registration forms are available on the information table. They need teachers. If you would be willing to serve, call Debbie Erickson 360-659-1000.

Planning Ahead:

May:

2nd, Fund Raiser Sale at Ness's, for our children & youth ministries. Contact: Judy Lazicki by phone or E-Mail, and see sign up sheet in the entry.
3rd, 10:30 am, Worship & Holy Communion.
8th, 7:00 pm, Annual Meeting