

Prayer & Praise

This week Grace Lutheran praises God

for Doug Spaulding.

Why? ~~ You can count on seeing Doug here every Sunday. Maybe ushering, or maybe helping in the background. Now, he's our new librarian. Let him show you how to enrich your life through our library resources. Since he came through our door he's been a faithful, quiet but willing guy.

*"Thank you Lord, for a servant like Doug....
A guy like him deserves a big hug."*

We Ask You to Pray:

That God will through our economic perils bring genuine repentance in His church and our nation; have mercy on those who are suffering. Grant our President and world leaders wisdom as they seek to deal with the worldwide financial crisis that affects us all.

Continued healing for Nadine Holmer and Larry Adams.

For Robyn King, scheduled for back surgery on Monday.

For Bob Barnes in UW Hospital.

For Leo Douglas in hospice at Evergreen.

For Erna Miller's brother, in Kingston, has pneumonia and is worse. Remember his wife also.

For Jeff with crushed ankles.

For Rob Johnson, Ken Johnson's nephew, a shuttle pilot.

For those in our congregation who are unable to be with us today due to physical incapacity.

Call Betty Plachta ~ 425-776-8864 for prayer requests or praise items, or to be added to the prayer chain.

Notes

Sermon Notes:

"Christian Hope: A New Confidence"

I John 3:24-4:6

The Holy Spirit is our built-in defense against Spiritual scams.

~~ Spiritual Scams

~~ Two-Fold Test

~~ Spirit of Confidence

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

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

Pastor Dan

Ushers Serving You in May

Todd Eisinger ~ Ron Erickson

John Holmer ~ Dan Lida

Nursery Attendants

This Week:

Lynn Junell, Judy Lazicki, Marit Stueckle

Next Week:

Marit Stueckle and Anna Stueckle

Grace Lutheran Church

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"Season of Easter"



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A Church of the Lutheran Brethren
Daniel Lazicki, Pastor

Worship Service

“Christian Hope ~ Audacity?”

Vacation Bible School Preview

Welcome, Announcements, Friendship Book

Call to Worship

Psalm 98, S-42, Pb 127, in unison

Hymn: 115, vs 5-7

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Hymn: 623

Face to Face with Christ My Savior

Scripture Lesson: Acts 11:19-30

Dedication of Ministers and Ministries

Offering

Offertory: Kris Kraakmo

“Deep River”

Hymn: 113 Jesus All Glorious

Pastoral Prayer

Epistle Lesson: I John 3:24-4:6

Message:

“Christian Hope ~ A New Spirit”

Pastor Dan Lazicki

Hymn: 129 Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

Benediction: John 15:9-11

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.

Today:

Please stay after the service and enjoy a time of fellowship, along with coffee, tea and some goodies.

Today:

Youth to Norwegian Independence Day Parade in Ballard, then to Kraakmo’s for refreshments after.

~ **Grace Week: May 18th - May 24th** ~

Wednesday:

7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:

7:00 pm, Home Fellowship Groups

Acts: Bud & Erna Miller’s.

I Corinthians: Gundrun Berg’s.

Sunday:

9:15 am, Sunday School Sharing Day.

Adults: DVD series with Philip Yancey.

“Prayer: Does it make any difference?”

10:30 am, Worship Service.

Mission Sunday

“Christian Hope ~ A New Love”

I John 4:13-21

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.

Offering Envelopes are available for anyone. See Mardelle Lida.

Other Opportunities

GRACE GLOSSARY:

Anti-Christ is anyone who opposes Jesus Christ in the spirit of the One who will one day mount the final opposition to Christ on earth.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS:

Check the bulletin board for updated listings. Bring a can of food a week.

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:

30th, 7:00 am, Men’s Prayer Breakfast
At the Pancake Haus, Edmonds.

June:

7th, 10:00 am, Summer Schedule starts.
19th, Youth Pitch-n-Putt at Greenlake.

July:

6th to 10th, VBS 9:00 am to Noon.

Watch for announcements on the Truth Project Titled: Understanding Grace in preparation for the membership class coming to Grace in June.

John and I want to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, cards, and encouragement. It’s been a long 3 months, but the support from friends and church have been a real blessing. The Lord is in control and only He knows the final prognosis. It’s in Him I put my faith, my trust, and my hope.

Thanks again for your prayers.

Love you all,

Nadine and John