

Prayer & Praise

This week Grace Lutheran praises God for. Chong Sun Chong.

Why? ~ For blessing us with her unique and special presence. But there's more. She's small but has a big heart for you ~~ and all of us. Here, there and everywhere she's always pitching in. She's a committee of one – one-of-a-kind.

“Lord, thank you for blessing us with your servant Chong. She ain't very big, but she has a faith that's strong.”

We Ask You to Pray:

For *Mindy Kim* who is preparing for a year long mission to Uzbekistan.

For *Hannah's unborn daughter*, with a condition called 'gastroschisis', a serious but surgically repairable condition, usually at birth. Pray for baby's health, and strength and courage for Hannah and Mike during this time.

For *Nadine Holmer*, Larry Adams, Karen Pimental, Emma Lazicki, and Margaret Douglas.

For *Carolyn Bosma* who is still in ICU, but improving each day, and Mavis with terminal cancer.

For *Julie Denhollander Smith* who had a massive stroke and is in a coma and not expected to live long. Pray for all family members during this time.

That the Lord of the Church will provide partner(s) in the use of our facility for ministry and lead us into ministry that will connect with our community.

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:

“DO NOT BE AFRAID”

Isaiah 43:1-3a

Introduction:

1. Has anyone said to you “Don't be afraid?”
2. To His children God says, “Fear not!”

I. The Person Who is Telling us Not to be afraid.

II. The Reasons Why You Need not be afraid.

Conclusion: No matter what happens in your life God says, “Do not be afraid.”

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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

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Ushers Serving You in August

Chuck Bowen ~ Ken Johnson
Bud Miller ~ Doug Spaulding
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Worship Service

“Unwrapping the Gifts of the Holy Spirit”

Leading Worship Today Victor Kraakmo
Welcome, Announcements, Friendship Book

Call to Worship Psalm 23
Responsive Reading: Page 121, S-26

Hymn: 469 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-34

Hymn: 559 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering
Offertory Kim Gainza

Congregational Prayer
Hymn: 445
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-3a
Message: **“DO NOT BE AFRAID”**
Pastor Dave Christenson

Hymn: 564 God Will Take Care of You
Benediction

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 9:50 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 and refreshments.

Note: The Truth Project

The Sunday evening and Wednesday afternoon sessions will not meet for two weeks. The Wednesday evening session continues.

Grace Week: August 3rd - August 9th

Wednesday:

7:00 pm, Truth Project
Lesson 5: *“Science, What Is True?”*, Part 1.

Sunday:

10:00 am, Worship Service
Text: I Corinthians 15:1-10
Topic: THE GOSPEL
Pastor Dave Christenson speaking.

NOTE:

Pastor Dan and Judy are on a two-week camping vacation in California, until August 8th. Contact Gary Stueckle for church business.

Other Opportunities

Our Grace Mission

is to be an instrument of God’s love through which our world will come to know Jesus as Savior and follow Him as Lord.

The Nursery is asking for items that we use regularly, hand sanitizers and diapers (medium and large). The children would also enjoy new coloring books.

Planning Ahead:

August:

9th-12th, National Youth Convention
Estes Park, CO.
16th, 6:00 pm Coro Estivo at Trinity Lutheran.
29th, 7:00 am, Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Pancake Haus, Edmonds.
30th, Gospel sing Sunday morning, 6:00 pm, Mission Night with Arnie & Bonita Nordaas

September:

13th, 9:15 am Sunday School Rally Day
10:00 am Worship Service
12:30 pm, Congregational Picnic at Edmonds Park

Nursery Attendants

This Week:

Goldie Foss and Marit Stueckle

Next Week:

Linda Davey and Lynn Junell
