

Prayer & Praise

This week Grace Lutheran praises God for: Mike and Hannah Lazicki.

Why? ~ Hannah and Mike are an inspirational example of a young couple walking hand-in-hand with God. It is our privilege (blessing) to witness such a witness.

"Lord, bless Hannah and Mike as they walk their walk..."

We're blessed that they are part of our flock."

Praise God Today For:

Nadine's cancer count is normal.

The Lazicki's are grandparents again.

Daughter Tisha had a baby girl: Savaeh Judith.

We Ask You to Pray:

For Mindy Kim who is on a mission to Uzbekistan.

For Pastor Bob Hosmer as he ministers in Stanwood.

For our Sunday School Staff as the new year begins.

For physical strength for: Emma & (unborn) Naomi Lazicki, Joe Plachta, and Gudrun Berg.

For Julie and Yutaka recovering from surgery; Laila's friend with leukemia, and for Carolyn Bosma who is improving.

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 the community.

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

Notes

Sermon Notes:

Grace Glossary:

Blessed means "to be spoken well of,; and the blessed person is one whom God praises.

Hope as a verb is not "I hope so," but the confidence that what God promised will come to pass, and as a noun it is what is promised.

"Hallelujah, Praise the Lord"
Psalm 146

~~ We Gather to Sing Hymns.

~~ To Fill Our Souls With the Big Picture.

~~ To Live as the Blessed Ones.

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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

Grace Lutheran Church

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"Season of Pentecost"



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A Church of the Lutheran Brethren

A Pre-Service Prayer Group meets at 10:20 each Sunday in Pastor's office. *You are invited to participate.*

Worship Service

"Songs for Saints and Sinners"

Leading Worship Today John Hendrix
Welcome, Announcements, Friendship Book
Call to Worship Isaiah 35:4-7a
Hymn: 13 Prepare the Way, O Zion!
Gospel Lesson Mark 7:31-37
Hymn: 513 Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners
Offering: Time, Talent, Gifts.
Offertory: Melinda Welch and Helene Welch
"O Lord Most Holy"
Hymn: 369 Jesus Loves Me
Baptism of Seveah Judith Butler
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Lesson: Psalm 146
Message: "Hallelujah, Praise the Lord"
Pastor Dan Lazicki
Hymn: 205, Give to Our God Immortal Praise
Holy Communion
Hymn: 50 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Benediction: Psalm 146:5
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.

Communion Note: Holy Communion was entrusted by Jesus Christ to His Church as a means of communicating gifts of His saving grace. All are welcome to attend the Communion service. Those who are above the 8th grade (Confirmation age), who know and love Jesus as their Savior and Lord, and appreciate what Communion means to spiritual life, are invited to participate.

Announcements

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

An offering basket for our Benevolence Fund is placed by the mailboxes for those who wish to contribute to our people helping ministry.

Today:

Please stay after the service and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

This Evening:

The Congregational Business Meeting scheduled for this evening has been postponed.

6:00 pm, Youth Meeting.

Grace Week:

September 21st to September 27th

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.

Wednesday:

10:00 am, Let's Speak English.
11:30 am, Understanding Grace.
7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday:

26th, 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast,
Pancake Haus, Edmonds.

Sunday:

9:15 am, Sunday School
For Adults: Truth Project: Lesson 12
"Community & Involvement: God Cares, Do I?"
10:30 am, Worship Service
"Grace Under Pressure"
Scripture: Psalm 116
7:00 pm, The Truth Project
Final make-up session.

Other Opportunities

The Nursery is asking for items that we use regularly, diapers (medium and large). We need volunteers to staff the nursery during services. See Marit Stueckle.

Reminder: The food bank needs food donations each week. Bring at least one non-perishable or canned item per week.

Grace Extra and the Calendar will be published next week. Information you want included should be submitted to Pastor Dan by Wednesday.

Planning Ahead:

October:

3rd, 7:00 am, Planning Council.

4th, 9:15 am, Adult SS Class
"The Bible Jesus Read" DVD with Philip Yancey on the Old Testament.
Gary Stueckle leading.

5th, 10:00 am, Women of Grace.

9th to 11th, District Women's Retreat,
in Lynnwood.

16th to 17th, Men's Retreat at Black Lake.

Registration forms for the District Men's and Women's retreats are available.

Ushers Serving You in September

Bill Davey ~ Al Foss

Dan Lida ~ Dave Severson

Nursery Attendants This Week:

Karisa Kraakmo and Lindy Kraakmo