

Prayer & Praise

This week Grace Lutheran praises God for: Stephen Kraakmo.

Why? ~ We have had the pleasure, and blessing, of watching Stephen grow up - - figuratively and literally ... and from soprano to bass. And from attending VBS to being a VBS leader. Always willing to help. He stands tall with God.

“Lord, thank you for your servant Stephen ... if you pronounce his name it rhymes with heaven.”

Praise:

Margaret Amarok and Judy Finn from the Lynnwood Food Bank say “Blessings to you” and a huge THANK YOU for all the wonderful apple pickers that donated their time and energy to pick over 10,200 lbs of apples for the food bank. We were able to share them with other food banks so many clients in South Snohomish County were able to enjoy the fruits of your labor. It was most generous of all of you.

For Carolyn Bosma, finally home from the hospital after over four months.

We Ask You to Pray:

For Joe Plachta who still has a sinus and upper respiratory infection. Pray for his healing and strength, so he can have the surgery.

For John Barnes and family, whose father passed away last week.

For Randi Hendrix, who has been hospitalized for tests. Pray for her healing.

For all men and women currently serving in the military, and their families. “Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them, bless them and their families. Amen.”

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 prayer chain.

Sermon Notes

Grace Glossary:

Law is God’s word on how we are to be and to behave.

Covenant is a God instituted relationship with man, which calls for a stipulated response from those who have been chosen.

“Songs for Saints and Sinners: Life At Its Best.”

Psalm 119:1-16

Hard times may enable us to recognize what we really want in life and so inform our prayers.

~~ God Himself is the end of all our desires.

~~ God’s way is life at its best.

~~ God’s word is where we meet Him and discover His way.

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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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Grace Lutheran Church

November 15, 2009
“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: Gary Stueckle
Welcome, Announcements, Friendship Book

Call to Worship: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Hymn: 258
God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12:28-34

Hymn: 264 Thy Word Is Like a Garden

Offering: Time, Talent, Gifts.
Offertory: Women's Ensemble

Response Hymn: 490, vs 1 and 2
Son of God, Eternal Savior

Pastoral Prayer: Hebrews 7:23-28
Message:

"Songs for Saints and Sinners:
Life at Its Best"
Psalm 119:1-16
Pastor Dan Lazicki

Hymn: 455
O That the Lord Would Guide My Way

Benediction: Psalm 119:1-3

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.

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.

This Evening:

6:00 pm, Youth Group will be bringing Christmas decorations down for the church.

Grace Week:

November 16th to November 22nd

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.
6:00pm, Prayer Meeting in the Library.
7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday:

Home Fellowship Groups:
6:30 pm, *Acts* at South Pointe with Pastor Al.
7:00 pm, *Lamentations* with Pastor Dan, at Dan & Mardelle Lida's.

Sunday:

9:15 am, Sunday School.
Adult SS Class: "*The Bible Jesus Read.*"
10:30 am, Christ the King Worship Service.
"*Songs for Saints and Sinners*"
Scripture: Psalm 93.
6:00 pm, Thanksgiving Chili Feed.
A Neighbor to Neighbor inviting event.
Bring non-perishable food items for the Everett Gospel Mission, and offering for hunger relief and economic development for Chad and Cameroon African missions.
7:00 pm, Hymn Sing.
8:00 pm, Christmas Decorating.

Other Opportunities

The Nursery 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.

Sign-Up Sheets are in the back for the Chili Feed on November 22nd. Please indicate if you are coming on one, and if you will bring either chili or a dessert on the other.

Sign-Up Sheets to help with Christmas Decorating, and listing Christmas Carol Favorites for Advent Caroling Sunday, are in the back.

Planning Ahead:

November:

28th, 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast at Grace.
9:00 am, Christmas Decorating.
29th, 10:30 am, Advent Carol Sing Worship Service

December:

6th, 10:30 am, Advent Communion Service.
13th, 6:00 pm, SS Christmas Program and Choir Concert.
24th 11:00 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
26th 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Ushers Serving You in November

Ron Erickson ~ Bud Miller
Doug Spaulding ~ Magne Telnes

Nursery Attendants

Today: Victor Kraakmo, Marit & Gary Stueckle
Next Week: Randi Hendrix and Marit Stueckle