

Prayer & Praise

**This week Grace Lutheran praises
God for: Linda Davey.**

Why? ~ Costumes, costumes, costumes.

Does any other church of our size have such colorful and authentic costumes for a Christmas program? (See next Sunday.) She selects materials, shops, and designs and sews them all. A labor of love - - of God and all children.

"Lord we thank You for Linda--her effort brings joy ... To You, to us and to each girl and boy."

Praise:

For Naomi's whose surgery went well, but real issues were not resolved. Continue to prayer for her, family, and the medical team.

For the Burks whose house sold, freeing them to move to Kentucky at the end of the month, where Tim will study at Asbury Theological Seminary.

We Ask You to Pray:

For Joe Plachta is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, December 8th.

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

Pray for World Missions:

For President Goyek of the LB Church in Cameroon Africa. The issues he and the Church are facing are difficult.

For individuals and congregations in the U.S. and Canada who have responded to the food relief needs in Chad. There is a concern for the needs of the people in the next few months.

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

Sermon Notes

Grace Glossary:

Advent: is a Latin word meaning "arrival."

It is the season of the Church year of the four Sundays before Christmas when we focus attention on the first and second comings of Jesus to earth.

Forgive: is to dismiss the offense and restore the relationship as God has done for us in Christ.

A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior
"Salvation of God"
Luke 3:1-6

*"How a Holy Righteous God can forgive
guilty man in justice."*

~~ Problem of sin.

~~Forgiveness of God.

~~ Jewish Savior.

***** **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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December 6, 2009
"Season of Advent"



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videos of special events.

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.*

Announcements

Other Opportunities

Worship Service

“A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior”

Welcome, Announcements, Friendship Book
 Leading Worship Today Victor Kraakmo
 Call to Worship: Psalm 126
 Hymns:
 1 Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
 2 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel, vs 1,3,5
 334 O Come, Little Children
 Lighting of the Bethlehem Candle:
 Clayton and John Pinney Malachi 3:1-4
 Hymn: 21 O Little Town of Bethlehem
 Offering: Time, Talent, Gifts.
 Offertory: Sanctuary Choir
“Bethlehem Procession”
 Hymn: 5 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
 Pastoral Prayer
 Title: A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior
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Holy Communion
 Hymn: 557 What Can Wash Away My Sin?
 Benediction: Philippians 1:6, 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.

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.

*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:
5:00 pm, a group from Grace will enjoy the Seattle Children's Christmas concert at the Everett Civic Auditorium. Tickets at the door (\$12 seniors, \$16 adults). Broadway IHOP fellowship afterwards.

Grace Week: December 7th to December 13th

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.

Monday:
10:00 am, Women of Grace.
Tuesday:
7:00 pm, Elder Board and Trustee Board.
Wednesday:
10:00 am, Let's Speak English.
 6:00 pm, Prayer Meeting in the Library.
 7:00 pm, Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday:
Home Fellowship Group
6:30 pm, South Pointe with Pastor Al Foss.

Sunday:
 9:15 am, Sunday School Dress Rehearsal.
 Adult SS Class: *“The Bible Jesus Read.”*
 10:30 am, Worship Service
 A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior
 Scripture: Luke 3:7-18
 6:00 pm, Sunday School & Choir Programs.
 ~ Share some of your favorite Christmas cookies and bars for refreshments.

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.

Financial Report:
Offering last week: \$1,446.
Needed each week: \$3,043.

There will be a Benevolence Offering after the service today.

Opportunity will be given next Sunday to contribute to a matching fund offering sponsored by Thrivent Financial. They will match our giving up to \$1,020.00 to provide startup funds for a prospective MOPS ministry at Grace and other projects.

The CLBA North America Mission Prayer Calendar is in your mailbox.

Planning Ahead:
December:
 18th, 6:00 pm, Youth Christmas Party at John and Randi Hendrix's home.
 24th, 11:00 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

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Ushers Serving You in December
 Todd Eisinger ~ Al Foss
 Dan Lida ~ Dave Severson
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Nursery Attendants
 Today: Beth Webb and Bud Miller
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