

Prayer & Praise

This week Grace Lutheran praises God for: Michael Hendrix.

Why? ~ We could not have a Hendrix "men's quartet" without him. Michael is a young, quiet, sincere man of faith. He's fun too—and a challenge to Gabriel when he blows his horn.

"Lord we bet that Gabriel really blew that horn ... when your servant Michael was born."

We Ask You to Pray:

For Naomi's recovery from surgery, and for Hannah and Mike during this time.

For Joe Plachta beginning his recovery from his successful surgery, and for Betty during this time.

For Pastor Bob Hosmer during his ministry in Stanwood.

For all the necessary resources required to accomplish the task He has given us. For partners in ministry in the use of our facility.

For the ministry of the Jesus Fellowship Church.

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

Pray for World Missions:

For Mindy Kim's health, safety, and effective ministry in Uzbekistan.

For Andrew and Kris Larsen's fruitful ministry to the Hakka of Taiwan as they learn the language and culture.

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

Sermon Notes

Grace Glossary:

Repentance means "after mind." It is to have second thoughts about one's behavior, after the fact, implying regret and change of mind.

A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior

"The Good News in the Bad News"

Luke 3:7-18

"Repentance is the road God's salvation travels into the heart."

~~ What does the future hold?.

~~ How am I to live in the meantime?.

~~ What is God calling me to do?.

***** **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

December 13, 2009
"Season of Advent"



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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

"A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior"

Leading Worship Today John Hendrix
Hymn: 25...Angels, from the Realms of Glory
Hymn: 5..Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:2-6
Hymn: 34 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice
Lighting of the Shepherd's Candle:

Barnes Family Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Hymn: 29 As Lately We Watched
Offering:** Time, Talent, Gifts.

Offertory: Sanctuary Choir
"Nowell, Nowell, Emmanuel!"

Hymn: 9 vs 1, 3, 8

Make Wide the Door, Unbar the Gate
Pastoral Prayer Philippians 4:4-7

A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior
"The Good News in the Bad News"
Luke 3:7-18

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Hymn: 420 ... Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
Benediction: Psalm 51:14-15

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 matching fund offering today is sponsored by Thrivent Financial, who will match our giving up to \$1,020.00 to provide startup funds for a prospective MOPS ministry and other's, which is determined by the Church Board. You may designate "Thrivent" on your check or envelope.

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, "In Search of Christmas"
Christmas Program

Presented by Sunday School & Choir.

A Neighbor-to-Neighbor inviting event.

~ Share some of your favorite Christmas cookies and bars for refreshments.

Grace Week:

December 14th to December 20th

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, at Hosmer's.
6:00 pm, Prayer Meeting in the Library.
7:00 pm, No Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday: Home Fellowship Groups will resume in January, 2010.

Sunday:

9:15 am, Birthday Party for Jesus

10:30 am, Worship Service
A Gentile Looks at the Jewish Savior
Scripture: Luke 1:39-45

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.

Financial Report:

Offering last week: \$4,270.
Needed each week: \$3,043.

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

January:

4th, 10:00 am, Women of Grace.
8th to 10th, Youth Retreat.
16th, 7:00 am, Planning Council.
17th, 9:15 am, Sunday School Winter Rally Day.
30th, 7:00 am, Men's Prayer Breakfast.

Ushers Serving You in December

Todd Eisinger ~ Al Foss
Dan Lida ~ Dave Severson

Nursery Attendants

Today:

Lynn Junell and Judy Lazicki

Next Week:

Linda Davey and Hannah Lazicki