



Grace Matters

January 29, 2012

Grace Lutheran Church Announcements

Passionate Spirituality

Prayer — Bible — Community — Relationship

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:11-12
Natural Church Development

Today *** Annual Congregational Meeting ***
in Pearson Hall following Worship

Grace Lutheran Church—in Transition

The members of your Transition Team are Eva Mader (member since 1976), Danna Anderson (member since 1986), Rod Nelson (member since 1990), and Claudia Thompson (member since 2011). The Purpose of the Transition Team is to help guide the congregation through this interim period by moderating discussion pertaining to the developmental tasks of the interim period, encouraging the congregation to maintain the positive momentum in the ministry of the church, supporting and promoting the ongoing ministries/programs, assisting the congregation in dealing with any emerging issues, facilitating the grieving process, and determining, in partnership with the Interim Pastor, when the congregation is ready to begin its search for the Permanent/Settled Pastor.

The team facilitates opportunities for congregational members to meet, learn and discuss the transition process. Only if every member voices his/her opinion can we get a valid profile of the congregation. We have led Adult Forums in December and January, the results of which are posted on a bulletin board in the narthex. Those meetings dealt with answering the questions about what you are personally called to do, what values you personally live by, what Grace is called to do, and what Grace currently is driven by. As we work through this process, we will begin to see what the **Core Values** are of the congregation. We can then begin to develop a new **Vision statement** (our purpose and what God is calling us to be) and a new **Mission statement** (activities to reach the vision). Not until that work is complete can the congregation form a Call Committee to search for the new Pastor and take other actions that will allow us to reach the goals expressed in the new vision and mission statements.

We will be leading more Adult Forums at least once a month and are currently scheduled for February 26th, March 25th, and April 29th. If you cannot attend any of the Adult Forums, but would like someone to call you to discuss Grace's future, please talk with one of the Transition Team members or email us at: glctransition@bellgrace.org

This Week at Grace

- Jan 29** 10:00am Worship Service
11:20am Annual Meeting
- Jan 31** 9:30am Matins
10:00am Prayer Group
11:00am Staff Mtg
- Feb 1** 9:00am Bible Study
10:00am Quilters
6:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Vespers
- Feb 2** 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
- Feb 5** 10:00am Worship Service
11:15am Education Hour

Wednesdays at Grace

Morning Bible Study, meets 9am

Join us for a study of Raymond E. Brown's book, *The Community of the Beloved Disciple*, dealing with the Gospel of John.

Evening Bible Study, meets 6pm

Pastor Tim leads a study of "*The Book of Acts & The Early Church*"

Wednesday Evening Vespers at 7pm

Join us for an intimate candlelight worship service. These vary to include Holden Prayer, Prayer Around the Cross, Iona, and Taizé.

Grace Lutheran Staff

Interim Pastor ~ Pastor Tim Wolbrecht
Minister of Music ~ Kipp Fisher
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Office Hours: 9:30-4:00, M-F

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GRACE MISSION STATEMENT

Joyfully proclaiming Christ in word and deed!

Remember in Prayer **January 29, 2012**

For Strength and Healing:

- Lois Hansen
- Myrna Benskin
- Doug Larson (friend of the Fishers)
- Lyle & Judy Johnson
- Dennis Helgeson (Lyle Johnson's cousin, brain tumor)
- Robin Kohler (friend of Fishers)
- Peggy Smith (mother of Lois Fisher's sister-in-law)
- Barbara and Doug Blair (Tanya Reibeling's parents)
- Tamra Sheehy (friend of Kris Brown)
- Kathy Lindquist
- Billie Fisher (Kipp's mother)
- Phil (friend of Lina Ivanov)
- Jeannie Carr (Ray and Ann's daughter-in-law)
- Donna Spofford (Praise for improvement!)
- Diana Brown (recovering from surgery)
- Fran Peters (friend of Claudia Thompson)
- The family of Manfred Schindler
- Elliott Brogren
- Gen Mickelson
- The family of Donald Trett
- Ann Eide (Millie Niebauer's sister-in-law)

And pray for the people of St. Peter and Anne Congregation, St. Petersburg, and Members of the Armed Forces and their families. In particular:

Jeff Bakken, Jon & Nick Kauffeld,
David Sweeney

Please pray for each of us to grow in spirituality that binds us to You. Let Your light shine from us to all people we meet this week.

Please pray for God to minister to many people through Grace's radio ministry.

Please pray for "Friends of Youth" in their ministry to homeless young adults.

If you wish someone to be added or removed from the prayer list, please call Jane (425-454-4344), or email bellgrace@integra.net

During this transition time, pray for God's guidance as we prepare our hearts and minds for God's vision for the future of Grace Lutheran Church.

◆ **Invite a friend to hear Grace's Radio Ministries:**

Connecting Grace Radio Sundays 1:30-2:00PM (PST) and Saturdays at 2:00AM (PST)

On *820AM KGNW* Streaming worldwide at

www.kgnw.com

Also Sundays 5:00AM & 11:30AM on *freedom 1590 AM KLFE*.

Worldwide at www.freedom1590.com

NEW Recovery NOW Radio Bible Study airs Saturdays 6:30-7:00PM on *820AM KGNW*

Streaming worldwide at www.kgnw.com

Smartphone or Tablet users can download the free APPS for both stations at your app store.

Some shows are archived at <http://bellgrace.org>

◆ **People in Worship!**

There are more than 30 openings, opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings January through March. *So many ways to serve!* Please check your calendar and **sign up on the clipboard in the office.**

Questions?

Ask **Kipp** about the ways you can serve in Worship at Grace.

◆ **Upcoming Adult Forums:**

(in Grace's Fireside Room at 11:20am, Sunday mornings)

Feb 5 David Bowling with *Congregations for the Homeless*

Feb 12 Karina O'Malley with *Sophia Way*

Feb 26 Grace's Transition Team