

The Means of Grace

November 19, 2023



Revelation 22:7a, 12a, 20b - Jesus boldly proclaims three times: "Behold, I am coming soon." ... "Behold, I am coming soon." ... "Surely, I am coming soon." This is followed by the author's deep reply, "Amen. Come, Lord Jesus."

It can be hard to be hopeful about the future, especially in today's world. The headlines are filled with turmoil and uncertainty. News agencies and social media platforms constantly presenting fresh tragedies and traumas from around the world. And while I would like to think that it's simply a matter of consuming less media, studies have found that a person's ability to have hope in a better tomorrow is complex. Factors such as socioeconomic status, education, family history, mental health—all of these things play a role in determining if a person looks to the future with a sense of expectant joy or paralyzing uncertainty. And we as Christians, we're not immune to the complexities of life nor the uncertainty those complexities bring.

You see, regardless of one's faith, it's difficult not knowing how every situation will turn out in the end. And while it's true that we as Christians don't know the outcome of every situation life can bring our way, there is one thing that we can be sure of, and that is how it will end. For we have hope, hope in the promise that Jesus will return and that when He does, the fullness of the life He has won for us will begin. The dead will be raised. The new heavens and earth will emerge, and our home with God will be revealed. And this hope is not based on a rumor or wish. No. Jesus Himself has assured us that once He has prepared a place for us in His Father's house, that He will return.

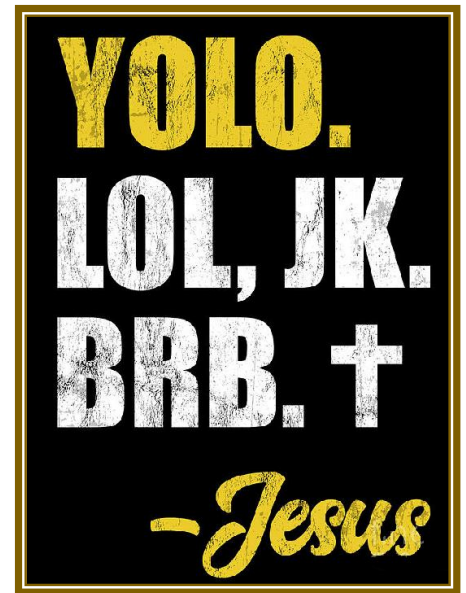
In fact, Jesus' final words in the book of Revelation are about this very thing. After all that's happened, the creation, the fall, the promise of redemption, the waiting for a Savior, Jesus' birth, life, death, resurrection, the birth and ministry of the early church, all capped off with the book of Revelation's panorama of salvation history and Jesus Himself saying, "Hold on, I'll be right back."

You see, Jesus hasn't forgotten us, nor has He abandoned us to the uncertainties of life. For His advent is approaching, His return is imminent. And though we do not know when that day will come, we are called to live with vigilance, to live as children of the light. We are called to wait with patience, keeping our eyes fixed on the horizon, expectantly watching for the return of our King, embodying the values of God's kingdom, extending grace, living with integrity and standing firm in the faith, even amidst life's uncertainties and trials.

Now that Thanksgiving and the Christmas season are just around the corner, I don't think it's too early to leave you with a selection from my favorite Advent hymn: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," a beautiful hymn which perfectly captures our thankfulness for the salvation Jesus has won for us and our confidence that one day He will return.

This is how it begins: "Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free. From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in Thee. Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art; dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart."

While it is true that it can be hard to be hopeful about the future, and that the headlines are filled with turmoil and uncertainty, our hearts are filled with something, Someone, very different. It's the joy of Jesus and the certainty in His promised return to which we cling.





Sunday **November 19 – Saints Triumphant E.T. 3**
 9:30 AM WORSHIP
 10:30 AM Fellowship
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 11:15 AM Bible Class
 6:00 PM Basketball

Monday **November 20, 2023**
 6:00 PM Basketball

Tuesday **November 21, 2023**
 8:00 AM 7-8 Confirmation class

Wednesday **November 22, 2023 - GLS Thanksgiving Break**
7:00 PM **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**

Thursday **November 23, 2023- GLS Thanksgiving Break**
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Friday **November 24, 2023-GLS Thanksgiving Break**
 Afternoon Member Visits

Saturday **November 25, 202**
 9:00 AM No Saturday Confirmation Class this week
 Sermon Preparation

Sunday **November 26, 2023 Christ The King E.T.4**
Comm. Prep. Marilyn Baer
 Flowers: Mary Martha
 9:30 AM WORSHIP with Holy Communion
 10:30 AM Fellowship
 11:00 AM Sunday School
 11:15 AM Bible Class
 6:00 PM Basketball

IN PRAYER

Loved ones in war – we pray for members who have family in the midst of the war in Israel and we pray for those with loved ones being deployed to different parts of the world.

Justin Eternick who currently holds a call to Delray Beach, FL.

Adam Olander who has returned to stateside from a deployment. We thank our gracious God for his safe return home.

Principal Eternick's Call - continued deliberation

Divine Savior Academy - Delray Beach
15935 Lyons Rd
Delray Beach, FL 33446

Dear Church and School Council of Divine Savior Academy - Delray Beach,

On Tuesday, October 24, I received a divine call to serve as your principal. I am humbled and honored by the trust you have placed by extending this call to me. I am grateful for the opportunity to consider how my gifts may best serve the kingdom of God, whether at Divine Savior Academy - Delray Beach or at my present call at Grace Lutheran School in Portland. I have received the call packet and I look forward to learning more about your congregation and school in the coming days and weeks. As I prayerfully consider this call to serve, I ask that you keep my wife (Sara) and I in your prayers. Your congregation will be in our prayers as well.

In Christ,



Justin Eternick



What's Happening @Grace



Weekly Fellowship Food & Drinks

Please consider signing up to host a Sunday by providing coffee, drinks, and food. A signup sheet is in the entryway at church. THANK YOU to those who have been so faithful in providing all the goodness we enjoy after worship!



Weekly Mowing!

Please consider signing up for spring and summer lawn care. The lawn at church needs to be cut every week... can you sign up for a weekend to cut. THANK YOU to those who have been so faithful in taking care of the church property and making it beautiful!



Weekly Cleaning!

Please consider signing up for spring and summer church cleaning. The church building needs to be cleaned each week and we could use your help! THANK YOU to those who have been so faithful in cleaning the Lord's house and making it ready for worship!



PLEASE CONSIDER SIGNING UP TO HELP. WE NEED YOU!



PLAN AHEAD FOR HOLIDAY WORSHIP!

Thanksgiving Eve at Grace Church - Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 PM

Precious Lambs Christmas at Grace Church, Friday, December 15th at 6:30 PM

Posada at Grace School – Saturday, December 16th, at 4:30 PM

Grace School Christmas Service at Grace Church – Sunday, November 17th at 9:30 AM

Grace Sunday School Advent / Christmas Service at Grace Church – Sunday, December 24th at 9:30 AM

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Grace Church – Sunday, December 24th at 7:00 PM

Christmas Day Worship at Grace Church – Monday, December 25th, at 9:30 AM

New Year's Eve Morning Worship at Grace Church – Sunday, January 31st at 9:30 AM



Thanksgiving Eve WORSHIP

November 22 at 7:00 PM

Please take a moment during your Thanksgiving holiday to join together in worship and thank God for all his blessings!



MARY AND MARTHA

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 12 AT 10:00 AM

DEVOTION

SHORT BUSINESS MEETING

SURPRISE ACTIVITIES

LUNCH

CAROL SINGING

COFFEE & HOLIDAY

COOKIES

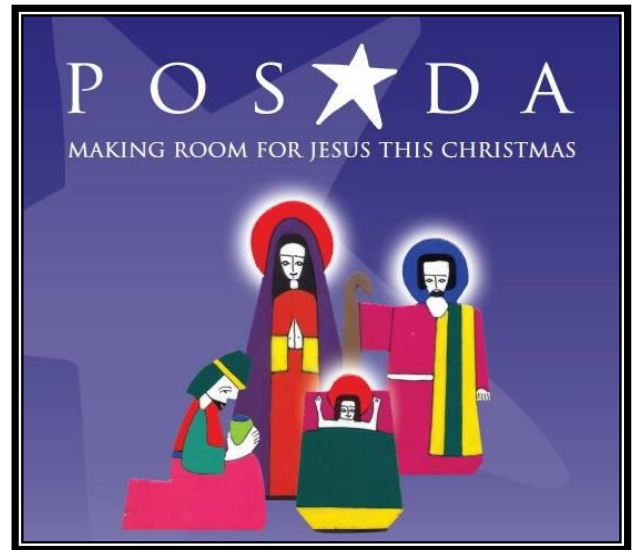
GIFT EXCHANGE

(\$15-\$20 SUGGESTED LIMIT)

Saturday, December 16th

4:30 PM Grace School

- **What's a Posada?** It's a traditional Mexican celebration re-enacting Mary and Joseph looking for a place to stay where the baby Jesus can be born!
- **What will happen?** We will be following two people dressed up as Mary & Joseph riding a real donkey around the school knocking on the doors asking for a place to stay. At each door Mary & Joseph will be turned away until the last door...
- **"Enter! Enter!"** Will be the response and then the celebration will begin! Inside children will break Piñatas and all of us will enjoy a Mexican supper of tamales, churros and more!



- **For Everyone!** A great opportunity for families to prepare for Christmas in a new way. Last year the snow made for a wonderful evening and a very special Posada. Each year brings something new to the event!
- **Dress Up!** Children are invited to come dressed up as angels and shepherd if they wish. We hope you and your whole family can join us for a very special Saturday, Dec 16th at 4:30 PM at Grace School!



- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please contact Juan Garcia at (281) 650-9245 if you would like to help plan or contribute to this special event! Please consider a special gift to help fund this event! In the coming weeks please look for opportunities to sign up to help in various ways.



Please sign up at church or contact Juan!



POSADA SIGN UP SHEET			
	Donation	Donation	Needed Donation
Ice & Water			\$15
Drinks			\$40
Fruit (Oranges & Apples)			\$40
Plates			\$40
Cups			\$20
Plasticware & Napkins			\$20
Tamales			\$375
Taquitos			\$225
Salsa			\$25
Rice & Beans			\$165
Churros			\$150
Gym decorations			\$50
Luminarias (paper bags with sand and candle)			\$60
4 piñatas			\$150
Candy			\$100
Toys			\$100
Paper bags for candy and fruit			\$0
Donkey			\$200
Hay for the donkey			\$30

POSADA SIGN UP SHEET				
	Volunteer Name	Volunteer Name	Volunteer Name	Volunteer Name
Set pulley for Piñata				
Piñata set up and help holding it up				
Table/Chairs set up				
Joseph				
Mary				
Donkey rental				
Get hay for the donkey				
Cup Candles for procession				
Gym decorations lights, tables, doors				
5 Food Servers/Kitchen helpers				
Luminarias set up				
2 guitar players - 1 inside & 1 outside				
2 lead singers 1 inside & 1 outside				
Gym decorations lights, tables, doors				
Cleanning and take down afterwards				



Mary and Martha group is encouraging all ladies to sign up to have a secret pal in 2024. You may use the info sheet in the bulletin or pick one up at church. Be sure to return your info sheets prior to Jan.14, 2024! Join the fun!

SECRET PAL'S

A Secret Pal is a person who sends kind gifts and cards to their "pal". Don't let your Secret Pal know who you are until the reveal event in January. (Secret Pal Day is January 14.)

If you haven't done Secret Pals before, plan to give your Secret Pal a small gift and a note or card at least once a month. This does not have to cost a great deal-we are suggesting \$10 max per month.

Sign any cards "Your Secret Pal", NOT your name. You can have someone else deliver items so that you remain a secret.

Names are drawn and you will be given the information sheet for the person who will be your Secret Pal. Please fill out as much as you would like. Understand that the more information you include the more fun this can be! Place your completed info sheet in the box on the bulletin table.

Special days to remember your Secret Pal:

4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, ANY DAY!!

There are many sites on the Internet that offer suggestions and ideas on what to do for you Secret Pal.



SECRET PAL INFORMATION SHEET

(This will be given to the person who
draws your name/sheet.)

NAME:

Bible Verse:

Birthday:

Holiday:

Anniversary:

Color:

Interests:

Flower:

Food or snack:

Restaurant:

Place to shop:

Collections:

Like to read:

Author:

Home color:

EXTRAS:

Decorating style:

Prayer Requests

Type of music:

Movie/TV show:

3 Fun Facts to know about you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Vacant Home Demolition – HOUSE GONE!

The house is being demolished and should be gone this week! Following demolition, the basement “holes” will be filled and then removal of septic and concert driveways and pads will follow. After the land is cleared of homes and debris the ground will be level, dead trees and brush removed and perimeter will be fenced.





Fall Bible Studies & Sunday SCHOOL

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

Growing in Faith Together

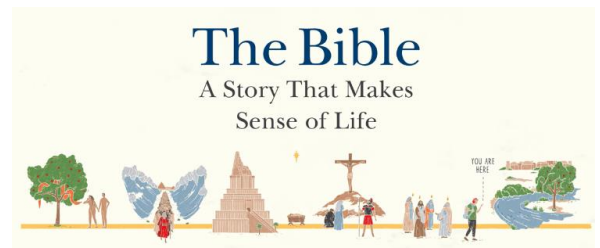
Sundays at 11:00 AM

Please plan on joining us after worship on Sundays for Bible Class and Sunday for every age! Following worship each Sunday we will continue to offer our refreshments & fellowship AND we will be adding to our opportunity for fellowship by offering Bible Class and Sunday School from 11:00 – 11:45. Please, plan to join us! Sunday School will be offered for kids Preschool – 8th. If you are interested in helping teach... please contact Pastor Bitter or Craig Baker.



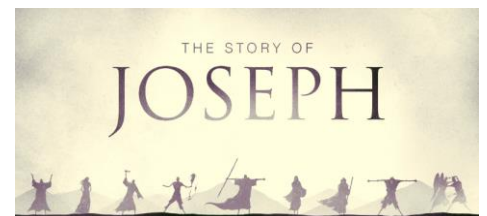
Sundays at 11:15 AM

Please plan on joining us after worship on Sundays for Bible Class as we continue our study of the Story of Scripture. Teens to adults!



Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

Please plan on joining us on Wednesdays by clicking on to our Google Meet study. This fall we will begin a new study on the story of Joseph. Join us as we discover the ways that God graciously equips us to bless others.



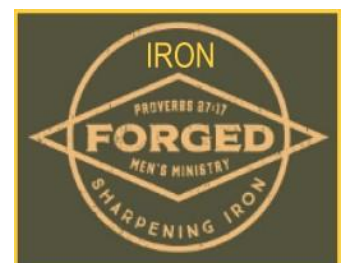
Saturdays at 9:00 AM

We are beginning our Confirmation Classes for students who are not able to attend during the week at GLS. This class is especially for 6th - 9th graders but younger students are also welcome to attend.



Our Next Saturday Meeting is December 9th

Men's breakfast and bible study! Bring your sons! Once a month we will plan to meet again for bible study and breakfast at 8:00 AM at the SCHOOL! Please let Pastor Bitter know if you'd be interested in attending or helping organize!



Supporting Our Neighborhood Foodbank—November & December

Your continued support of Mainspring Foodbank is appreciated! Our recent donation of 52 pounds of food as well as several pairs of socks, gloves, and wonderful handmade scarves were gratefully received!!

In November and December along with basic food, there is also a request for specific items to accompany Thanksgiving and Christmas meals. Suggestions are:

1) **instant potatoes**; 2) **canned yams**; 3) **canned cranberry sauce**; 4) **stuffing mix**; 5) **canned green beans & mushroom soup**; 6) **canned corn**.

With colder weather coming, Mainspring could also use the following items:

- 1) **“Gently-used” coats** (in good condition and clean)—all sizes.
- 2) **Blankets** (in good condition and clean)

You may bring your donations anytime. Mary & Martha will then deliver the donated items towards the end of the month.

Baskets will be placed in the fellowship hall to collect your food donations as well as clothing items. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or text Leann Breza, (360) 921-6673.

Mainspring Foodbank most-needed foods: (please **no expired items or opened packages**):

- Canned proteins like tuna, chili, salmon, ham
- Soup
- Rice
- Cooking oil
- Peanut butter
- Cup of noodles
- Canned vegetables
- Canned stew
- Canned fish
- Canned beans
- Pasta (all varieties)
- Pasta sauce
- Instant oatmeal
- Instant potatoes
- Shelf stable milk
- Juice
- Condiments
- Fruit snacks
- Crackers
- Sugar free snacks

November & December Items:

- **Coats, all sizes in good condition.**
- **Blankets in good condition**





“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. – John 15

We are *One Together* in ministry. Jesus is the Vine we are the branches and connected to him we will produce much! In fact, connected to Him all things are possible! This fall we will be asking you consider what your “branch” is in our ministry together. Connected to Jesus what gift do you have to use? Our *One Together* logo will help us identify your branch and your area of ministry to use your gift in. It is our prayer that together we discover that while we all have different gifts and abilities we are indeed *One Together* in Christ.

Look at the logo above. Think about what each symbol might mean and what area of ministry you can serve in!

Runners - Fellowship Events, Health, Well Being

Bible - Devotions, Bible Studies, Sunday School, Christian Education

Hand w/Leaves - Grounds Care, Altar Flowers

Money - Fundraising, Investment, Treasurer, Budgeting

Chrismon - Service Setup (Vestments Switching, Candles, Communion Setup/Cleanup), Worship Banners

Globe - Outreach, Missions

Open Door - Greeting

Praying Hands - Prayer Groups

Heart on Plate - In reach, Shut ins, Ill/Injured/Hospitalized, Fellowship Refreshments

Gear - Trustee, Facility Cleaning/Repair

Music Notes - Choir, Chanter, Vocalist, Instrumentalists, Organ, Piano

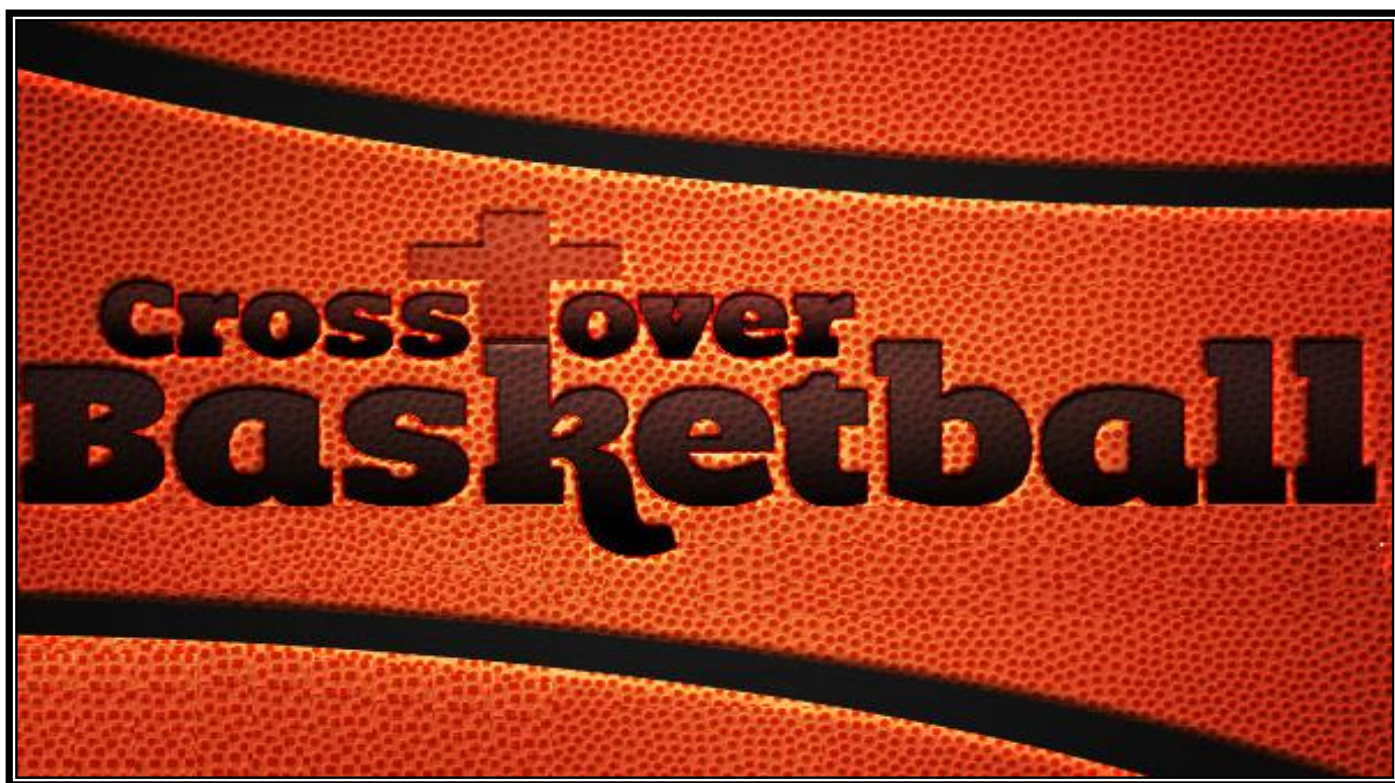
Little Hand in Big Hand - Nursery Care, Assist New Parents or Parents in General

Lectern - Liturgy/Readings, Elders, Bible Studies

Hand in Hand - Serve on Committees/in Groups - Care Committee for Called Workers, Mary Martha, Ushers, Church Council Positions

Dove - Inreach, Visiting Shutins, “Sunshine Member” (sends cards on various occasions especially focusing on those that live alone)

Wedding Rings - Couple’s Inreach/Support, Marriage



We would like to continue our “Cross-over” Basketball nights again at our gym at Grace School.

If you, or a group, would like to help organize, plan, and carry out these basketball evenings please contact Pastor Bitter.

All you need to do is come and open the gym!

This event is for adults – high school age or older.

Bring your friends.

Get some exercise.

Dunk on someone.

Have fun.

Live your faith.

6:00 PM Sundays & Mondays



The Eagle Message

Grace Lutheran School

DECLARE His PRAISES

November 14, 2023

Chapel Service at 8:30

We will have our weekly school-wide **Chapel Service** on Wednesday mornings at **8:30**. Mr. Eternick will lead our Chapel tomorrow. An offering envelope is **ATTACHED** for your child's mission offering. *Our offerings from this week and next week will be given to **Mission to the Children** (see below). Offerings gathered so far total \$381.53. Thank you.*



Wreaths will be delivered to school on Thursday November 30th. Extra wreaths are available - if you would like to order any, please contact Mrs. Kraklow in the office at 503-777-8628 or lkraklow@grace-wels.net.

Games and Grub Family Fun Night Fundraiser

Many thanks to everyone who joined the fun on Friday night. We raised **\$902** to go toward purchasing new window blinds for the school!

A note from Mr. Eternick

"On Tuesday October 24, I received a divine call to serve as principal of Divine Savior Academy in Delray Beach, Florida. I am humbled and honored by the trust they have placed by extending this call to me. I am grateful for the opportunity to consider how my gifts may best serve the kingdom of God, whether at Divine Savior Academy or at my present call at Grace Lutheran School. As I prayerfully consider this call to serve, I ask that you keep my wife Sara and me in your prayers."

Feel free to contact Mr. Eternick with any questions, comments or advice as he considers whether to continue his ministry here at Grace Lutheran School or move on to minister at Divine Savior Academy.



Thanksgiving Vacation next week

There will be **NO CLASSES Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 22-24**, as we take time to thank our gracious Lord for all the blessings he has given us.

Mission to the Children gifts due THIS FRIDAY

Grace Lutheran School will be participating in the "Mission to the Children" Christmas gift giving for children living in Mexico. For most of these children, it is their ONLY gift of the season. If you want to participate, we are suggesting a donation of \$10 to \$15 or a Walmart Gift Card. Read the **attached** letter for more information.

Please return the cash or gift cards to school no later than FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH



GIRLS and BOYS Basketball

The next games are **this Friday, Nov. 17** - **GIRLS** at 4:00PM and **BOYS** at 5:15PM at **Oregon City Christian Church** 1179 S End. Oregon City, OR 97045. Girls will be dismissed at 2:45 on Friday.

See the **attached** game schedules and addresses for the schools - (games and times are subject to change!)

*Players and parents are reminded that they are representing our school and our Lord when they are at these games. Provide a good example of Christian behavior and Good Sportsmanship at all times. See the **attachment** for additional guidelines.*

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Principal Justin Eternick at 920-988-1999 or jetermick@grace-wels.net. Go Eagles!



Report Card Conferences

Parent Teacher meetings will continue this week after school. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

shartwig@grace-wels.net

jhafner@grace-wels.net

jacosta-ware@grace-wels.net

nleitzke@grace-wels.net

jetermick@grace-wels.net

WELS NEWS -

We had a wonderful day in Bend on November 15th!

The circuit met at the Thompson's home for our regular monthly meeting from 10 AM - 2PM. All the pastors from the circuit made the drive to Bend and one elder and one guest joined us. After our regular meeting we discussed our plan for canvassing Bend in the afternoon.

In the past few weeks we distributed flyers and grocery bags for a food drive in the Compass Park area in Bend. We partnered with The Giving Plate food shelf... which is a couple blocks from Lifetime Windows. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the flyer & bag drop... especially Madison Hedge and Lori Wells who spent last Friday distributing around the Compass Park neighborhood. We dropped bags and flyers on October 24 and November 10 to about 200 homes.

Following our circuit meeting at the Thompsons all the pastors met with some core group members at Compass Park to pick up food bags left on porches and canvass with thank you flyers. We opened with prayer in the park and with 11 people canvassing the afternoon was successful and the weather was beautiful. We collected 37 bags of

groceries and we made contact with people at about 50 homes. What a wonderful answer to our prayer and a great blessing from our God!



After canvassing we met at the park again to discuss our canvassing efforts and consolidated all the bags and took them to Lifetime Windows. Today the bags of food will be delivered to The Giving Plate. I have contacted them to let them know. Following the canvass the core group gathered at Lifetime Windows for our regular meeting and bible study. 9 from our core group came! Gene & Wendy Martin,

Aaron & Shay Johnson, Annie & Madison Hedge, Carl & Feather Thompson, and Lori Wells. We had a good, lively, discussion and study on the challenges of boldly witnessing our faith. We also discussed future meeting dates and the application process to the District in January and God-willing the synod BHM in spring.

Next meetings:

Wednesday, November 29th at 5:30 PM – regular meeting

Wednesday, December 13th at 5:30 PM – application review meeting

THURSDAY, January 18th at 5:30 PM -- application submit to district

Overall a wonderful day in Bend. Many thanks to everyone and especially to our gracious God! We have much to be thankful for this year at our Bend mission!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Boards & Committees at Grace

Church Council

Juan Garcia – President
Josh Luplow – 1 VP & BOE Chair
Jon Cohrs - 2 VP & Secretary
Larry Glasheen – Ministry CFO
Dan Paschke – GLS Finance
Thad Bitter – Pastor
Justin Eternick – Principal



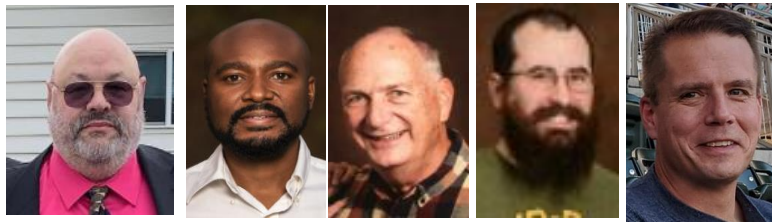
Board of Education

Josh Luplow – Chair
Michael Godish
Dave House
James Settje
Tamm Godish - Preschool
Thad Bitter – Pastor
Justin Eternick – Principal



Board of Elders

Craig Baker – Head Elder
Courage Mudzongo
Len Stadler
Josh Luplow
Pastor Bitter



Worship Committee

Marilyn Baer
Mark Leitzke
Sue Hartwig
Melissa Baker
Olivia Baker
Jacob Meyer
Pastor Bitter



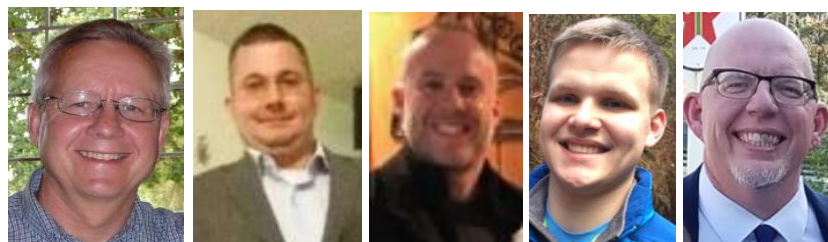
Mary & Martha

Sara Hehr – President
Elke Werner – Vice President
Linda Bern – Secretary
Cathie Gillespie - Treasure
Leann Breza – LWMS
Pastor Bitter



Trustees

Ed Gillespie
Brian Boyer
Matt Ginnow
Kyle Leitzke
Tyler Hafner – GLS Custodian



DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF SAINTS TRIUMPHANT 2023

Sunday Isaiah 65:17-21

- ✓ Revelation is a series of pictures of all kinds positive and negative.
- ✓ Does this picture seem positive or negative to you? Revelation 21
- ✓ What shall not be remembered? What shall be the dominant feelings?
- ✓ How did God create Jerusalem, His Church, to be a source of gladness?
- ✓ What shall not be heard in New Jerusalem?
- ✓ Why will this be? 2 Cor. 3:6

Monday Isaiah 65:22-25

- ✓ What words would seem to you to describe this scene best?
- ✓ How will being the offspring of the Lord create such a scene?
- ✓ Why will God's eternal Church be treated in such a royal special way?
- ✓ Read 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Tuesday Revelation 23:1-2

- ✓ What does the water of life depict? How is its purity stressed?
- ✓ What is the center and focal point of this picture? Why is this important?
- ✓ Where did we first see the Tree of Life? Why does it reappear now?
- ✓ What happened to the tree of life? How was it restored? Rev. 22:12-17

Wednesday Revelation 23:3-5

- ✓ Why is the picture of both God and the Lamb so special for us?
- ✓ Why will there be nothing accursed in heaven?
- ✓ What will happen to all of the lights which God created?
- ✓ From where will our light come? What will be its eternal source?
John 8:10. How does this light shine in us?

Thursday Luke 23:35-38

- ✓ What dominates this picture? Why is this significant on this Sunday?
- ✓ Of whom should the two criminals remind us?
- ✓ How do they and us whom they represent bring special meaning to the picture?
- ✓ What three words that Jesus spoke at the end of his ordeal say it all? John 19:30.
- ✓ How was Jesus treated to make his pain and sorrow even more intense?

Friday Luke 23:39-43

- ✓ Describe the conversation which took place involving all three on the cross?
- ✓ What was the exchange between the two criminals?
- ✓ How did Jesus bring that conversation to a close? What did he say?
- ✓ How do Jesus' words point to the purpose of all this and bring it all into perspective?
- ✓ Read Hebrews 2:14-18.

Saturday Read all three readings in succession and answer the following:

- ✓ How clear is Isaiah's picture of the last things and our victory?
- ✓ What words best describe the pictures in the Revelation reading?
- ✓ What triumph do you see as you behold the cross?
- ✓ What benefit do you feel in seeing these pictures and discussing them?
- ✓ Read James 1:12; Revelation 2:10.

Grace Lutheran Church - November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 AM Chapel 9:30 AM 7-8 Confirmation 2:30 Indv Confirm 6:00 PM Google Meet Bible Class	2 8:00 AM 5-6 Confirmation	3 8:00 AM 7-8 Confirmation 9:20 AM PK Jesus Cir Afternoon Member Visits	4 9:00 AM Confirmation 10:30 AM BIC 
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