

Graceline

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT GRACE
JULY 8th, 9th & 10th - 9:00AM-12 NOON
ALL CHILDREN AGES 4-12 WELCOME!

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Pastor David's Message

Positions Unfilled



27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. 1 Corinthians 12:27-28 NIV

As a church, we are always in need of people sharing their gifts. When we do not share our gifts in the church, we fully do not live out our full potential. It is a shame when we are part of the body of Christ but, are not fully functional in it. It is like the story of the man who decided one day to never leave the house nor talk to people. In time he lost his voice, in time he forgot names and faces of people, in time people for got him. When he died no one even knew that he made an impact in the world around them. It is like he never lived. When we do not use our gifts, no one gets to benefit from them and it misplaces your life. I also think of the passage

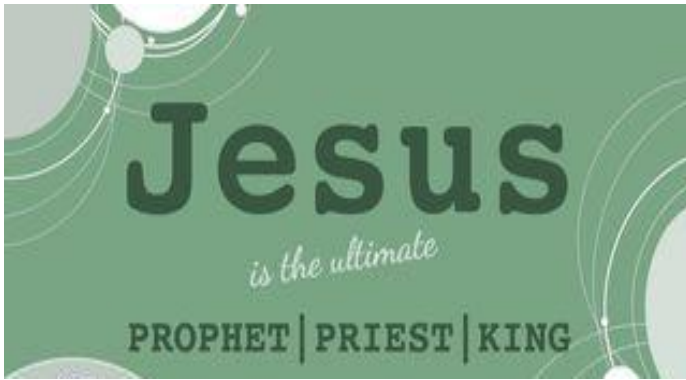
Luke 16:10a "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much." When we serve, God blesses us and can trust us with even more. It is a privilege to serve Him and His church.

Here are some opportunities and positions in our church that need your gifts. What a privilege to serve and use your gifts that God has given you.

Communion Assistants 2 nd Service	2 people
Purchase of Communion Supplies.	1 person
Communion Preparation trays for 2 nd service	1 person
Counters	4 people
Audio and video booth 2nd service	2 people
Assisting in special lunches	Unlimited
Updating the picture board	1 person
Head usher for 2 nd service	1 person

In Christ, Pastor David Wunderlich

Grace News



Jesus – def: *the man who Christians believe is the son of God and whose life, death, and resurrection as reported in the New Testament of the Bible are the basis of the Christian religion — called also Christ, Jesus.* (Britannica Dictionary) *We can also read that Yahweh/Yehowah saves, (is) salvation, (is) a saving-cry, (is) a cry-for-saving, (is) a cry-for-help, (is) my help. A recent study proposes that the name should be understood as "Yahweh is lordly."* (Wikipedia) In the picture above it declares that, "Jesus is the ultimate Prophet, Priest, and King." Most of us would add that Jesus is our Saviour & Messiah. It may be impossible to ever put a single definition on Jesus because He is so many things for so many people. Let's take time over the Summer to think about who Jesus is and what He means to us.

A Warm Welcome to Our New Grace Members On June 23rd we welcomed six new members into our Grace Lutheran family. Take some time to say hello and make them feel welcome. Our new members are: Gary Bateman & Sandi Joyce; Doug & Roxann Schaffner; and Garth & Christine Williams.

Wedding Announcement On July 10th, Gary Bateman & Sandi Joyce will be united in marriage. We wish them God's Blessings on their marriage. Congratulations!

New Faces Are Welcome! There are new faces in the pews each Sunday and we are so happy that you are here and hope you make Grace your home church. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming more involved at Grace, please call Pastor David or the Church Office at 250.769.5685 and we will be happy to answer your questions.

It is so good to hear and see more people in the church during the week and on Sundays. If there is an area where you would like to help out in the church or in the worship services, please contact the pastor or the office and let us know what you would like to do. If you are still undecided about coming out for Sunday worship, please consider it; we miss seeing you!

No More Household Items Needed Thank you to everyone who generously gave household items when asked. We are now in a position to say we don't need any more things dropped off. We don't have the space! Thanks again!

Sound Booth Help Needed! Our dedicated sound booth team is shrinking and we need more people to join them so there is no burn-out. Please consider helping out. It is not difficult and little technical skill is needed, just a willingness to

try it out. Please call the office at 250.769.5685 or let one of the sound booth team know you are interested in helping. Thanks.

Grace Choir is taking a break over the Summer but will resume practices on Thursdays at 7:00PM in September.

Full of Grace is the singing group leading the 11:00AM worship hymns and who perform an anthem in the 11:00AM service once a month. We could use a bass singer so if you love singing and can sing the bass-line, please contact Miriam in the office at 250.769.5685.

Men's Breakfast Second Saturday of each month 8:30AM in the Fellowship Hall unless otherwise notified.

Online Services We continue to record one Sunday worship service each week, and our sound booth team makes it ready for viewing on Sunday afternoon. If you have provided the Church Office with an email address, the video link will be sent to you on Sunday or Monday. If you do not receive it in your email box, it might have gone into Junk Mail or spam folder.

Special Occasions Are you celebrating a milestone birthday or anniversary and would like to share your happy day in a picture that we could include in our monthly newsletter, please send it to info@gracelutheranelowna.com with a brief description of the momentous occasion.



GLC COUNCIL NEWS

We are blessed and thankful for the generous giving as we reach mid-year.

Operating Fund giving to the end of May are \$79,460.

This leaves us \$16,879 below budget to May 31, 2024 and \$7,176. below actual giving to May 31, 2023.

There is an ongoing shift in giving from operations to designated charitable funds. In order for us to not fall further behind in our budget goal we respectfully request you consider your giving to operational funds for the next few months if possible.

Also, we are in need of volunteers for a number of committees. Please consider offering some time for a committee. Council has a list of committee positions and can provide that list to anyone on request.

In Jesus' Name, Everley Lutz, Council Chair



COMPASSION CORNER

Pray for everyone in our church family who mourns including the Lazaroff, Werner, Bateson, Colcerin, and Hagan families. Pray for those at home, including Alma Pasker, Robert Shopland, Kris Gering, Maria Heise, Karen Arend, Jim Szabo, Louise Shopland, Nedra Schuler, Gerald Schuler, Penny Pfahl, Emily Hughes (Deni Skutshek's mother), Fran Schmidt, Joan Ulmer, Coco Heebner, Brenda Heise, Helene Hack, Lorraine Wentland and Ferne Sather. *And the*

prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. James 5:15 NIV



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

3 DAYS ONLY – JULY 8TH, 9TH & 10TH

9:00AM – 12 NOON

Registration Form Below

**Call: Linda Heming at 250.808.7160 or
Marilyn Donlson: 250.258.8352 for
more information.**



Healing Service

Tuesday July 16th

7:00PM

Everyone Is Welcome

"COME TO ME, ALL
YOU WHO ARE WEARY
AND BURDENED, AND
I WILL GIVE YOU
REST."

— Matthew 11:28

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**This is the
DAY THE
LORD
has MADE!**
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PSALM 118:24
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REJOICE!!
BE GLAD IN IT

Congregational Life

Christian Education

Sundays - Sunday School – Resumes in September

Mondays - Bible Study at 7:00PM via ZOOM is on a break until September.

Wednesdays - Ladies Bible Study at 9:30AM is on a break until September.

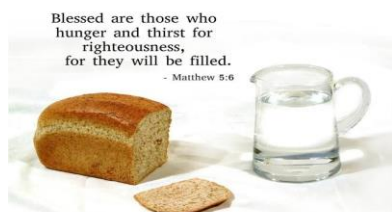
Thursdays - Choir practice is on a break until September when they will resume practice at 7:00PM. Choir will sing an anthem at the 2nd & 4th Sunday service at 11:00AM.

SO VERY
grateful
INCREDIBLY
thankful
UNBELIEVABLY
blessed

Serving Others

**Volunteer at the
Kelowna Gospel Mission
251 Leon Ave, Kelowna, BC**

On the 4th Tuesday of every month a team from Grace Lutheran goes to the Kelowna Gospel Mission. They help in the kitchen with lunch preparation and serving. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Corinn Lutz at 250.869.8092 or by email: timcorlutz@gmail.com



Men's Breakfast

Saturday July 13th at 8:30AM

All Grace men are invited to attend for faith fellowship, good food and good conversation. Bring a friend!



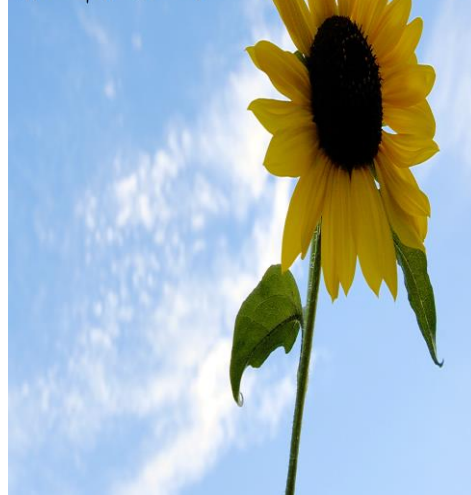
Healing Service

3rd Tuesday

7:00PM

Next - July 16th

Isaiah 55:12 - "You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands."



GRACE COFFEE SOCIAL

People of Grace are encouraged and welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays between 10:10-10:50AM for coffee, a snack and fellowship with other Grace members. This is a great opportunity to reach out and meet with one another. We chose this time slot in order for people from both services to attend. If you would like to help out with the coffee, minimal setup and cleanup is involved, so please contact Erika Burt for more information at 250.768.5912.

Council Meeting

TBA

A Summer Blessing

Go With God! This is a summer prayer for you. Take it with you and keep it in your heart and mind. As you leave school for the summer, and you lay aside textbooks and notebooks and pencils and pens, Go with God, for God goes with you. As you begin new projects or a family vacation; as you meet and make new friends, Go with God, for God will guide you. As you enjoy the summer sun and the summer's cool blue waters, be wise and safe. Respect the beauty of the Earth as God's gift to you and Go with God, for God has created you. As you go to quiet places to reflect and to pray, to enjoy the peace, and the beauty of private space, Go with God, for God always goes with you. (unknown)



Jesus Loves ME!

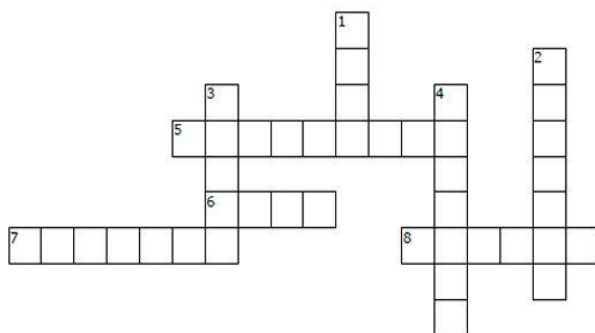
The Bible tells me so!

Remember to come to Sunday School at
10:15AM! See You There!

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever." John 14:16 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 14:15-21 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. One who gives help or advice
6. To have a strong affection and attraction for someone
7. To give an order with authority
8. The first person of the Trinity; God the _____.

DOWN

1. To be alive or have life
2. For all time; time without end
3. The whole earth and all the people on it
4. Children who have no parents

FATHER	FOREVER	WORLD	LOVE
COUNSELOR	LIVE	COMMAND	ORPHANS



Serving Others - Following Jesus

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SERVING
FEET
HONOUR
DISCIPLE
PETER
HUMILITY
KNEEL
WASHING
LOVE
SERVANT
GOSPEL
RANSOM
MUDDY
KINDNESS
JESUS



JULY 2024 – Grace Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div>1</div> <div>HAPPY</div> <div></div> <div>CANADA DAY!</div>	<div>2</div> <div>2:00PM</div> <div>Lakeview Lodge PD</div>	<div>3</div> <div>2:00PM</div> <div>Brookhaven Chapel PD</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>
<div>7</div> <div>Pentecost 7</div> <div>9:00AM Contemporary w/Holy Communion</div> <div>10:10AM Coffee Social Fellowship Hall</div> <div>11:00AM Traditional w/ Holy Communion</div>	<div>8</div> <div>VBS</div> <div>9:00AM-Noon</div>	<div>9</div> <div>VBS</div> <div>9:00AM-Noon</div>	<div>10</div> <div>VBS</div> <div>9:00AM-Noon</div> <div>4:00PM</div> <div>Private Wedding</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>8:30AM</div> <div>Men's Breakfast</div> <div>2:00PM</div> <div>4-H Fireside Room</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Pentecost 8</div> <div>9:00AM Contemporary</div> <div>10:10AM Coffee Social Fellowship Hall</div> <div>11:00AM Traditional</div>	<div>16</div> <div>7:00PM</div> <div>Healing Service</div>	<div>17</div> <div>2:00PM</div> <div>Brookhaven Chapel FOG</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	
<div>21</div> <div>Pentecost 9</div> <div>9:00AM Contemporary</div> <div>10:10AM Coffee Social Fellowship Hall</div> <div>11:00AM Traditional w/ Holy Communion</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>11:00AM</div> <div>Vinge COL</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>29</div> <div>Pentecost 10</div> <div>9:00AM Contemporary</div> <div>10:10AM Coffee Social Fellowship Hall</div> <div>11:00AM Traditional</div>	<div>30</div> <div>2:00PM</div> <div>Village at Smith Creek Chapel FOG</div>	<div>31</div>				

Summer Blessings!

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise His Holy Name! Psalm 97:11-12

