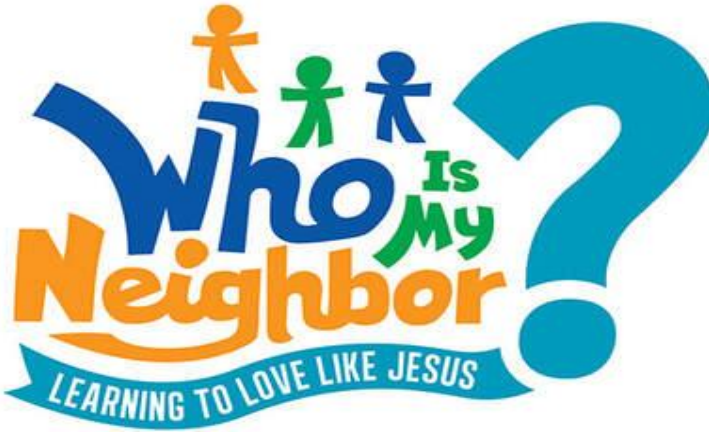


# Graceline

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**PRAYER**  
*changes things*

The illustration shows a yellow church with a steeple on a hill. A winding path leads from the foreground towards the church. Several children are running along the path. The text "It's Time for Vacation Bible School..." is written in a large, stylized font. Below this, the text "Vacation Bible School" is in orange, "July 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2025" is in purple, and "Jesus Is Our Path To Peace" is in blue. At the bottom, there is a row of six cartoon children holding hands, with the text "We Love Vacation Bible School!!" written below them. Below that, the text "Join Us this Summer" is written in a simple font.

Volunteers are still needed for more information please call  
Heidi Vant Geloof @ 250.717.6188

Many hands make for light work!

# Pastor David's Message

## *What does it mean to say your Apostolic*

There are many Christian groups which call themselves "Apostolic." Generally speaking, these churches all pursue to espouse or return to the instructions and practices of the first early church. Most Churches like to promote that they are practicing and living out their faith as the first apostles did.

Sometimes Christian groups may try to out due themselves by living out exactly to the apostles' standards and life style. As Biblical Lutherans we are mainly concerned that we follow the same believes as the first followers of Jesus. In our church we do not have apostles or direct people to be so, nor do we recognize people who are self-declared apostles. The only apostles we recognized are the ones who were taught by Jesus, who were called by Jesus, and had personal contact with him face to face. As Lutherans we do not have apostolic succession as other Christian groups may have. Apostolic succession is the system whereby the church see their leaders as being derived from the Apostles. During the Reformation, Luther and other reformers stopped this tradition because they felt it was not biblical nor necessary. It also attached too much power to the individual.

For Lutherans the only succession is our beliefs, the word apostolic really means people who follow the traditions, practices and faith statements of the first church. We like to take heart of their teachings which we find in the epistles in the bible. The epistles are writings of these individuals in the bible who were inspired by the Holy Spirit and knew Jesus. After the resurrection of Jesus and ascension, the apostles had a called duty to help formulate the church structure as we come to know it today. As Bible believing Lutherans, we at best attempt in practicing our faith like the apostles, we may not speak their language nor adapt to their economic and cultural standards, yet, we believe in what Jesus instructed them in how to live out their faith.

In Luther's third of eight sermons preached on the Ps 110:2 of the spring of 1535 he states: The disciples are called apostles... that is, those who have been sent out, or ambassadors 2 Cor. 5:20 as men who have not originated their message but have received it through the special sending and command of the Holy Spirit. This is also the reason why we should leave their message alone and neither hear nor heed any other teaching and message; for this alone is the true doctrine that gives hearts true, sure knowledge and comfort, and justifies and saves them before God.

Therefore, being apostolic is important to us. As the Scripture proclaims in Ephesians 2:20 : built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. Niv.

In Christ,

Pastor David Wunderlich



*Confirmation Notice To Be announced  
Students who turned 12 in 2025, or are  
older, may be eligible for our  
Confirmation program. Please call  
Pastor David at 250.769.5685 for  
information.*



## COMPASSION CORNER

We remember in prayer everyone in our church family who



mourns including the Melhome, Johnson and Sutherland families. Pray for those recovering from surgery including, Marian Ruff ,Pray for those at home, including Nedra Schuler, Ellen Spielman, Alma Pasker, Kris Gering, Maria Heise, Jim Szabo, Louise Shopland, Gerald Schuler, Emily Hughes Fran Schmidt, Joan Ulmer, Coco Heebner and Lorraine

Wentland. *"He himself bore our sins...by His wounds you have*

*been healed." 1 Peter 2:24.*



# Congregational Life

## Christian Education

### Sundays

**10:15AM to 10:45AM: Sunday School.** Our Sunday School meets except during school holidays. Sunday school will resume on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### Wednesdays

**9:30AM: Ladies Bible Study** a group of ladies meets with Liliasthatham on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00AM. If you want more information, please call Liliasthatham at 250.767.0153. This will start up again in September.

**Confirmation:** please contact Pastor David.

### Thursdays

**1:30PM: Pastor David's Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, September at 1pm date to be determined.

## 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 and dinner preparation. If you would like to serve in this way, please contact Corinn Lutz at 250.869.8092 or by email: [timcorlutz@gmail.com](mailto:timcorlutz@gmail.com)

Praise the Lord!



Thanks be to God!

## Rides to Church

Do you **need a ride** to Sunday services or special congregational events? Would you be **willing to give someone a ride** to Sunday services or special events?

Call the office at 250.769.5685 and we will match those who need a ride and those willing to give a ride.



## Serving in Worship

### Praise Band:

Praise Band leads the congregation in song at the 9:00AM Contemporary service.

### Full Of Grace:

Full Of Grace leads the congregation in song at the 11:00AM traditional service

## PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

will be held on **Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**  
& **Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM.**



SERVING THE LIVING GOD

## Grace Choir

Grace Choir provides a special musical offering during worship on the first and third Sunday of each month. We sing from September through May. We welcome anyone who has a voice and wants to sing to the Lord. We practice on Thursdays from 7:00-8:30PM. If you have any questions, please speak to Deni Skutshek 250.862.9098 or the Church Office 250.769.5685 for information. Grace Choir will resume practices in September date TBA

## Sound Booth

Are you interested in working with the team that run the sound booth? Please contact our church office at 250.769.5685 and Christine will put you in touch with a member of our tech team.

## Fellowship

**Grace Coffee Social:** Sundays at 10:10AM Everyone is Welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall and meet your Grace neighbours!

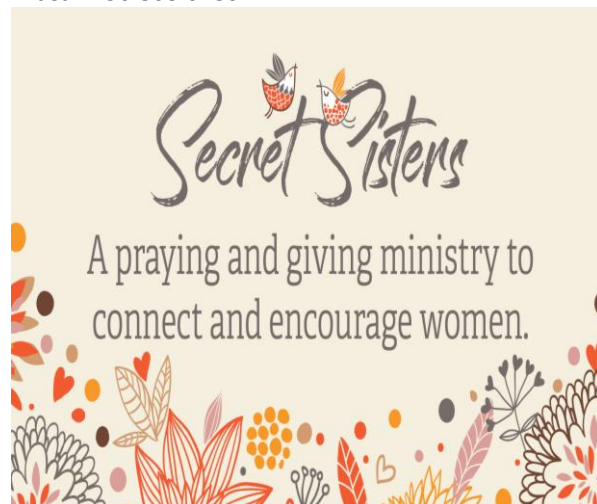
**Men's Breakfast:** Grace men gather at 8:30AM for breakfast at Grace Lutheran in the Fellowship Hall the second Saturday of the month. **Our next breakfast Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup>.**

## Council and Committee Meetings

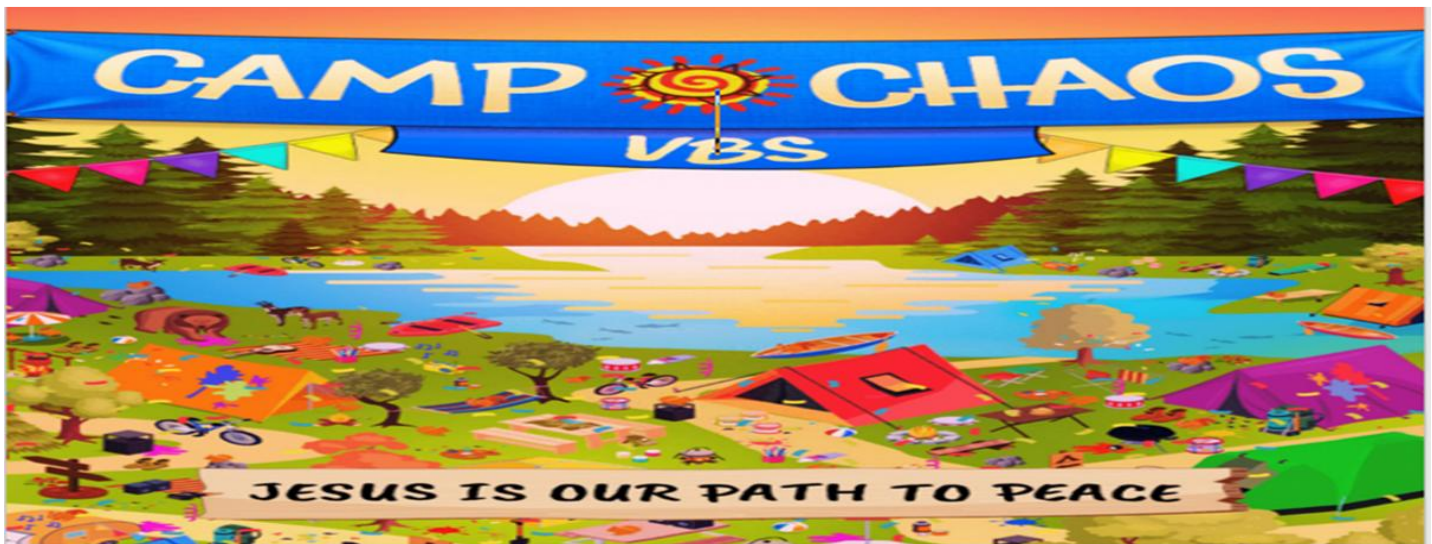
**Council is taking a break for July and August**  
**Next Church Council:** Tuesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00PM Fireside Room.

**Worship & Music Committee:** TBA

If you are interested in joining the group please contact Ursula Sommerfeld 250.470.9817 or Linda McCall 250.808.6480



Watch for our next event coming in September!



**VBS AT GRACE LUTHERAN**  
**1162 Hudson Road West Kelowna**  
**July 8, 9 & 10**  
**9AM to NOON - 4-12 yrs.**

Please fill out registration attached and return to:  
[graceoffice1162@gmail.com](mailto:graceoffice1162@gmail.com) or call 250.769.5685 to register.

**Vacation Bible School**

**Do you consent to your child's photograph being taken and/or used for church use only**

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

*Please fill out one form per child*

**CAMP CHAOS**

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH – 1162 HUDSON ROAD**

**AGES 4 TO 12 (Must be potty-trained)**

**TUESDAY, JULY 8 TO THURSDAY, JULY 10 – 9AM TO NOON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Grade \_\_\_\_\_ this year. Care Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Name & #: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, who should we call first? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: There is no cost to attend but a free-will offering/donation will be accepted anytime at Grace Lutheran Church office – 1162 Hudson Road, West Kelowna between 9:00AM-1:00PM (Tues to Fri).**

## July 2025 Grace Lutheran Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Happy Canada Day Office is Closed Today	2	3	4	5
6 <b>Pentecost 4</b> 9:00AM Contemporary w/Holy Communion 10:10AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional w/Holy Communion	7	8 CAMP CHAOS VBS 9am-Noon	9 CAMP CHAOS VBS 9am-Noon	10 CAMP CHAOS VBS 9am-Noon	11	12 8:30AM Men's Breakfast
13 <b>Pentecost 5</b> 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional	14 The Lazaroff wedding July 14 , 1pm Kitchen Reno's start	15 Renovations on the kitchen Timeline 4-6 weeks	16	17	18	19
20 <b>Pentecost 6</b> 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional w/Holy Communion	21	22 Sewing Bee 10am to 4pm Fireside Room	23 Sewing Bee 10am to 4pm Fireside Room	24 Sewing Bee 10am to 4pm Fireside Room	25 Sewing Bee 10am to 4pm Fireside Room	26
27 <b>Pentecost 7</b> 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 11:00AM Traditional	28	29 Prayer Group 7pm	30	31		





## August 2025 Grace Lutheran Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Kitchen Reno's continue	2
3 <b>Pentecost 8</b> 9:00AM Contemporary w/Holy Communion 10:10AM Coffee Social 11:00AM Traditional w/Holy Communion	4	5 2:00PM Lakeview Lodge PD	6 2:00PM Brookhaven PD	7	8	9 8:30AM Men's Breakfast
10 <b>Pentecost 9</b> 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 11:00AM Traditional	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 <b>Pentecost 10</b> 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 11:00AM Traditional w/Holy Communion	18	19 Prayer Group 7pm	20 2:00PM Brookhaven FOG	21	22	23
24 <b>Pentecost 11</b> 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 11:00AM Traditional <b>Pastor David Away</b>	25 <b>Pastor David Away</b>	26 <b>Pastor David Away</b>	27 <b>Pastor David Away</b>	28 <b>Pastor David Away</b>	29 <b>Pastor David Away</b>	30 <b>Pastor David Away</b>
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