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Pastor David's Message

The Bible

From the learning about our faith series.

Question: Pastor David why do Christians call their most sacred book the bible?

Answer: I would like to say that the bible means: **B**asic **I**nstructions **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth. The bible really received its name from the Greek name "biblia", meaning books. The bible is not one book, but it is a collection of 66 separate books that work together and support one another.

Question: Who is the author of the bible and is it God's word to us?

Answer: There are as many as forty different writers who have placed the letters and words down in the bible. These are not of their thoughts or opinions. God had spoken and directed them to write these words.

Question: Is the King James Bible the best bible to read?

Answer: There is nothing wrong with the King James Bible, however there are also good translations out there like the NIV. The best source to read the bible is to read the original language that it is written in. The original language in the Old Testament was written mainly in Hebrew with some Aramaic. The original language of the New Testament is Greek. If you do not know these languages, it is ok, because we have very good English translations to read and help us understand.

Question: How was the Old Testament put together?

Answer: God's people known as the Hebrews had a flawless way to pass down the biblical stories and events. Eventually Moses around 1400 B.C. with God's divine guidance had edited and written these stories down. The other scriptural text was collected by other Jewish authors over the next thousand years. Around 450 BC, a council of rabbis guided by the Holy Spirit, agreed that these texts are the inspired and sacred authority of the divine creator. These scriptures were copied over the years with extreme accuracy. If a copy had a mistake, it was thrown out. The scribes had extreme methods to keep the holy word in its full purity. This method was continued until the invention of the printing press. One of the oldest copies of the Old Testament is the famous Dead Sea Scrolls. When they were found and compared to the scriptures today it confirmed how diligent and reliable the scribal system was.

Question: How was the New Testament put together?

Answer: After 400 years of scriptural silence, Jesus Christ our Saviour had finally come to fulfil the scriptural promise. In His message He gave us a New Testament or New Covenant. Around 40 A.D. to 90 A.D. his disciples and eye witnesses like Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul, James Peter and Jude wrote these passages down. These passages eventually became the New Testament. As Christians we see this chosen text as the inspired word of God.

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Question: Is the bible really reliable, and should we take it seriously.

Answer: Yes absolutely, without a doubt. The bible in its complete form is the best-preserved literary work of all antiquity. The bible is the most reliable ancient book we have. We are blessed to have over 24000 ancient manuscripts to support its existence. No other work of antiquity has been more scrutinized and studied then the bible. Remember and recall what 2 Timothy 3:15-17 says: “**and** how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. NIV

Remember, to really believe that the bible is real for you, God also needs to breathe his Holy Spirit into you. Ask and you will receive.

It is a blessing to know and read his Word.

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.*

SEPTEMBER YOUTH EVENT: Coming Saturday September 26th 6 :00 PM 7:30 PM. FREE MINI-GOLF YOUTH EVENT at Scandia Golf Course 2898 HWY 97 N Kelowna: Pastor David will be meeting with the youth for a fun filled game of mini golf! For more information TEXT Pastor David at 250.317.6502



OCTOBER FAMILY EVENT: Coming October 18th from 6PM to 8PM Come out to enjoy a fun Family evening with Pizza and Games. Parents and Youth are welcome. For more information TEXT Pastor David at 250.317.6502



COMPASSION CORNER



Pray for everyone in our church family who mourns including the Heise, Mejlhome, Jim Szabo's, Sister Marie and their families. Pray for those healing including Jason grandson of Linda & Everly Lutz, Kelly McLennon, Brandon Howe, Sasha Sokolov, Marian Ruff, Don Chapman, Richard Shalogam, Marissa Hutchison, 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 14th, 2025.

Wednesdays

Starting September 17th

2025.9:30AM: 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.

Confirmation: please contact Pastor David.

Tuesdays

1:00PM: Pastor David's Group Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, October 7th at 1pm in the fellowship hall.

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 email: 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 starting back in September.

PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Next meetings will be held on Tuesday
September 30th, & Tuesday October
28th, at 7:00PM.

SPECIAL THANKS!

Please join us in thanking Ken Derer our Project Manager and his team of amazing people for all their hard work, collaboration with the Kitchen ladies and Tammy Chambers our designer.

Grace has truly been blessed by all the hard work and thoughtfulness throughout the project.

Please join us at Coffee hour to enjoy the benefits of their hard work for years to come.

We will be having a combined service on October 19th to celebrate the new Kitchen. Please join us for coffee and goodies after the service.

Thanks Ken and Team for making this happen for Grace Lutheran it is much appreciated !!!

Grace Choir



Join the Four-Part Choir at Grace Lutheran Church – 1162 Hudson Rd. West Kelowna, BC.

Love to sing? Come be part of our four-part choir! We rehearse Thursdays at 7:00 to 8:00 PM (September through May) and sing during worship on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month. All voices are welcome—no auditions needed. For more information contact Deni Skutshek at deskutshek@gmail.com. Come share your gift of music in a warm, loving community!

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 10:00AM 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, September 13th October 11, November 8th**

Council and Committee Meetings

Next Church Council: Tuesday September 23rd, at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship & Music Committee: Monday October 6th, at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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



Join us for a Fun filled event on September 6th, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a book/trade a book, There will be Games and Goodies.

All Ladies are Welcome!

For more information, Please see flyer on the mail box shelf

SEPTEMBER 2025 ~

Grace Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labour Day Office Closed	2 Lakeview Lodge PD 2PM	3 2:00PM Brookhaven PD	4	5	6 Secret Sister Event 10:00 AM
7 Pentecost 13 9:00AM Contemporary w/Holy Communion 10:10AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional w/Holy Communion	8	9	10	11 Randy Benson Greif Support Group 1-3 pm For 12 weeks	12	13 8:30AM Men's Breakfast 1:00PM Emmaus Finnish Service
14 Pentecost 14 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional	15 Zoom Bible Study every Monday With Pastor Jim & Liliastatham 7 PM	16	17 Ladies Bible Study every Wednesday With Liliastatham 9:30AM 2:00PM Brookhaven 11AM FOG	18 Randy Benson Greif Support Group 1-3 pm Choir Start up 7PM	19	20
21 Pentecost 15 9:00AM Contemporary w/Holy Communion 10:00AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional w/Holy Communion	22 Guest Speaker Mission Work In Nepal 7PM	23 Council Meeting 7PM	24 Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	25 Randy Benson Greif Support Group 1-3 pm	26 FREE Youth Event 6:00PM at Scandia Mini Golf	27 Cooking Spree 3PM
28 Pentecost 16 9:00AM Contemporary 10:10AM Coffee Social 10:15AM Sunday School 11:00AM Traditional	29	30 Prayer Meeting 7pm	Ladies Bible Study 9:30am	Randy Benson Greif Support Group 1-3 pm		



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