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Pastor's Page

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Spirit Matters

Worship Services
Sunday at 9 & 11 am
Wednesday at 6:45 pm

Adult Education

♥ Tuesday Night Bible
Study with Pastor Jim
7pm

♥ Women's Group

(GROW) Wedn at 10am.
All women are invited to
this special time to think
about Sunday's Gospel
lessons, share and pray
together. See you there!

This Pentecost Sunday, June 4th^t, is that powerful reminder of how God's Spirit swept into the lives of those earliest disciples and transformed them into those dynamic ambassadors of the living God...

And the scriptures for Pentecost challenge us to remember the prophecy from the book of Joel, "And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions." (Acts 2:17; Joel 3:28)

As the people of God at Grace Church, it remains my hope that we would never stop dreaming our dreams... to dream that God has great things in store for our lives & the life of God's church? That same Holy Spirit that visited the disciples of long ago... is the same Holy Spirit that is alive and at work within the hearts and lives of God's people today!

I am also proud to announce that 4 of our youth will be confirming their faith on this upcoming Pentecost Sunday. Please keep April Andrew, Paul & Bram Skelley and Scott Johnson in your prayers as they stand before God and this congregation and affirm their faith!

It remains my prayer that God would send His Spirit upon us (pastors & confirmands included...) as He did upon the early church that first Pentecost!

May our prayers echo the words from that beloved hymn; "Oh Holy Spirit Enter In" (ELW# 786):

"O Holy Spirit, enter in, and in our hearts your work begin, and make our hearts your dwelling.

Sun of the soul, O light divine, around and in us brightly shine, your strength in us upwelling...."

As we enter this season of Pentecost, I pray that God would continue to pour out His Spirit upon each of us... to refresh, renew, and empower God's people for the journey ahead!!

Celebrating Pentecost with you...



Grace Camps are filling up! Sign Up Now

Camper Name _____ Age _____ Grade/Fall 2017 _____
 Parent/s name _____
 Address _____
 Cell Phone _____ Email _____
 Allergies _____
 Emergency Contact _____

June 19—July 7 **MUSICAL THEATER CAMP**
 "Only 45 Minutes From Broadway!"

A laugh-filled "42nd Street" style plot, with music by George M Cohan
 Performances July 7, 8, 9

AGE: 9 and up Cost: \$425 Time: 9am to 3pm (No Aftercare)

July 10—14 **MS LISA'S ART CAMP**

Pop Art in all its exciting and iconic forms!

AGE: 6 and up Cost: \$125 Time: 9am-1pm + Aftercare? _____

July 17—21 **PARK n PLAY CAMP**

A busy day of arts, crafts, singing, and playing in the park

AGE: 6 and up Cost: \$125 Time: 9am-1pm + Aftercare? _____

July 31—August 4 **VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

HERO CENTRAL—Discover your strength in God!

AGE: 4 and up Cost: \$100 Time: 9am-1pm + Aftercare? _____

August 7—11 **S.T.E.M. CAMP**

Explore Science, technology, engineering and math!

AGE: 7 and up Cost: \$125 Time: 9am-1pm + Aftercare? _____

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT Extended to June 15th! \$25.00/camp

Sibling discount \$10/child

+ Aftercare 1pm to 4pm available for ADDITIONAL \$75/week or \$5/hour. Please indicate dates/camps

The Parish Hall's New Roof

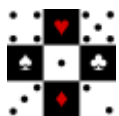


Working around and under the solar panels was no joke. Workers had to reach places with only 8" between roof and panels. Without their expertise, it would have cost the church an additional **\$23k** to remove and replace the panels. Huge thank you to CC's Hull Bros Roofing for saving us money and doing a fantastic job!



June Events

Pentecost Season



SAT JUNE 3 — 6PM IN FIRESIDE ROOM — CHIEFS Potluck, fellowship, cards. Call Ginny for information or to RSVP. 310-839-6015.



SUNDAY JUNE 4 PENTECOST SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION

Two services: 9am and 11am.

Celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and (at the 9am service) join us in celebration and prayer for Confirmands April Andrew, Scott Johnson, Bram Skelley, and Paul Skelley. They have completed 3 years of Christian education and they each will be making an affirmation of their faith. Celebrate in the “bounce house” between services :-)

Confirmation

Sunday June 11—El Salvador Sunday, 9 & 11am. Celebrate our sisterhood with the Synod and churches in El Salvador.



Sunday June 18 — Father's Day, 9 & 11am. Celebrating Fathers and father-figures! Special treat between services.

Starting Monday June 19 — Marina kicks off summer camp season with her Musical Theater Camp. M-F 9am until 3pm. Please be patient with the office as both Pastor Jim and Lisa will be on vacation that week and Marina will be unavailable until after 3pm. Leave messages, send emails . . .she WILL get back to you! *If YOU can help in the office by answering phones, please let her know! GraceCulver@sbcglobal.net*



- ♥ **Every Tuesday** — Bible Study at 7pm with Pastor Jim in the Fireside Room. All are welcome!
- ♥ **Every Wednesday** — **Women's Bible Study (G.R.O.W)** at 10am with Pastor Ellen.
- ♥ **AND Midweek "FAITH LIFT."** Please join us for supper at 6pm (bring a dish to share if you like), then come to Worship Service at 6:45pm.

Renovate & Renew Update

This project really started over 5 years ago with Lisa Skelley cleaning and streamlining the storage areas of the church, and noting areas that looked shabby and needed attention.

- ♥ 4 years ago Property Committee members Jon Ziegler and Terry Grimm created and started work on a punch list of repairs and upgrades, and Cindy Lundquist researched new choir chairs.
- ♥ Last fall we received the generous challenge offer of \$20k in matching funds, and the word that the Margie Joy Estate had left the church \$50k. Folks stepped up to donate over \$20k to the Renovate & Renew Project.
- ♥ Marina negotiated contracts, was the contact person for the crews, refinished doors, painted and, with Lisa, supervised the remaining clean-out of the rooms.
- ♥ Alex Cable and Mark Kleinman did so much heavy lifting it was ridiculous. Thanks too to Sarah Paris, Colin and Robert Tidwell.
- ♥ The Youth unpacked new chairs for the Fireside and Choir rooms and put felt tips on 50 chairs.
- ♥ Mid-February we learned that the roof of the Parish Hall had to be replaced—adding \$25k to the budget—but through judicious buying and competitive bids, we had just enough money to cover it. Whew!

Long story short — it took an army of people to make this happen. Take a look around . . . We are truly a blessed church!



Ms Lisa's Thank You Corner

With Pastor Jim's big celebration in May, we had so many wonderful volunteers helping us out. I'd like to especially thank the following angels among us:

- ♥ The One, The Only Steve Anders for being the very witty MC for PJ's event. Thank you, Steve! You were so funny!
- ♥ Joanie Maines, Caterer Extraordinaire, for putting out a delicious Mediterranean spread. It was gobbled up fast! Great job, Joanie!
- ♥ Brenda Langdon, for her wonderful help before, during, and after the lunch. Thanks for all of your hard work, Brenda!
- ♥ Ginny MacInnis, for the usually thankless job of laundering the linens afterward...except that, *here*, I thank folks for that thankless job! You're the best, Ginny!

Prayer Ministry

Pastor Jim
 Carol Auslander
 Patti & Sean Baker
 Meg Henke Ballman
 Irene & John Basaraba
 Biggs family
 Shirley Cox
 Betty Davis
 Elliott-Sick family
 Lynn Erickson
 Charlotte Gilbert
 Doris Green
 Pr S. Gunderson
 Erna Guy
 Craig Heath

Elaine Hente
 Kristen Hooks
 Bob Jennrich
 Patricia Jefferson
 Karen Johns
 Darren Jones
 Brenda Langdon
 Betty, Cindi & Shawn Lasley
 Bernice & Roy
 Mathison
 Kebo, Don, Jensu
 Gladis Moreno
 Albert Prabhu
 Nancy Reeve
 Krystyna Riban

Dr Georgia Rodiger
 June Rogers
 Crystie Rooney
 Ted Tidwell
 Pat Trelinski
 Walden family
 Rev. M. Zamorano
 The Carroll family and their new baby

 A healthy baby for
 Matt & Weslie MacGregor
 Stubbs. And a healthy baby
 for Natalie Meyer

Our sister churches in
 El Salvador and
 Los Angeles.

In the Military
 Gus Hernandez
 John Meyers
 Natalie Meyers
 Brenna & John Falzetti
 Freddie Wilson



***Don't forget your Secret
 Prayer Partner!***

June Birthdays

Harvey Schneider 06/02
 Kristina Tepley 06/02
 Sharlo Cruz 06/04
 John Snodgrass 06/04
 Sean Andrew 06/05
 Benita Williams 06/06

Jennifer Priebe 06/08
 Christine Johnson 06/08
 Bonnie Seeberger 06/09
 Daphne Yemofio 06/14
 Lynn Erickson 06/19
 Babak Kamjou 06/20

Tony Koppula 06/21
 Martha Keister 06/22
 Edward Tidwell 06/28
 Lucas Case 06/30



Grace Kids . . .

Our Sunday School was busy last month! Here are a few May highlights: The kids helped out with PJ's 40/20 Celebration with gusto! They schlepped food and beverages up to the Parish Hall like bosses.

On Mother's Day, they made the most delicious chocolate-dipped organic strawberries for all the women here at Grace. Not only did the kids dip about 50 strawberries (without sampling!), they also delivered them between services, with big smiles on their faces.



Please have your children join us for Confirmation Sunday on June 4th!

Four of our youth are getting confirmed. It's also Pentecost Sunday so expect a big bounce-house on the front lawn! Hope to see our Sunday School and younger Confirmation students there.

Also, if your child is entering 5th or 6th grade in the Fall and they are interested in joining our amazing Confirmation class, please contact Lisa Skelley.

This is a fun and lively class--hey, middle-schoolers love to share their opinions!
Held each Wednesday at 3 p.m. starting in the Fall.

June Roster

Blessings on those who serve in the House of the Lord.

June 4—Pentecost		
	9am	11am
Asst Minister	Katie Parks	Angie Kirk
Com. Asst	John Ziegler	HELP NEEDED
Lector	Confirmands	Raquel Welch
Cantor	TBD	Praise Team
Crucifer	John Ziegler	HELP NEEDED
Acolyte	Ginny MacInnis	M Zamorano
Children's Msg	Pastor Jim	Pastor Jim
Altar Guild	Ginny MacInnis	M Zamorano
Greeters	Terry Grimm	Erna Guy

June 11—Holy Trinity Sunday		
	9am	11am
Asst Minister	Tom Hayes	M Zamorano
Com. Asst	Jerry Gottschalk	John Maines
Lector	D'lee Mayberry	Dave Stamford
Cantor	TBD	Praise Team
Crucifer	Jerry Gottschalk	John Maines
Acolyte	Jinjin Mayberry	HELP NEEDED
Children's Msg	Sherri O'Daniel	Sherri O'Daniel
Altar Guild	M Tidwell	M Zamorano
Greeters	Carol Hayes	Erna Guy

Please check **"HELP NEEDED"** and if you can fill in, let us know. Thanks!

June 18—2 Sunday after Pentecost		
	9am	11am
Asst Minister	Ron Engen	Katie Parks
Com. Asst	John Ziegler	Raquel Welch
Lector	Barbara Bilbao	Raquel Welch
Cantor	TBD	Praise Team
Crucifer	John Ziegler	HELP NEEDED
Acolyte	Betty Davis	M Zamorano
Children's Msg	Brenda Langdon	Brenda Langdon
Altar Guild	Betty Davis	M Zamorano
Greeters	Brian & Jinsu Mark	Marilyn Schneider

June 25—3 Sunday after Pentecost		
	9am	11am
Asst Minister	Lila Swenson	Betty Davis
Com. Asst	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Lector	Jerry Gottschalk	John Maines
Cantor	TBD	Praise Team
Crucifer	HELP NEEDED	HELP NEEDED
Acolyte	Ginny MacInnis	Pam Snodgrass
Children's Msg	Patti Millett	Patti Millett
Altar Guild	Ginny MacInnis	Pam Snodgrass
Greeters	Jim Gilbert	Erna & Marilyn



Sorry to "bug" you, but if you are unable to make your assigned time, please find a replacement and then tell the office. Don't forget to check your weekly email reminder for updates to the roster!



The June Grace Notes is sponsored by Marilyn Lee & Harvey Schneider in memory of Pauline Olsen Lee born 100 years ago & Mary Lou Basaraba in honor of her mother's 86th birthday, June 15th

Newsletter Sponsorship is \$25 and helps the church cover the cost of printing and mailing. You may designate your donation in honor or memory See the Blue Binder in the Narthex to sign up. Blessings!

June Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tues	Wedn	Th	Fr	Sat
				1 9am Office Angels	2 <i>Synod Assembly</i>	3 <i>Synod Assembly</i> CHIEFS Potluck and cards 6pm
				4 9&11am PENTECOST SUNDAY and Confirmation 	5 4:30pm Grace Diner	6 ♥ Children's Music 3pm ♥ Pastor Jim Bible Study 7pm
11 Two services: 9am & 11am El Salvador Sunday 	12 4:30pm Grace Diner	13 ♥ Pastor Jim Bible Study 7pm	14 ♥ 10am Women's Bible Study ♥ Confirmation 3pm6pm ♥ Worship service 6:45pm	15 9am Office Angels	16	17
18 Two services: 9am & 11am 	19 4:30pm Grace Diner	20 ♥ Pastor Jim Bible Study 7pm	21 ♥ 10am Women's Bible Study ♥ Supper 6pm ♥ Worship service 6:45pm	22 <i>Happy 1st Day of Summer</i> 9am Office Angels	23	24
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Musical Theater Camp 9am-3pm

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PENTECOST &

June 4th

Confirmation 

Don't forget Adult Bible Study!

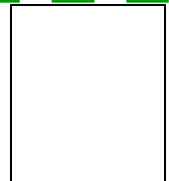


- ♥ Tuesday Evenings at 7pm with Pastor Jim, in the Fireside Room
Everyone welcome!
- ♥ Wednesday Mornings at 10am with Pr Ellen Jennrich for all
women. Studying the weekly readings

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