



GRACE

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Lutheran Church & School

DEVOTION

Morning Devotion

September 16, 2018

Dear Church,

Mark 14:72

And when he thought thereon, he wept.

It has been thought by some that as long as Peter lived, the fountain of his tears began to flow whenever he remembered his denying his Lord. It is not unlikely that it was so, for his sin was very great, and grace in him had afterwards a perfect work. This same experience is common to all the redeemed family according to the degree in which the Spirit of God has removed the natural heart of stone. We, like Peter, remember our boastful promise: "Though all men shall forsake Thee, yet will not I." We eat our own words with the bitter herbs of repentance. When we think of what we vowed we would be, and of what we have been, we may weep whole showers of grief. He thought on his denying his Lord. The place in which he did it, the little cause which led him into such heinous sin, the oaths and blasphemies with which he sought to confirm his falsehood, and the dreadful hardness of heart which drove him to do so again and yet again. Can we, when we are reminded of our sins, and their exceeding sinfulness, remain stolid and stubborn? Will we not make our house a Bochim, and cry unto the Lord for renewed assurances of pardoning love? May we never take a dry-eyed look at sin, lest ere long we have a tongue parched in the flames of hell. Peter also thought upon his Master's look of love. The Lord followed up the cock's warning voice with an admonitory look of sorrow, pity, and love. That glance was never out of Peter's mind so long as he lived. It was far more effectual than ten thousand sermons would have been without the Spirit. The penitent apostle would be sure to weep when he recollected the Saviour's full forgiveness, which restored him to his former place. To think that we have offended so kind and good a Lord is more than sufficient reason for being constant weepers. Lord, smite our rocky hearts, and make the waters flow.

Charles Spurgeon ~ Crosswalk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Messages from Pastor Zastrow

Good Hope Lutheran Church (Ellensburg) and Good Faith Lutheran Church (Cle Elum) have received a new pastor! You're invited to celebrate with our sister congregations in a special worship service held at **3pm on Sunday, September 16th** for the installation of Pastor David Neumann. Pastor Tim Wilkens (King of Kings, Kennewick, WA) will lead the service and Pastor Zastrow will be the preacher. A meal will be served afterwards. The service will be held at Good Hope (1402 Brick Road, Ellensburg, WA, 98926). See you there!

Redeemer News - Redeemer Lutheran Church will be hosting a special showing of "*To the Ends of the Earth*" on **Friday, September 28th, at 6pm**. The film is an evangelism movie produced in coordination with WELS and it is the last part in the same series as "The Road to Emmaus," "Come Follow Me," and "My Son, My Savior". This movie focuses on the events of the Book of Acts and the missionary work of Saint Paul. Head to Redeemer on the 28th to see for yourself!

Redeemer Lutheran Church will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of its founding with a special worship service at **4pm on Sunday, September 30th**. Pastor Cherney will lead the service and Pastor Zastrow will be the preacher. There will be a dinner served afterwards, and everyone is invited to attend. Let's join in thanking God for seventy years of grace at Redeemer!

Dear Ladies of Redeemer and Grace, a new ladies' Bible study will begin **October 9** on the **Gospel of John**. Class meets every other Tuesday at 6:00 PM at Redeemer. The class right now has members of both Redeemer and Grace, and we welcome new members from both churches, and, please, bring a friend along, too, member or non-member. This class is a wonderful way to grow in faith through God's Word and also to make dear Christian friends. Amazon/Amazon Prime carries the book, **John: A 12-Week Study (Knowing the Bible) by Justin Buzzard** for \$8.54. If you're not comfortable ordering the book yourself, call or text **Carol Stuebs at 509-833-7989**, and I will be happy to do it for you. Feel free to call with any other questions. See listed schedule of class dates.

Redeemer/ Grace Fall Colors Hike in Umptanum Creek Canyon just off the Yakima River Canyon

Sunday, October 14, 2:00 PM

Meet at 2:00 PM in the Park and Ride at 16th Avenue and Hwy 12.

Caravan 35 minutes into the Yakima River Canyon to Umptanum Recreation Area. Park there for \$5 or put your Northwest Forest Pass or Senior Pass/National Parks Pass on your dashboard.

Hike 1 to 1 1/2 miles up the creek/canyon and then back, passing bright red sumac bushes and brilliant yellow aspens, if if if I've correctly guessed the peak color time. The walk gains elevation only very gently. Maximum miles round trip: 3.

This walk is truly one of our gems, a treasure, a beauty so close to home.

Check the weather and dress accordingly. October can be chilly. If it's raining bring an umbrella! We're still going!

Who can do this? Children and their parents, old folks, not-old folks, babies in backpacks, dogs. Tailgate party back at the cars. Bill and Carol Stuebs will provide hot dogs, buns, condiments, and paper products. You will bring a dish to pass (chips, cookies, veggies, fruit, salad, etc.), your own beverage, and your own chairs to sit on.

RSVP to Carol Stuebs at 509-833-7989.

Coffee Hour – Our assigned group rotation is back by popular demand! Starting September 2 we will start with the 1st of 9 groups. For questions call hospitality chair Connie Lehmann at 457-3974 or assistant hospitality chair Virginia Thorne at 388-5108.

Group 3 hosts for Sept. 16 are: Julie Larson, Dave Lennon, Donna Roth

Group 4 hosts for Sept. 23 are: Carol Camden, Dee Ekstrom, Lori Hoover

Group 5 hosts for Sept. 30 are: Lisa Lacour, Dave Teske family, Florence Teske

Group 6 host for Oct. 7th are: Catherine Ball, Lyndsay Evans, Becca Hussman

Prayer and Praise!

Marilyn Smith – healing from surgery

Doris Sumner – recovery and strength

Corae Temple – healing and Strength

Mark Jankowski – healing for cancer

Grades K-4 verse: *God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne. Psalm 47: 8*

Karen Jankowski – healing for back

Joy Altenhein – strength and healing

Wanda Lennon – health and strength

GLS – blessings and safety

Our Homebound Members

Carol Butler

Ewald Ehlers

Jack Lott

Marlen Rieker

Norm Campeau

Anne Rhine

Dorothy Johnson

Ed Peterson

Esther Wachter

John: A 12-Week Study(Knowing The Bible) – Oct.2018 – April 2019

Justin Buzzard and J.I.Packer

Opening Prayer CW 293

God's Word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure, we keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

Closing Prayer CW 280

Give us lips to sing your glory, tongues your mercy to proclaim.
Throats to shout the hope that fills us, mouths to speak your holy name.
Alleluia! Alleluia! May the light which you do send
Fill our songs with alleluias, alleluias without end!

Class schedule, all Tuesdays, 6:00 PM

Oct. 9 Weeks 1&2	Feb. 19 Week 9
Oct. 23 Week 3	Mar. 5 Week 10
Nov. 6 Week 4	Mar. 19 Week 11
Nov. 20 Week 5	Ap. 2 Week 12 and dinner out
Jan. 8 Week 6	Ap. 16 New Study
Jan. 22 Week 7	
Feb. 5 Week 8	

September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion Spanish Worship 8:00 English Worship 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 ABS 11:00	3 no school 	4	5	6 Ladies Bible Study 1pm	7	8
9 Voter's Mtg. 10:30 Spanish Worship 8:00 English Worship 9:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 ABS 11:00	10 Lydia Circle 1:30	11 Council mtg. 4:30	12	13 Ladies Bible Study 1pm	14	15 Men's breakfast 10am Shari's
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