



Grace Lutheran Church & Preschool

702 G St. / PO Box 1646
Blaine, WA 98231

Worship Services

Sunday 10:30 am
Bible Class & Sunday School 9am
Contemporary 4:30

Upcoming:

3/28 Maundy Thursday
Service— 7pm

3/29 Good Friday
Service— 7pm

Easter Breakfast 9am
Worship Service 10:30
Egg Hunt

Cares Committee—
3/20 at 12:00pm

Preschool Prep—
3/12 at 2pm

Family meal—
3/17 after 4:30 service

Pastor's message

Places of the Passion

A Series of Services for the Season of Lent

Join us for the Places of the Passion special service of Lent, as we follow in the footsteps of our Savior, contemplating the places where Jesus stood on his path to salvation.

Week 1: we go to Bethany to remember that Jesus is anointed for burial by his friend Mary, at her home in this small town. We are called to prepare our hearts for Christ's death as well, while still looking toward the fragrant surprise of the empty tomb.

Week 2: we go to the Mount of Olives, where Jesus went with his disciples to pray. We are called to find places to pray this Lent and seek the will of the Lord in our lives.

Week 3: we head toward Gethsemane, where Jesus is betrayed and arrested in this garden under cover of darkness. We witness Jesus being taken away by soldiers, but we know that his journey toward the cross will take away our sins.

Week 4: we go to the Courtyard, outside of where Jesus is put on trial before the high priest and where Peter denies Jesus. We are called to confess that we often tend to distance ourselves from Christ, when we should be drawing closer to him.

Week 5: we go to Pilate's Judgment Hall, where Pilate is positioned here to set Jesus free, but turns him over to be crucified instead. We are called to remember that the judgment that should have been placed on us was placed on him that we might be free.

The meaning, history and spiritual inspiration help us to grow to understand more deeply the hard road our Lord took that the way to heaven might be open to us.

God called Miriam to get the ball rolling on Moses' ministry! Her mother had Miriam take her baby brother, Moses, down to the river & set him afloat & float he did right to Pharaoh's daughter! (Exodus 2) Pharaoh's daughter picked him up to take him home & Miriam was right there to suggest a nursemaid for the baby Moses. Miriam was also there to celebrate when the Israelites passed through the sea on dry land; she sang about! (Exodus 15) Miriam was not in the limelight like her little brother, but she was there to support Moses, who was in the limelight! God calls us too to support those in Ministry & to be there for one another! May we all be a source of support as we walk the Lenten journey to the cross & on through to the other side at the empty tomb with our Resurrected Lord!

Joyfully Reflecting,

Mrs. Z

Bless you!

On March 17, when we remember the Christian missionary St. Patrick, Irish blessings abound. Here are two benedictions to share with friends in the faith:

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
 Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
 Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
 Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
 Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you. Amen.

May there always be work for your hands to do;
 May your purse always hold a coin or two;
 May the sun always shine on your windowpane;
 May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain;
 May the hand of a friend always be near you;
 May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you.

Puzzle!

Complete the Scripture verses (NIV, unless marked) using letters found in the words



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



See! The winter is _ _ _ _ ; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come. (Song of Solomon 2:11-12)

“Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and no part of it _ _ _ _ , it will be just as full of light as when a lamp shines its light on you.” (Luke 11:36)

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the _ _ _ _ , which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them ... ? (Psalm 8:3-4)

We all, like sheep, have gone _ _ _ _ _ , each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the _ _ _ _ _ and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19, ESV)

Answers: past, dark, stars, astray, saints

*Be kind to one another,
 tender-hearted, forgiving one
 another, as God in Christ has
 forgiven you.*

Ephesians 4:32



Hello church family!

We had a super fun February celebrating friendships! Now in March we will be learning about all kinds of people who are community helpers. The first day of spring takes place at the end of March, too, so we will get to celebrate the start of a new season.

We'll have our annual Trike-A-Thon this month, which is a great fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. We will celebrate the students' dads and other father-figure grownups this month with Dads and Donuts. March is a busy one (and a fun one!) and we can't wait to get started together.

Thank you for praying for this program and our kids! We are so grateful for the support of this church family!

Warmly,
Ms. Sandy

Cares Committee & Friends Volunteer Opportunity

When: Wednesday, 3/20
Time: 12:00pm
Where: Fellowship Hall



Please come join us to prepare cards for our April, May and June birthdays, as well as Get Well and Thinking of You cards. It's not only a time to serve others, but a great time of fellowship with one another. All are welcome.

UPCOMING *Event*

If you would like to help plan a 'We Are Grace' event that will take place on Saturday afternoon, April 20, please contact Susie Sanders at 425-681-9613. We are inviting storyteller Debbie Dmitre to come and perform. You may remember a few years ago she performed as Eleanor Roosevelt for us. "

Servants	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
ACOLYTES	Caeden	Caeden	Caeden	Caeden	Caeden
ALTAR COMM.	Rona & Ann	Rona & Ann	Rona & Ann	Rona & Ann	Rona & Ann
SCRIPTURE READERS	Sandie Miller	April Mouw	Joan Gregory	Caeden	Dan Perse
COMMUNION Assistants	Dick Johnson		Sandie Miller		Dennis Wildermuth
PIANIST	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus	Janet Mehus
ORGANIST	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson	Brent Johnson
USHERS	Jon Huffman Dick Johnson	Jay Pukaluk	Jon Huffman Dan Perse	Jim Higby	Dan Perse Dick Johnson
FLOWERS					Altar Guild

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 March					1 Secretary Vacation	2 MEN'S Bible Study 8 am
3 9:00 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship w. Com. 4:30 Contemporary Srv.	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Secretary Vacation					
10 Daylight Savings 9:00 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship 4:30 Contemporary Srv.	11 Ladies' Bible Study 7pm	12 Preschool Prep 2pm	13	14	15	16 MEN'S Bible Study 8 am
17 9:00 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship w. Com. 4:30 Contemporary Srv. Family Dinner	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 9:00 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship 4:30 Contemporary Srv.	25 Ladies' Bible Study 7pm	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday 7pm	29 Good Friday 7pm	30
31 Easter 9:00 Breakfast 10:30 Worship w. Com.						

BIRTHDAYS

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| | 9 | Karmen Terris | 27 | Tamera (Holleman) Mastropoalo
Justin Bleazard | |
| 2 | Rochelle Halldorson
Gracie Renskers
Owen Liebert
Mickaylah Tevelde | 10 | Mike Halldorson | 28 | Leona Olason |
| 3 | Susan Allen
Caitlin Phelps-McDonald | 11 | Shirley Pukaluk | 29 | Harold Olason
Jeremy Hinchey |
| 4 | Kristin Nawman | 15 | Robert Onyon | 30 | Jodi (Robbins) Beveridge |
| 5 | Mardella Montgomery | 17 | Rosetta Johnson | 31 | Elizabeth Liebert
Nicki Cortez
Gary Mitchell |
| 8 | Jared Liebert
Holly Johnson | 18 | Courtney Carleton
Susie Hollarn | | |
| | 19 | Marsha Wahl | | | |
| | 21 | Caeden Chambers | | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| 23 | Max & Josie Shelton |
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