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NOAH'S NURSERY & CHILDCARE
Ages: Birth through 5/6 years old

TODAY, OCTOBER 25
8:30 Service
Linda Van Der Meulen & Cindy Alsum
9:45 Sunday School
Taan Donoso & Abby Dyck
Bobbie Gilmore
11:00 Service
The McLachlan Family
Tarah Madsen

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:30 Service
AJ & Chelsea Morel
Isley Stuart
9:45 Sunday School
Teresa & Ki Honcoop
Amanda & Penny Rieder
11:00 Service
Tarah Madsen & Abby Dyck
Aubrielle Robinson

SUNDAY MORNING LIVESTREAM
Join us live for our 8:30 AM service.
Click on the "Sunday Morning Live Stream" screen on the home page of the church website.

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October 25, 2026

Welcome

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Songs of Worship

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King
Hear Our Praises
You Are God Alone (Not A God)
Jesus Paid It All
In Christ Alone

Teaching Focus

Pastor Delaine Bailey

The Surprising Benefits of Trials
(Selected Passages in 2 Corinthians)

Trials and the Benefit of a Spirit of Sacrifice
(2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

TODAY

8:30 AM	Worship Service
9:45 AM	Bible Education Hour
11:00 AM	Worship Service
6:00 PM	The Element Small Group Night

THIS WEEK

Tuesday
6:30 AM Board Prayer
Wednesday
6:45 PM 180 Degrees Skate Night
6:45 PM AWANA
6:45 PM Christmas Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study
Thursday
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

GRACE NEWS

Daylight Savings
Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 1. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour!

Be Sure and Vote
In America, citizens have the right and responsibility to help determine the course of the nation through voting. Be sure and vote on or before November 3.

Men's Bible Study
There will be no Wednesday evening or Thursday morning men's Bible study this week.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

We are blessed with amazing pastors at Grace. Thank you for your participation in Pastor Appreciation Month in October! There are still a few more days to stop by the table in the foyer to send a card to show your appreciation.

WOMEN OF GRACE

Care & Share Ministry
Ladies, please consider serving our church body in practical ways by filling out the Care & Share insert and place it in the offering plate or return to the table in the foyer. Contact Karla Bright with any questions.

Ladies Mystery Shopping Bus Trip
Friday, December 4
Save the date for a day full of fun, surprises, shopping, and a stop at the Quil Ceda Christmas lights!

STUDENTS

180 Degrees (Middle School)

- October 28: Skate Night $7
- November 4: 180 Degrees

the ELEMENT (High School)

- October 25: Small Group Night
- November 1: The Element

PRIMETIMERS

Our monthly breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 8:30 AM, at Rustlers Front Street Grill. Our guest speaker will be Tom Threlkeld, who will share his US Army experience with military working dogs, drug dogs, and bomb dogs. Please sign up at the Information Center.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Join us for a men's breakfast on Saturday, November 14, at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is $5. Please sign up on the back of your registration card.

NOAH'S NURSERY & CHILDCARE

All current nursery volunteers and any interested church members are invited to a Treats and Training session on Sunday, November 8 from 4:00-5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be an opportunity to thank each of you for your faithful service, review the current Noah's Nursery & Childcare Policy and Procedure, receive training on the newly implemented digital check-in system and discuss any current questions or concerns.

NOVEMBER GREETERS

8:30 AM

North ..... Rick & Connie Tjoelker
South ..... Ray & JoAnn Kletke

11:00 AM

North ..... Sandra Schoenherr & Taan Donoso
South ..... Geoff & Rosanne Broersma

NOVEMBER USHERS

8:30 AM

North ..... John Demko
Center ..... Dennis Tjoelker
Center ..... Randy Assink
South ..... Randy Larsen

11:00 AM

North ..... Andrew Van Der Meulen
Center ..... Ken Van Rooyen
Center ..... Norm Metzger
South ..... David Hower

GIVING

You may give your offering for the ministry at Grace Baptist Fellowship in the following ways if you desire:

- Offering plate during Sunday services
- Securely online at www.gracebaptistlynden.com/give
- Mail a check to 338 North Park Street, Lynden, WA, 98264

The Surprising Benefits of Trials
(Selected Passages in 2 Corinthians)

Trials and the Benefit of a Spirit of Sacrifice (2 Corinthians 8:1-5)

1 We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, 2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— 5 and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5 ESV

1. A spirit of sacrifice produces _____.

2. A spirit of sacrifice produces a _____ to go the extra mile.

3. A spirit of sacrifice produces a _____ for the privilege of sharing.

4. A spirit of sacrifice produces a _____ to give of ourselves.

A Brief Summary

In times of financial trials we may feel like we have nothing or very little to share. In our verses today, the Macedonian Christians showed us that in times of need, God can help us experience the joy of sharing and the benefit of a spirit of sacrifice.

Our Verse for October

"O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!"

Jeremiah 32:17 NLT

Answer Key

1. Generosity
2. Willingness
3. Longing
4. Desire