

December 5, 2021

WELCOME TO *Grace Baptist Fellowship*



Calm Hearts in a Disturbing World

Becoming People That Mystify

1 Peter 1:8-9

“⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:8-9 ESV

- 1. In a world filled with hate they loved someone they had never seen.**
- 2. In a world filled with doubt they believed in someone they couldn't see.**
- 3. In a world filled with sadness they felt joy beyond words.**
- 4. In a world filled with danger they experienced a rescue.**

TODAY

8:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Educational Classes
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7:00 a.m. Board Prayer
9:00 a.m. Bonnie Blankets

Wednesday

6:45 p.m. AWANA
6:45 p.m. 180 Degrees
7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir
7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 p.m. College/Career Gal's Bible Study

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Care Crew

GRACE NEWS.....

Dear Grace Family,

Thank you for the beautiful plant and your prayers after my recent hospital stay. I am doing better and welcome phone calls.

Love, Lue Stuurmans

Flood Relief: If you would like to help members of our congregation who have suffered damage in the recent flood, please mark your gift, "Benevolent Fund Flood Relief." If you would like to help on a work team, please call the church office.

The Daily Bread Devotional for December, January and February is available at the Information Center. Suggested donation is \$1.

DECEMBER EVENTS.....

Chorale Christmas Celebration

- * Sunday, December 12
- * Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
- * No Sunday School

GracePlace Christmas Program

- * Sunday, December 12
- * 6:00 p.m.

Our Family Christmas

- * Sunday, December 19
- * Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
- * No Sunday School

Service Times for Sunday, December 26 and Sunday, January 2

- * Services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
- * No Sunday School

ANGEL TREE

Be Christ to Needy Families this Christmas. Take an angel off the tree in the foyer on December 5. Please read the instructions on the back and return by December 12 to the foyer or to Project Hope by December 13. Questions? Call Teresa Honcoop.

BONNIE BLANKETS.....

Bonnie Blanket Christmas Cards are the perfect gift that doesn't need to be dusted, displayed, worn or eaten! The cards will be available and ready to mail at our table in the foyer on December 5 and 12. These cards will inform the recipient a donation has been made in their name so that a blanket can be given to a new mom.

WOMEN OF GRACE.....

The Ladies' Christmas Party is on Tuesday evening, December 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a NEW wrapped \$10 gift. We will have a gift exchange, carol singing and a devotional by Emily Bailey. Dessert will be provided. This event is for high school age and up. Ladies, invite a friend! We are not having sign-ups, so please plan on coming on Tuesday, December 14!

WINTER WEATHER.....

In the Event of a Stormy Sunday: please visit our website gracebaptistlynden.com. You may also call the church office for a recording to find out our service schedule for the day.

GIVING.....

You may give your tithe for the ministry at Grace Baptist Fellowship in these ways. If you have any questions, please call the office at 360-354-4321.

- Safe and secure on our website at www.gracebaptistlynden.com. Click on the "Give" tab on the top of the homepage and follow the instructions.
- Mail your check to 338 North Park Street, Lynden, WA 98264

STUDENTS.....

Stay Connected!

Instagram @ElementGrace, Facebook Groups (Parent & Student) or Text the element (H.S.) Sunday, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- December 5: No Youth Group
- December 12: Youth Group

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Instagram @180Grace or Facebook Groups (Parent & Student)

180 Degrees (Jr. High) Wednesday, 6:45-8:30 p.m.

- December 8: Small Group Night
- December 15: Christmas Party Talent Show

NOAH'S CHILDCARE.....

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 8:30 Nursery..... Jeannette Partlow and Catherine Assink
- 9:45 Nursery..... Jeannette Partlow and TBA
- 11:00 Nursery. Rosanne Broersma and Jonathan Bargaen
- No 11:00 Children's Church.....

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 9:00 Nursery..... Elaine Carter and Katelyn Bright
- No Sunday School
- 11:00 Nursery..... Heidi Telling and Maddy Zweegman
- No 11:00 Children's Church

DEC GREETERS.....

- North.....Phyllis Krienke
- South..... Kristy Strom
- 11:00 a.m.
- North.....Mary Beth Hadeen
- South.....Matt and Maxine Tellefsen

DEC USHERS.....

- 8:30 a.m.
- North.....Oren Hauge
- Center..... Cliff Fast
- Center..... TBA
- South..... John Tippins
- 11:00 a.m.
- North..... Ken VanRooyen
- Center..... Joel VanderYacht
- Center..... Alan MacPhee
- South..... TBA

MINISTRY CONTACTS.....

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor Delaine Bailey
Adult Ministries Bill Cummins
Student Ministries Brian Stuart

MINISTRY DIRECTORS

Jess Alsum Technology
Patti Assink Nursery
Will Hicks Worship
Heidi Slagle Choral

ELDERS

Keith Gilmore
Paul Kohrs
Andrew Bright
Todd Robinson

DEACONS

Andy Eshuis
Gary Hall
Geoff Broersma
Ron Visser

OFFICE STAFF

Priscilla Bode Office Manager
Jaylene Berg Secretary
Julie McLachlan Secretary

CHURCH WEBSITE.....

To View the Service Online, click on the "Watch Live" button on the home page at www.gracebaptistlynden.com. The "live" service will be at 8:30 a.m., but you may view it throughout the week if you miss the "live" viewing on Sunday.

To View Past Sermons, click on "Sermons (Video)" under the Resources tab.

Submit Prayer Requests privately on our website's homepage. Simply fill in the boxes and click submit. The Pastors and Board are praying for you.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS.....

Jodee Costanzo – December 1
Addelyn Hicks – December 6
Kathie Eshuis – December 7
Jim Brockmeyer – December 8
Catherine Assink – December 9
Brad Rader – December 9
Andy Eshuis – December 10
Denyce Jennings – December 10
Laurie Morgan – December 10
Darryl VanderYacht – December 10
Tarah Madsen – December 11
Todd Robinson – December 11
Patrick O’Grady – December 12
Tim Dyck – December 13
David Haggith – December 13
Paul Harris – December 13
Ken Hayward – December 13
Mike Archambault – December 15
Stephen Cummins – December 16
Ver Lee Meenk – December 16
Kelsie Visser – December 16
Jim McLachlan – December 17
Steve Rudy – December 17
Brian VanderPol – December 18
Colleen Bergman – December 19
Kara Eshuis – December 19
Sandi Bargaen – December 20
Brandon Brockmeyer – December 20
Cliff Fast – December 21
Patty Harris – December 22

Miriam Sapp – December 22
Timothy Costanzo – December 23
Ken Berg – December 24
Alan MacPhee – December 24
Frances Perry – December 25
Jake Bos – December 26
Kim Broersma – December 28
Scarlett Higman – December 28
William Partlow – December 29
Deanna Wemp – December 30
Catherine Nonhoff – December 31

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES.....

Lee and Elaine Carter – December 3
Anthony and Laurie Morgan – December 14
Mike and Karla Archambault – December 15
Brent and Sara Whitehead – December 20
Cliff and Jane Fast – December 22
Randy and Jan Simpson – December 26
Karl and Priscilla Bode – December 28
Gary and Penny Leenders – December 28
Bill and Linda Bode – December 29
Paul and Patty Harris – December 29
Conrad and Donis Lolkema – December 30
Roy and Nanci Van Loo – December 30

December 2021

Dear Friends,

As the month of December arrives, our thoughts turn once again to Christmas. We are reminded of the greatest gift ever given to mankind over 2000 years ago. God's gift to man brings love, hope, salvation, redemption and peace to a world who so desperately needs Him. That gift was Jesus Christ.

While thinking of God's gift to us, we are also reminded of the men whom God has placed as pastors in our church. They are truly a gift from God to us. We are blessed to have Delaine, Bill, and Brian.

For many years, the people of Grace have desired to give a financial gift to our pastors at Christmas time. If you would like to have a part in sharing in this gift, please mark your contribution "for pastors" and place it in the offering plate any Sunday through December 12. Each pastor will be given their monetary gift on December 19.

May God bless you as you let Him live through you this Christmas season.

Merry Christmas,
The Church Board