

THIS WEEK

Today

the 19th

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Stater Sunday

9am -- Worship service
10:15am -- Voters Assembly
11:15ish -- Thanksgiving potluck

Monday

-- *Pastor's day off*
-- Office closed

Tuesday

8—noon -- Office open
9—11am -- Lutheran Braille Workers
6:15pm -- Narcotics Anonymous meeting

Wednesday

8—noon -- Office open
9am -- Newsletter assembly
7pm -- Thanksgiving Eve worship

Thursday

all day -- Give thanks

Friday

-- Office closed

Next Sunday

the 26th

9am -- Worship service with Holy Communion
10:15am -- Bible study



Grace Lutheran Church

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For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith Ephesians 2:8

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY November 19, 2017

Preacher: Rev. Jason Hong

Liturgist: Deacon Gerry Mattijetz

Usher: Don McCage

Sound: Greg Grose

Greeters: John & Gail Wright

Elder: Milt Reed

Fellowship hosts: Fellowship Committee

Organist: Lauri Mendes

Altar Guild: Dee Moore, Connie Reinecker

GRACE & PEACE to our guests We invite you to spend a minute or two with the Pastor after the service.

The **PARAMENT COLOR** today is GREEN, the color of growth and life. Liturgical colors complement the message of the seasons and occasions of the church year, and aid in establishing a climate in which God's word may be heard.

- ◆ **In reverence and respect we refrain from talking inside the sanctuary before worship.** Please take time for silent meditation and preparation.
- ◆ **CELL PHONE USERS**—please power-off or silence your phone.
- ◆ **We ask there be no eating or drinking in the sanctuary**—the very young and those with medical need of course excepted.

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT GRACE is at 9 am. Holy Communion is offered the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY is led by Pastor Jason after service. Bring up questions from the sermon and/or Bible readings: open discussion and participation is encouraged.

OFFICE HOURS are Tues, Weds, Thurs: 8am—noon; Fri 10am—noon.

Note: Pastor, Deacon, and Elders are available outside those hours, their phone numbers are printed on the prayer page.

Sign-up Needs and Requests

See the whiteboard in the church entry way to sign up for

***Dec. 3 Fellowship lunch *Advent lunches *Nametags**

VOTERS ASSEMBLY meets today after worship. The agenda, proposed 2018 budget (the main item of business) and year-to-date financial results are posted in the entry way. Though only members may vote, the meeting is not closed: visitors/guests are welcome to stay and observe. We ask all to exit the sanctuary after worship and then sign in at the Secretary's table to record attendance—this record keeping is required under our bylaws.

THANKSGIVING MEAL The Fellowship Committee hosts a Thanksgiving meal following the Voters Assembly.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE takes place 7pm, this Wednesday, November 22.

COMPUTER LESSONS for cyber-seniors are coming in January. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month, from 1-3pm. These lessons are for all skill levels. Each meeting will feature various topics. Handouts are given out for each presentation so you can take notes. This is a great way to share information and learn ways to become an effective computer user. January 11 topic: *Everything you wanted to know about Windows 10*. Guests are welcome. For more info call Jerry Munnely 951-769-1787.

SUNDAY DEC 3 LUNCH FELLOWSHIP All are invited to lunch at Jerry & Sandy Beck's home (111 Lenore Ct, Beaumont) right after Bible class finishes on Dec 3. It will be a catered meal, but please bring a dessert. If attending, please sign up in the entry ASAP. Contact Jerry & Sandy with any questions: 626-625-6230.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLY volunteers are needed at 9am, this Wednesday, Nov 22.

REFORMATION ARTIFACTS See the entry way whiteboard to learn about an opportunity to join a chartered bus trip to the Huntington Library to view an exhibit of Reformation artifacts on January 4th. Cost is \$30 per person, deadline for payment is November 26.

ADVENT SOUP LUNCHESES A sign-up for soup lunches preceding Advent services (which begin Wednesday, December 6) will be posted in the entry way. Besides signing up for soup, sandwiches and desserts, we are looking for hosts. A host would arrive early to make coffee, fill water and tea pitchers, and put out bowls/plates/etc., and clean up afterwards. If you are willing to help in this capacity, sign up under the word HOST. Thank you!

ANGEL TREE Thank you for the tremendous response, all 40 of "our kids" have found sponsors. Reminders: you have two weeks (until December 3rd) to bring gifts to church with the child's name attached. Do not gift wrap.

ORGAN CONCERT Thanks to all who helped and supported the concert. \$1,044 was raised to benefit H.E.L.P., (Hope, Empathy, Love & Prayer), which will go to feed and provide social services to the needy in the greater San Gorgonio Pass area.

SOCKS BOX Our friends at H.E.L.P., Inc. are in need of socks. Please donate new socks (men's, women's, or children's), the collection bin is in the entry way.

VISITOR PARKING To be more "visitor friendly", some of the spaces nearest the parking lot entrances are now reserved for visitors. They are marked in neon yellow and blue—members found to use these spaces will be given a prescription for Vitamin See!

LUTHERAN TALK RADIO Listen to *Issues, Etc.* 24/7 online at www.issuesetc.org

??? DID YOU KNOW ???

Monthly newsletter, weekly announcements, events calendar are available online at www.glcBanning.org
Find us on Facebook too—as GLCBanning

EVANGELISM & SERMON CDs are available, in case you miss a Sunday or to give to FRAN (friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor) to introduce him or her to our church.

Sunday School

Grades	Teachers	Classroom
Lower & Middle	Jerry Beck, Doug Rakow	Outside classroom
Upper	Bob Holman, Dn Gerry Mattijetz	Inside fellowship bldg.
Pastor Jason – Sunday School Superintendent		
<i>Teachers and volunteers working with children go through annual background screening provided by a national reporting agency.</i>		

Bible Studies at Grace

Study groups are an opportunity to delve deeper into God's Word, to make new friends in a small group setting, have great fellowship, and grow together as a family of faith. Please speak to the leader of the study group if you would like to join. Bring your friends too!

Led by	Subject	When & Where
Pastor	varies	Sundays – 10:15am Church Fellowship Hall
Deacon Gerry	Philippians	Tuesdays – 4pm <i>resumes in 2018</i> Konrad home
Trudie Konrad	Knitted Together	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays – 10:30am Konrad home
Pastor	The Holy Spirit	Wednesdays – <i>resumes in 2018</i>
Pastor	Youth	TBD
Pastor	The Holy Spirit	Fridays – <i>resumes in 2018</i>