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| |  | | --- | | Grace Notes – october 21, 2016 |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Grace Notes** | | **Gracious Savior Church**  **Sunday Worship - 9:30am**  Worship at corner of Hwy 6 and Lake Creek Ave.  Sunday School at 9:15am – Nursery is lovingly staffed.  Adult Bible Study – 10:30am    Gracious Savior Church is located at 33520 Hwy 6 on the corner of Hwy 6 and Lake Creek Ave. We are just 1 mile west of the Edwards stoplight on Hwy 6.  For more info visit us online at: [www.gracioussavior.org](http://www.gracioussavior.org) | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Pastor’s Note**  Like many of you, I’ve been following the upcoming Presidential election with a sense of dread. It’s much like coming across a car accident on the interstate – it’s horrible, but I just can’t look away. Few people are excited about their party’s nomination. The vast majority of the articles I see are about voting for one person in order to block the other from winning. Some articles argue voting for the 3rd party candidate who can’t possibly win, but you’ll feel better about yourself the next day.  It seems the primary motivation in this election is fear. Fear is a motivation in every election. Every candidate attempts to persuade you to fear or despise the opposing candidate. But fear, my friends, is for those who have no hope. 1 John 4 puts it this way, “God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.”  I do not want to appear as someone who advocates Christians to abandon politics. Indeed, followers of Jesus should be active in politics and their communities. But politics should never be our hope, nor our fear.  I appreciated this article by Gracy Olmstead. I don’t agree with everything in it, but I appreciated the focus and direction of the article. Maybe you will like it too: http://thefederalist.com/2016/10/19/2016s-terrors-come-trusting-presidents-trust-god/  Trying to be like Jesus,  Pastor Jason  P.S. If you miss a Sunday and want to catch up in the sermon series or just want to review the message, you can check it out in iTunes at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/gracious-savior-churchs-podcast/id897614540>  or online at: <http://gracioussaviorchurch.buzzsprout.com/> | |  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Children’s Ministry**  **Hurricane Matthew**  As you know, we support a Compassion child named Adler. He lives in Haiti. We would like to collect an extra donation to help him and his family with any additional needs they may have as a result of the hurricane. It would go specifically to Adler as a Birthday Gift. There will be a jar in the atrium on the next two Sundays. There will also be a letter from Adler as well as a new picture of him.    **Service Opportunity**  We have officially adopted Adler Pierre as a Sunday School. Adler is 5 years old. He is from Haiti. He lives with his Mom and likes marbles and soccer. All the money from our donuts go to Adler. If you have thought about adopting a Compassion International child and just couldn’t afford it, this is a great opportunity. We can all pitch in to help Adler. Please pray for Adler and his Mom. | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | **Middle School Confirmation**  Middle School Confirmation meets on the First and Third Wednesdays of every month from 6:30-8:00pm. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, November 2nd . See you there! | |  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  | | --- | | **Bible Walkers**  Bible Walkers will be changing their meeting time to every other Thursday at 6:00pm starting on Thursday, October 20th. For more information contact the church.  **Cuba 2017 – May 4-12th**  We will be sending a team to Cuba on May 4-12, 2017. Want to make a difference and go on the trip of a lifetime? Talk with Pastor Jason or Nate Hall. | | **Women’s Bible Study**  Women’s Bible Study will meet Tuesday, October 25th at 8:30am. We will be doing a 6 week study on “Keep It Shut: What to Say, How to Say It, and When to Say Nothing at All” by Karen Ehman. Keep It Shut is a six-session, video-based small group Bible study that explores how to control the tongue. Each session features a different character from the Bible, using them either as an example of someone to emulate or whose verbal actions we should avoid replicating. Unsolicited opinion-slinging, speaking the truth in love, not saying words just to people-please, and dealing with our verbal anger are sub-topics that will also be addressed. Study Guides will be 7.00$.  **Orphan Grain Train**  Orphan Grain Train is a mission that never throws any donated clothing or fabric away!  They have a need for all types and give it away for many different uses - finding a home for it more quickly then they can keep it in stock.  This is an opportunity to support local Colorado missions and international missions simultaneously - getting the right item to the right place, and not letting anything go to waste.  Our clothing bank is a great ongoing opportunity to help fill these needs and demand.  God is truly opening up doors for distribution, which is often the biggest hurdle!  Volunteers are needed to drive the items to the sorting hub outside of Denver - please consider combining a small drop off with your next errand trip to Denver! More fabric and clothing is also welcome, as the need is great!  They are located at Epiphany Lutheran Church at 550 E. Wolfensberger Road, Castle Rock, CO 80109. You can drop off items any time.  Middle School Confirmation will be helping out at the Orphan Grain Train distribution Center on Saturday, November 5th. Contact Stacey Jones for times at [abighugemountain@gmail.com](mailto:abighugemountain@gmail.com). |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Upcoming Events**   * **Sunday Morning Discipleship 101 –** Every Sunday – 10:30am * **Women’s Bible Study –** Tuesday, October 25 – 8:30am * **Middle School Confirmation** – Wednesday, November 2 – 6:30pm * **Bible Walkers –** Thursday, November 3 - 6:00pm * **Middle School Confirmation Servant Trip** – Saturday, November 5 * **Church Council –** Thursday, November 17 – 5:30pm | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Prayer Praises & Requests**   * Patty Eckert who is ill. * Emma Lawler’s Mom recovering from surgery. * Bill Bevan recovering from an infection after surgery. * Nate Picklo who is in hospice. * Patricia Todd who has an infection. * Terrianne Richards who has cancer. * Judge Neely and her defense of freedom of religion. * Family going through some financial struggles. * Young man struggling with mental health issues. * Max, Marilyn Karn’s brother, struggling with dementia and Parkinson’s disease. * Woman going through a challenging time. * Sharon Sumner who has Lou Gehrig’s disease. * Thanksgiving for birthdays for: Linda Halverson. | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Serving in God’s House This Sunday**  Elder: Topper Hagerman  Ushers: Jim & Janice  Reader: Natalie Eckert  Sunday School: Heather & Kelly | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | [http://gracioussavior.org/marketTheme/version19/img/facebook.png](https://facebook.com/) | |