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| |  | | --- | | Grace Notes – August 26, 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**  It’s back to school time!!! I love it when the kids go back to school. It’s fantastic. They get to learn and I get my routine back. Summer is just crazy. The kids have multiple different work schedules. I’m driving them all over the valley to see friends. Sure I’m driving them to school right now – but it’s at the same exact time every day. I love it. I crave routine and a consistent rhythm to my life.  What’s your routine? What’s your daily plan? How can you put a daily Bible reading or Devotional in your regular routine? Where would a short time of prayer fit in to your day?  Martin Luther is famous for writing, “I have so much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer.” For Luther time with God was indispensible for getting things done well and for God’s glory.  I imagine it would be very challenging for you to carve out three hours of your daily routine for Bible reading, reflection, and prayer. But what about 15 minutes? 15 minutes to re-center your identity as a Beloved Child of God redeemed by a Gracious Savior. That would be a great start or a phenomenal finish to any day.  In His Arms,  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 Ministy**  **New Preschool Class Starting!**  We are starting our new Sunday School Year on August 28th. The kids will be going downstairs before the service starts. We will also start a new Preschool class for our younger kids aged 3 to 1st grade with lessons specially designed for them. Join us August 28th!    **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 will kick back into our regular schedule of meeting on the Second and Fourth Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:00pm starting Wednesday, September 14th. See you there! | |  |  |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  | | --- | | **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.  **Fantasy Football Signups**  Want to play some Fantasy Football? Talk with Phil Eyrich or Pastor Jason to get signed up. This is a great league for beginners. Draft Night is Tuesday, September 6th at 5:00pm at Pastor Jason’s home.  **Women of Faith-5 tickets still available!**  There are still 5 tickets available for The Belong Tour, September 23-24, 2016 in Loveland, Colorado. Tickets priced at $105. Please contact Kelly Rhodes by October 20th to reserve your seat. 970-393-2315 or [kbm.rhodes@live.com](mailto:kbm.rhodes@live.com).  **Carpet Removal – Saturday, Sept. 10th**  We will be getting our new carpet the week of September 12th. In order to be good stewards, we will be handling the carpet removal at 9am on Saturday, Sept. 10th. | | **New Church Directory**  We will be starting the process of creating a new church directory. Please email or bring in a family photo this summer.  **Uplift Concert**  We have been given a very generous offer from the organizers of the Uplift Concert. They are offering free tickets to youth for the pre-event party and the concert. Here is the location and schedule:  Location:  Ford Fields  700 S Frontage Rd E  Vail, CO 81657  (These fields are adjacent to Ford Park Amphitheater)  2016 Schedule:  3:30 pm - Registration - Grab your youth t-shirts and wristbands. These are their tickets into the amphitheater.  3:45 pm - Games with Young Life  4:15 pm - Party & Pizza  4:40 pm - Preshow Pump Up - Special appearance by Roy Tosh  4:50 pm - Enter Ford Amphitheater  IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE A FREE TICKET, EMAIL ME BY FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK. I WILL NEED YOUR CHILD'S T-SHIRT SIZE AS WELL.  We will meet here at the church at 3pm and take the kids to the event. For more info about the concert, check out: http://www.upliftvail.com  **Women’s Bible Study**  Women’s Bible Study will be starting Tuesday, September 13th 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. |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Upcoming Events**   * **Sunday Morning Discipleship 101 –** Every Sunday – 10:30am * **Bible Walkers –** Wednesday, August 31 - 6:00pm * **Fantasy Football Draft –** Saturday, September 3 – 5:00pm * **Uplift Concert** – Sunday, September 4 – 5pm * **Carpet Removal Day –** Saturday, September 10th - 9:00am * **Women’s Bible Study –** Tuesday, September 13th – 8:30am * **Middle School Confirmation –** Wednesday, September 14 – 6:30pm * **Women of Faith –** September 23-24 | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Prayer Praises & Requests**   * Danielle Miller recovering from hip surgery. * Suzanne Dauphinais and Nate Picklo who have cancer. * 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: Tim Haynes, Mie Wirick, Kerrie Kuhl, and Christian Petersen. | | | | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | // |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Serving in God’s House This Sunday**  Elder: Topper Hagerman  Ushers: Jim & Janice  Reader: Bev Christiansan  Sunday School: Heather & Kelly | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  | [http://gracioussavior.org/marketTheme/version19/img/facebook.png](https://facebook.com/) | |