



Bringing the Spirit of Grace to all People

JULY 2018



Worship Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm and Sunday, 9:00 am
All are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors.

Mission Statement

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In the  of Sun City Grand
623-977-6000

Worship Hours

Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 9:00 am

Education Hour

Wednesday Bible Study,
10:00 am

Office Hours

8:30 to 4:00
Monday—Thursday
8:30—12:00 Friday

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There's no vacation from hunger when school is out. Help hungry families make it through the summer months. Our next

FOOD INGATHERING

Saturday & Sunday, July 7 & 8

Always the first full weekend of the month

A Prayer for America

Father in Heaven,
We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.

Oh that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.

We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.

We ask You to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.
And we praise you for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.

Amen

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Contributed by *Lynda Besonday*

WE START ON
a Journey
TOGETHER...



For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: ECCLESIASTES 3:1

Dear Friends in Christ,

A pastor departs or retires; an interim follows; a new pastor is called. This is one of the natural seasons in the life of any congregation. As the writer of Ecclesiastes reminds us, "*for everything there is a season.*" The interim between pastors is the season in which we presently find ourselves.

This season is not lost time. It is purposeful and there is work to do. We have begun a process together—more like a journey, really—that will take us through a period of loss, reflection, hope, and excitement for the future, and finally readiness for it. An interim is a lot like Lent with the promise of Easter to follow.

Interim Bishop Lowell Almen has asked that I serve as your Transitional Senior Pastor during this time. I accept this responsibility willingly and gladly. After meeting with your leaders and staff, and learning about what you are doing, I'm excited about God's people here—the fine spirit and the caring and serving ways you exhibit!

My vision for the interim is to provide the kind of pastoral care you have a right to expect and to keep us fully focused on our present mission and ministry commitments to our community and the wider church. I will not be involved in the call process of a new pastor. Again, this is for you to decide. I will however, pray with you and offer all the support I can so that you may do the important work that is before you.

Please pray for me as I shall pray for you. Remember the Apostle Paul's words, "Do not worry about anything, but by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Also, if you see something that needs tending, tell me. If you need care, don't be bashful. Let me know.

My thought is that we join hearts and hands and move forward together as God's people. I look forward to getting to know each of you. My vita is on page 5 of this newsletter. You may call or email me any time here at the church office, 623-977-6000, ext. 13; or call me on my cell phone at 623-980-0033;

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An ancient prayer is helpful to us:

Lord God,

*You have called your servants
to ventures of which we cannot
see the ending, by paths as yet
untrodden, through perils unknown.*

*Give us faith to go out with good courage,
not knowing where we go, but only that your hand
is leading us and your love supporting us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen.

See you in church!
Pastor Harold

MEET OUR NEW INTERIM

PASTOR HAROLD STROMER



Education:

Born and raised in Hastings, Nebraska

BA - Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska

M. Div. – Central Lutheran Theological Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska

Served as Lutheran Pastor:

Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, large metropolitan congregation in Omaha, Nebraska; associate pastor, director of Youth & Christian Education and heavily involved in communication and outreach programs

First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hastings, Nebraska, senior pastor in large mid-state congregation

Assistant to the bishop of Nebraska Synod, Omaha, Nebraska; oversight of 100 congregations with an emphasis on stewardship and planning the annual assemblies for statewide gathering of congregations

After retirement, trained at Lutheran Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, for Intentional Interim Ministry. Following certification, this coursework led to four full and part-time appointments helping congregations between regularly called pastors, some in normal situations and some in more difficult circumstances, all in Nebraska.

Arizona Interims:

Desert Cross Lutheran Church, Tempe, 2012-13

Senior Transitional Pastor, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Phoenix, 2013-15

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Flagstaff, 2015-16

Celebration Lutheran Church, Peoria, 2017-18

Personal:

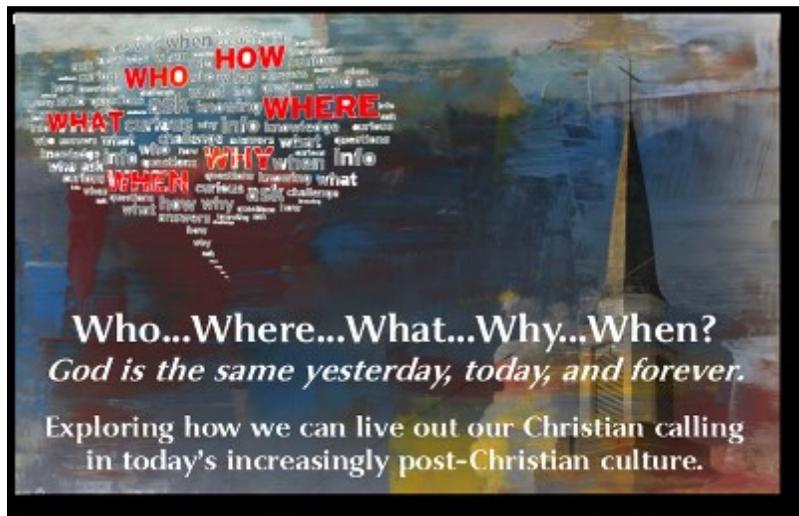
Moved with his wife Kathy to Sun City West in 2009. They have two children, a son in Omaha, a daughter in Montrose, Colorado, and three granddaughters.

Thanks

Jan and I would like to thank you for five years of wonderful ministry with all of you at Spirit of Grace. You have all been such a blessing in our lives. We have now safely returned to our new home in Woodbury, MN and are in the process of unpacking and getting things put into place. We especially want to thank all of you for the cards, special notes, gifts and well wishes--they were much appreciated! Also, thanks to the Council for the special Farewell/Retirement Brunch at Briarwood Country Club and the beautiful crystal plaque and monetary gift. Our prayers continue with you as you move forward as a congregation that in word and deed shares God's grace in so many ways. Thanks again for everything!

Pastor Vern & Jan Anderson





WHO...WHERE...WHAT...WHY...WHEN...?

SPIRIT OF GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, SUN CITY GRAND AN ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "EXPLORATION!" AUGUST 6 THROUGH AUGUST 9 FROM 9:00 TO NOON

Together we will explore topics that Christ-followers face every day in a culture that is growing increasingly skeptical, angry, and confused, if not bordering on hopelessness. Our cornerstone Scripture is **HEBREWS 13:8**, "God is the same today, yesterday, and forever." Our devotion leader and music leader is Cyndy Warnier, Spirit of the Desert Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ.

It is in these times, Jesus continues to call us to be a light to a dark world; to be courageous yet tender, truthful yet full of grace, and bold but kind. The writers of Hebrews remind us to draw on the strength of the saints who have gone before, who left a legacy for our faith . . . and now it is our turn to do the same!

This isn't easy work--the opposition is tough! In fact, it has always been that way even when Jesus walked on this earth. So here we are, walking in his footsteps now, trusting in his faithfulness, that we can remain faithful and give hope to a hurting world!

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, devotions, discussion, crafts, and presentations from Child Crisis Center, Hospice of the Valley, St. Mary's Food Bank, and Soldier's Best Friend about their programs and services to the greater Phoenix area. Sessions will close with discussion and hymn sing.



AN AFTERNOON WITH THE FISH AT ODYSSEA IN SCOTTSDALE

Sunday, September 16

LAKE PLEASANT AFTERNOON CRUISE WITH DINNER FOLLOWING AT DILLONS

Sunday, October 14

HARVEST HOMECOMING DINNER with "American Hurrah" entertainment

Sunday, November 4

Watch for more information to follow in future editions of *Grace Notes* and our weekly worship bulletins



We reach out in Christian sympathy to those dear to the Spirit of Grace Family

Bob Taylor, Spirit of Grace member from 2003 to 2011, passed away on June 20th in Kansas City, Kansas. He was preceded in death by his wife Louisa, and his cremains will be interred at a later date next to his wife's in the Spirit of Grace Columbarium.

Donna Heard, a 10-year member of Spirit of Grace, entered Heaven on June 18th. The date for a service for Donna has not been sent.

Bob Erikson, a long-time visitor, passed away on June 18th. He is survived by his wife Mary.

Dave Atwell moved from this earth to Heaven on Sunday, June 24th. The memorial service will be held at Spirit of Grace on Saturday, June 30th, at 11:00 with a luncheon to follow. Dave's cremains will be interred along with his wife Jane's in the Spirit of Grace Columbarium. Dave and Jane joined Spirit of Grace in 2005.





If you are new to Spirit of Grace, we invite you to attend a Welcome Session with Director of Parish Life Linda Stratman. You will meet other prospective members, learn more about the mission and vision of Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church, and discover

the various opportunities to serve and become involved in the life of the parish community. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our next Welcome Session is **Thursday, August 16th at 2:00**. Call the church office at 977-6000 for more information or to indicate your interest in Spirit of Grace.

For the 5 months ending May 2018:

Income	\$394,053
Expenses	\$288,837
Fixed Asset purchases	\$51,768



Finance Update

Mortgage balance at the end of May 2018 \$954,106

Members 821 Individuals
512 Households



Texting while driving?
Oh Cell No!





Council Report

By now many of you have had an opportunity to meet our Interim Pastor, Rev Harold Stromer. Pastor Stromer began his service at Spirit of Grace on June 18th and conducted his first services on June 23 & 24th. Pastor Stromer has served many years as a parish pastor and most recently served four different local congregations as their interim pastor. Pastor Stromer and his wife Kathy reside in Sun City West.

The food contribution to St Mary's Food Bank the first weekend in June was over 780 pounds. At a value of \$1.52 per pound, that represents a contribution of over \$1,185. Your generosity as a congregation is outstanding and will help a lot of families. Thank you!!

I had the honor of representing Spirit of Grace at the Synod Assembly which was at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Oro Valley, AZ on June 14, 15, & 16. Sadly, at the last minute, our other representatives were unable to attend. The assembly was led by Grand Canyon Synod Interim Bishop Lowell Almen and the ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton. The major action at this year's Assembly was the election of a new Bishop for the Grand Canyon Synod. The assembly elected Rev. Deborah Hutterer who will serve a six year term. She will assume the office on September 1 and will be installed on September 8 in a 10:00 service at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Phoenix.



Rev. Deborah Hutterer

As we move forward, there will be some challenges and there will be opportunities for ministry. Your continued support will be greatly appreciated by your Church Council. Please keep the Council and the Call Committee in your prayers as we begin the process of calling a new pastor.

Bruce Belanger, President

Robin Aguilar, Vice-President

Deborah Frusciano – Secretary

Vince Barone

Phyllis Borchardt

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Vicki McCarville



July 10

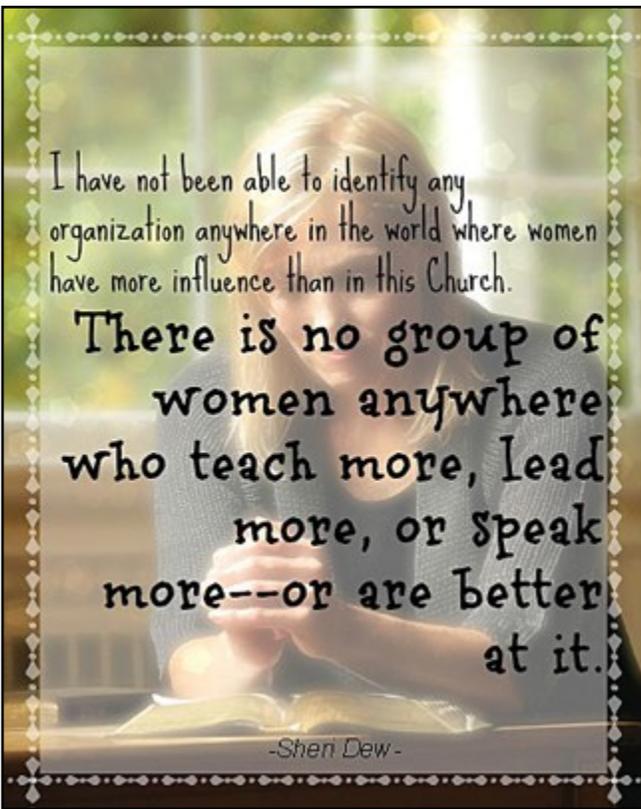
This symbol - with the cross, water and a white lily - identifies the women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as children of God: baptized, forgiven, adopted into God's family, full of grace and hope in eternal life. It is a reminder of the growth, beauty and vitality that rise out of that life-giving baptismal water. The symbol also reminds us of the mission of the Church to "Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptize them in the name of the Father and of

WOMEN OF SPIRIT OF GRACE JULY 2018

Combined Circles, all are welcome 9:30 – 11:30, Fellowship Hall

THE PRACTICES OF PRAYER PSALM 19:14 Jesus taught us how to pray by way of the Lord's Prayer. But both in Scripture and in the Christian tradition, people of faith have developed a wide variety of ways to come before God. In this session, we'll look at

different ways to pray, what each might offer and how knowing an array of prayer styles can enrich our devotional life



Just as life is not one-dimensional, neither is prayer. The variety of life's experiences can stir within us different reasons to pray and different ways to pray. In the same vein, one person's favored forms of prayer may not be another person's. Our text gives us a range of experiences of God and reasons for communication with God. It culminates in a final verse of hope that no matter the reason for prayer or the manner of prayer, God will listen and attend.

The word "cacophony" comes from a Greek word, kakophonia, which means "harsh sound." In English, it still carries that sense, but also the impression of a lot of different sounds that together make for discord. Often, the moment we open our eyes, our ears—and, I believe, our spirits—we are greeted by cacophony. Tweets,

texts, email, Facebook posts, tasks, phone calls—but also guilt, regret and grief, as well as hopes, goals and vocational calls— all clamor for our attention. The verses of Psalm 19 seem to invite us to still these sounds. In contrast to everything else that is imperfect, depleting, unsure and unwise; wrong, discouraging, cloudy and obscuring; impure, momentary, false and wicked, you can count on God to orient you to that which is just and worthy of your trust. All sorts of metaphors can be used to make an analogy. For example, prayer can be a laser beam in a cloud, a loud voice through a din, or a locator ping for a lost device.

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IS AMERICA FACING A "POST-CHRISTIAN" FUTURE?

Check out Pastor Meghan Johnston Aelabouni's article, *Is America facing a "post-Christian" future? Lutheran witness in the country's most and least "post-Christian" cities*. Published in *Living Lutheran Magazine*, April, it is available on line at: <https://www.livinglutheran.org/2018/04/is-america-facing-a-post-christian-future/>

Pastor Meghan will address the Grand Canyon Synod Women's Ministries Convention/Gathering on November 10 at the Crowne Plaza Airport in Phoenix.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Martha and Mary Circle Meetings will resume in October; Rachel, Deborah and Elizabeth Circle Meetings will resume in November. Members staying for the summer months are invited to attend the combined bible study meetings in June, July, and September. Extra copies of the Bible study lessons are in *Gather Magazine* and are available for check out in the church library.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: STANDING FIRM IN OUR TRIALS

Friend to Friend

Patience is not one of my greatest strengths. In fact, I tend to live each day with a schedule in mind --an agenda by which to live that day and several goals I need to meet before the day's end.

God does have a sense of humor.

I can't tell you how many times my schedule falls apart, the agenda is completely forgotten, and I have to move today's goals to tomorrow's list of things to do. I am learning that when God wants to build a certain quality in my life, He puts me in the opposite circumstance. For example, if God wants me to be more patient, He arranges the hours and minutes of my day in ways that demand patience.

What is patience? To be patient is to have the ability to endure, but it doesn't stop there. Patience must also have the capacity to be wronged and not retaliate. In other words, patience is love persevering and love waiting. We are not only to be patient in the way we face difficult situations but in our relationships as

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well. That just about covers life, doesn't it?

One of the most powerful Bible passages on patience and perseverance is found in the book of James. *Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.* Do you want to be blessed? Stand firm in your trial. Do you want to be rewarded? Stand firm in that tough circumstance. Be patient--because patience really does pay off.

God promises blessings and rewards to those who persevere and stand firm in hard times, but the reason we can stand firm is because He loves us unconditionally and promises to walk with us through every dark moment life will bring.

Nothing touches our life that does not pass through God's hand, with His permission. Remember the Bible story of the man named Job? Job was a faithful servant of God, strong in his faith and unwavering in his obedience to God. Satan didn't like it. In fact, he went to God and asked permission to test Job. I love that truth! The devil had to go to God like an errand boy to get permission to touch His child, Job. Satan was convinced that if Job lost everything God had given him—his health, his family, and his possessions—if Job lost everything, he would curse God and follow Satan. God told the serpent to give it his best shot, convinced that Job would persevere. Satan stripped Job of his health, his possessions, his wealth and his family—everything Job held dear. Job stood firm.

Every trial must come through His love; but every trial has a purpose. Every pain has a purpose, every ordeal contains a seed of victory, and there is a promise for every problem you and I will ever face. The psalmist writes, *The LORD is my strength, my shield from every danger. I trust in Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy.* **PSALM 28:7**

Patience pays off in many ways, but one of the greatest rewards of patience is joy. Joy is a deeply rooted confidence that God is in control. Warren Wiersbe writes, "When God permits His children to go through the furnace, He keeps His eye on the clock and His hand on the thermostat!" God will never let us face more than we can handle with His help.

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Now It Is Your Turn

HEBREWS 12:12 says it so well: *So take a new grip with your tired hands and stand firm on your shaky legs.* I have been there, done that, and can relate to a weary heart and shaky legs. Can't you?

No matter where you are today, where you have been, or what you are facing tomorrow, be patient, knowing your God will strengthen you to stand firm.

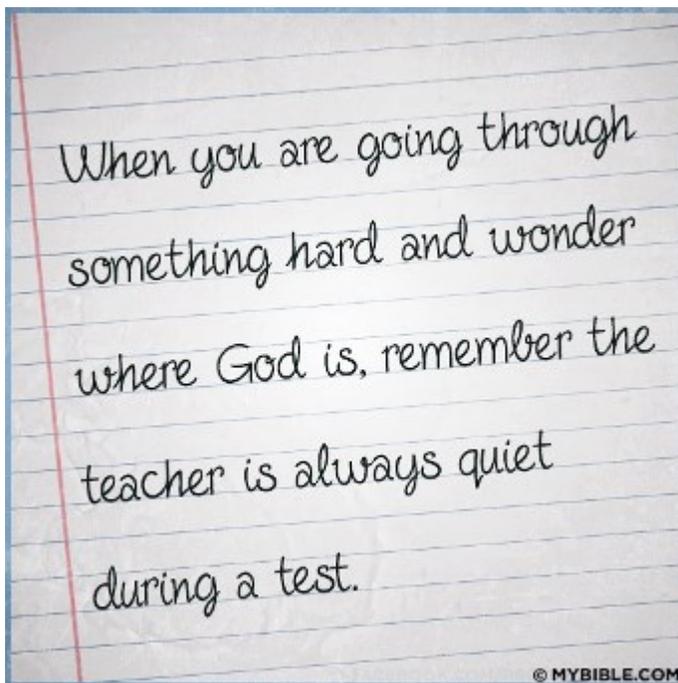
Let's Pray

Father, please forgive me when I am impatient. Help me see You at work in the trial and choose to depend on Your strength instead of my own. Help me see Your purpose and plan, but even if I can't understand it all, help me stand firm in faith. Lord, make me more patient so that others will see You in me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

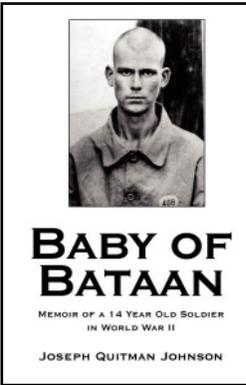
Courtesy *Girlfriends in God*, online bible study, June 19, 2018

From Phyllis: My recent encounter with broken bones in my foot and ankle have certainly slowed me down and Romans 12:12 applies BIG TIME!!

Blessings,
Phyllis Borchardt, President
Spirit of Grace WELCA



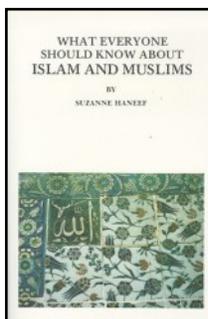
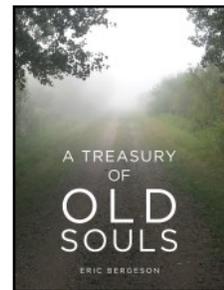
NOTES FROM OUR LIBRARY FOR JULY



The first book review this month is ***Baby of Bataan***, a memoir by Joseph Q. Johnson. A sweet musty tropical smell hung over the city of Manila in the spring of 1941. It was a city of warm monsoon winds, cold San Miguel beer, cabarets, and slender girls with hinting eyes. It was a plum duty station for professional soldiers and sailors, and many made a career there.

In early 1941, Joseph Quitman Johnson enlisted in the U.S. Army. This memoir relates how he was thrown in with these older professional soldiers during the pre-war days of duty in Manila. It tells of his courage and bravery in the defense of Bataan, how he escaped the Death March to fight on the beaches of Corregidor, and finally his imprisonment in Japanese prisoner of war camps. It tells of forced labor, cruelty, disease, of surviving the sinking of hell ships enroute to Japan, and of working in condemned coal mines. It tells of the coming of age of a boy who joined the Army when he was only 14 years old.

Next is ***A Treasury of Old Souls*** by Eric Bergeson, a collection of engaging stories about Bergeson's lifetime spent among a small town's aging population. Even as a young child, Eric found himself in friendships with people in their golden years. In mid-life, he realized that his own perspective on life, death, and relationships had been powerfully shaped by these unique friendships. Poignant, funny, yet gently instructional, ***Treasury*** is masterfully told in Bergeson's signature entertaining style as he traces the growth of his love and understanding of the elderly from his first day of kindergarten to recent adventures with his centenarian great-aunt Olive.



Our final book entitled, ***What Everyone Should Know About Islam and Muslims***, by Suzanne Haneef, an American Muslim, presents a brief, yet comprehensive survey of the basic teachings on the significance of Islam's central concept, faith in and submission to God. It introduces the reader to how Muslims feel about various aspects of life, how they worship, and how Muslims living in the West practice their religion.

LindaLu Miller, Librarian

This month we welcome a new feature, a series on healthy aging, using professional medical journals rewritten for lay readers. Our redactor is new member Adrienne Pederson, RN, BSN, MS ed. Adrienne will be writing for us on an occasional basis with professional medical journals suggested by Dr. Joe Dramise.

The following article summary is for information only and not intended for treatment or therapy.



Is Healthy Aging Possible?

Many of us would like to know what things might help us maintain excellent health in old age. In Neanderthal times, life expectancy was about 33 years. This figure stayed flat for thousands of years until advances in sanitation, nutrition, and the industrial revolution led to a rise in life expectancy to about 48 years in 1900 and, over the next 100 years, to 78.7 years. Today, scientists are not only concerned about raising life expectancy but also decreasing illness and disability in those later years.

Studies done on individuals who have lived to be 100 years or greater have not been extremely helpful. For instance, the oldest lived person, a woman who died at age 122 years, smoked until she was 117, was fond of chocolate, cake and ice cream, and credited her longevity to lots of olive oil. If most of us indulged in this lifestyle, we would likely worsen our health. Genetics and environmental factors must be taken into account when only studying the individual.

More likely to be of value is the examination of five long-lived populations across the world. These very diverse societies, named *Blue Zones* by those studying them, were found to have some things in common. These things include:

- Moderate, regular physical activity
- Calorie restriction, "Stop eating when you are 80% full"
- Plant based diet with limited meat
- Moderate red wine intake
- Having a sense of purpose (a reason to get up in the morning)
- Stress reduction as part of a daily routine
- Strong social connectiveness

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- Engagement in spirituality or religion and having a sense of belonging
- Putting family first

While not always easy, reinforcing some simple truths--eat less, move more, don't smoke, be engaged in the world around you, have a reason to get up in the morning, and learn what things are worth worrying about and let the rest go--may be the keys to a longer, healthier, and more satisfying life.

Shah, Amit MD, FACP, AGSF. Is Healthy Aging Possible? Lessons from "Blue Zones" and Long-Lived Individuals. Arizona Geriatrics Society Journal, June 2017.

Adrienne Pederson, RN, BSN, MS ed.

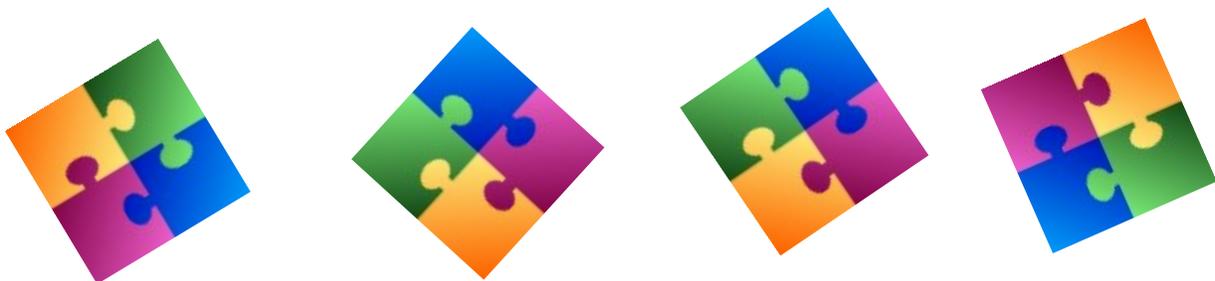
A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver-haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster." Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

Submitted by John Chavez





KAREN BOECK – moved here from Frankfort, Illinois, in April. She retired after 27 years from a company that produces fluid control products, such as cylinders, valves, and fittings. She knew all facets of the business and was in accounting, customer service, and research & development. Karen has been a Lutheran since she was 12 when she was baptized and confirmed on the same day along with her father. She enjoys travel, walking, hiking, swimming, and singing in a choir. Once she is more settled from her move, we hopefully can look forward to seeing and hearing Karen in our choir.



MARY LOU EIKENBERY – is from Dayton, Ohio, and as a Marine pilot military wife, she moved 20 times in her adult life. Spirit of Grace was recommended to her by friends Jerry & Sheri Jenson. Mary Lou likes to golf and is looking forward to cooler weather to resume playing. She is interested in politics, gardening, and playing cards and games. Mary Lou lives in Festival.



DAN & ILENE NELSON – are from South Dakota where Dan worked for the Veterans Administration and Ilene was a school business manager. They came to Spirit of Grace at the invitation of Don & Joyce Grover. Dan likes gardening; Ilene likes reading and quilting. They both enjoy exercising.



BILL & JAN WARD – Bill is a native of Phoenix; Jan is from La Canada, California. Bill took early retirement from the phone company and Jan is a retired high school English teacher before becoming a homemaker which she said was a lot more fun. The Wards lived here and worshipped at Spirit of Grace 13 years ago; after several years they moved to Colorado; and now they are glad to be back (only a month) –and happy to return to Spirit of Grace. Jan likes to read, swim, quilt, knit, and cook. Bill likes to play golf and spend time with friends and family. He is looking forward to the start of a new Bible study.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

It's that time again . . . when there's a chill in the air and everything smells like evergreens! Well, maybe that chill is coming from the A/C but it's "*Christmas in July*" at the Lutheran Thrift Shop! Our most popular event of the year!

Our Holiday Shop is decked out with more awesome Christmas things than ever before. Our new Shop has ***three times*** the space for Holiday decorations!

We have holiday ornaments, dishes, twinkling colored lights, pre-lit Christmas trees, unique Nativity sets, decorated wreathes, table linens, and every imaginable decoration in red, green, silver and gold! You'll also find collectable Christmas towns, outdoor lighted yard figures, music, movies, and more.

Speaking of Christmas . . . you can't talk about the holidays without thinking about shopping. The ***West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop*** is one of the non-profit organizations you can support while shopping on Amazon.com with ***Amazon Smile***. Each of your eligible purchases nets the Thrift Shop a .5% donation directly from Amazon; same products, same prices, same service—with the added bonus of supporting a charity. Sign up at ***smile.amazon.com***. We thank you for your support!

Come by and see us real soon, especially if you have not yet seen the new Shop. And Merry Summer Christmas!

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to MAM for a total gift of more than \$15,000. We cannot thank the members of Spirit of Grace enough.

The 2018 Military Assistance Mission Golf Outing was played on April 8th. We had a wonderful turnout for the event. The total raised for MAM was \$13,174.95. After that, we were blessed with a grant from the West Valley Lutheran Thrift Shop of an additional \$2000 to be sent

Marvin Mathews & Jerry Belvill, Chairmen