

## Welcome to Thursday Gatherings!

We are a group of adults age 50 and up at Grace Church who connect through weekly meetings and monthly activities.

We spend time each week in fellowship, worship, prayer, teaching in God's Word, training in practical areas and enjoying lunch together. We share a passion for discipleship and evangelism. And we meet together to fulfill the Grace Church mission of "...glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus across the street and around the world."

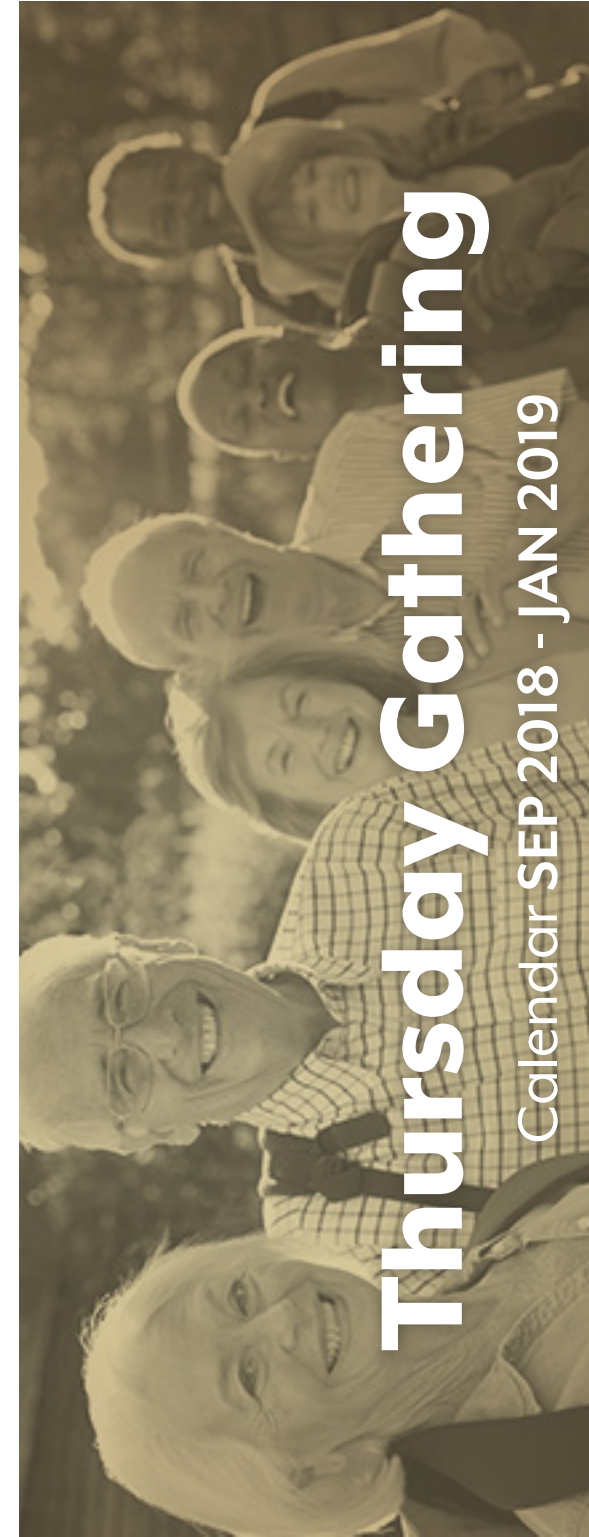
We meet every Thursday at the Eden Prairie Campus from 10a to 12:30p unless we schedule a community outreach or activity that takes its place. We would love to have you join us.

For more info, call **952-224-3051** or go to **grace.church/seniors**.

For those interested in music, we also have an outreach choir called the Torchbearers who practice and perform in the spring and fall.



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# THURSDAY GATHERINGS

## OCT 2018–JAN 2019

### Schedule of Events: OCT 2018 – JAN 2019

OCTOBER 2018						
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- Thursday Gathering On-site  
10a–12:30p with lunch
- Thursday Gathering Off-site Event
- Special Event

### Torchbearers Choir Fall Schedule

**Practices:**  
Sept 27 and Oct 4 | Room 152 | 12:30p-2:15p

**Outing Dates:**  
Oct 18 – Chaska Heights 2p  
Oct 25 – Folkstone Presbyterian Homes 2p  
Nov 1 – Elim Shores 2p  
Nov 15 – MN Veteran’s Home 2p

### Thursday Gathering

10a-11:30a | Room 152

Worship, Fellowship, Speaking Topic

Lunch in Dining Room for \$5

pre-paid reservation needed for lunch each week

### OCTOBER

4 – ON-SITE GATHERING

6 – **(Saturday)** – **BIG SERVE** 10a-12p | Pack protein packs for the 363 Ministry that delivers meals to the homeless in Minneapolis. Seniors have a special time reserved at the Eden Prairie Campus. Arrive at 9:45a, enter Door 4, and we will serve together in the Grace Kids Area. Seating will be available.

Reservation Deadline: Sep 27, call 952-224-3032

11 – **FIELD TRIP: CARLSON’S LLOVABLE LLAMAS**

10a-2p | Cost is \$12 plus lunch on your own.

Registration Deadline: Oct 4, call 952-224-3032

18 – ON-SITE GATHERING

25 – ON-SITE GATHERING

### NOVEMBER

1 – **FALL MISSIONS FESTIVAL WEEK** | Hear updates from and pray for our missionary speakers.

8 – **NO GATHERING** | **VETERANS’ EVENT SATURDAY**

10 – **(Saturday)** – **WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS EVENT** 10a, free program | Keynote Speaker: Chaplain (Col.) John Morris, Army National Guard.

Lunch at 11:30a in the Commons: Veterans, their spouses, and all active duty families eat free; all others may purchase a \$10 prepaid lunch ticket by Thursday, November 1.

15 – ON-SITE GATHERING

A DAY OF PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

22 – **NO GATHERING** | **THANKSGIVING DAY**

29 – ON-SITE GATHERING

### DECEMBER

6 – **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** 11a-1p, Eden Prairie

Campus Commons | Speaker: Steve Harrison

Guest Artist: Higher Call Quartet

Invite some friends to join us.

Cost: \$15

Reservation Deadline: Nov 27, call 952-224-3032

13 – **ON-SITE GATHERING** | **MOVIE DAY**  
**MAX LUCADO’S “THE CHRISTMAS CANDLE”**

18 – **(Tuesday)** – **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BUS TOUR**

4-8p | Enjoy a splendid holiday evening by touring Christmas lights from the warmth and comfort of a coach bus. We will depart the Eden Prairie Campus from Door 4, have dinner off site and tour once the sun goes down.

Cost: \$12, plus dinner on your own.

Prepaid Bus Reservation Deadline: Dec 13, call 952-224-3032

20 – **NO GATHERING**

27 – **NO GATHERING**

### JANUARY

3 – ON-SITE GATHERING

10 – **FIELD TRIP: JAMES J. HILL HOUSE**

10a-2p | Travel back in time to 1891 as we explore this fascinating house in Historic St. Paul. We will take a private-guided tour of this mansion and stop for lunch on the way home. Cost: \$14, plus lunch on your own. Prepaid Reservation Deadline: Dec 27, call 952-224-3032

17 – ON-SITE GATHERING

24 – ON-SITE GATHERING

31 – ON-SITE GATHERING

To register for any Gathering event, please call and leave your reservation at 952-224-3032 on or before the Sunday prior to the Gathering.