# Welcome to Thursday Gatherings!

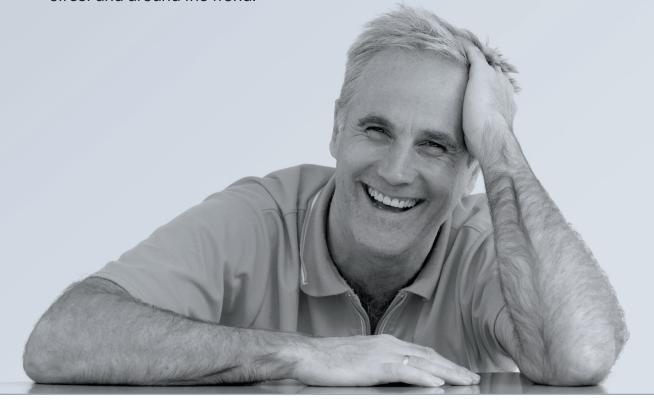
We are a group of adults age 50 and up at Grace Church who connect through weekly meetings and monthly activities.

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."

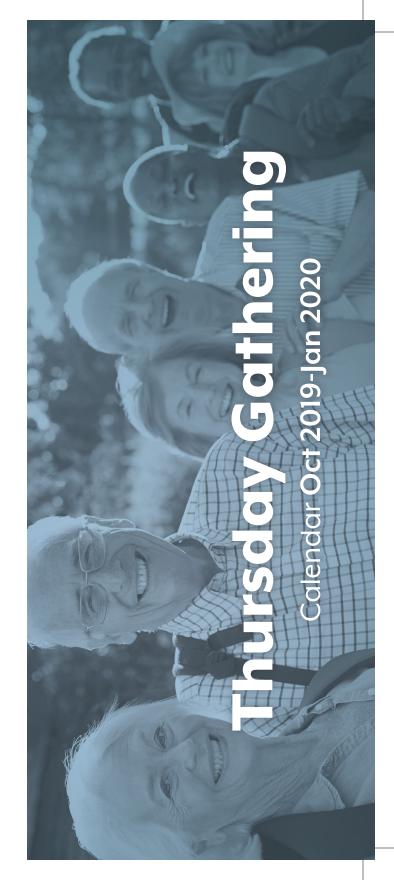
We meet every Thursday at the Eden Prairie Campus from |10a to 12:30p unless we schedule a community outreach or activity that takes its place. We would love to have you join us.

For more info, call (952) 224-3097 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.







# **THURSDAY GATHERINGS Oct 2019–Jan 2020**

# Schedule of Events: Oct 2019–Jan 2020

OCTOBER					2019		
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# **Thursday Gathering On-Site** 10a-12:30p with lunch **Thursday Gathering Off-Site Event Special Events**

## **Torchbearers Choir Fall Schedule**

**Performance Dates** October 3, 10, 17, 24

Rehearsal | 12:30p, Room 152 Performance | 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**

#### 3 – THURSDAY GATHERING

#### 5 – (SATURDAY) 9:45a-12p BIG SERVE

Help us reach our goal of making 6,000 sandwiches for the 363 Days of Food Ministry that delivers meals to the homeless in Minneapolis. We have a special time reserved at the Eden Prairie location. Enter Door 4 and serve together in the Grace Kids area. Seating will be available. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, October 3, call (952) 224-3032

#### 10 – 10a-3p EMMA KRUMBEE'S APPLE ORCHARD (\$10)

Visit The Scarecrow Festival where over 100 scarecrows are displayed each year! Take a wagon ride and pick apples before eating lunch at the restaurant and visiting Minnesota's Largest Candy Store. Cost: \$10, plus lunch on your own. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, October 3. call (952) 224-3032 This event overlaps with a Torchbearers Choir performance, so choir members who are singing will not be able to attend.

- 17 THURSDAY GATHERING
- 24 THURSDAY GATHERING
- 31 THURSDAY GATHERING (MISSIONS FEST MISSIONARY LUNCH)

#### **NOVEMBER**

#### 7 – THURSDAY GATHERING

#### 14 - VETERAN'S EVENT SATURDAY -**NO GATHERING**

### 16 – (Saturday) 10a-11:30a We Salute Our Veterans

Free program featuring Chaplain (Col.) John Morris, Army National Guard, returning by popular demand! Optional lunch at 11:30a in the Commons: Veterans, their spouses, and all active duty families eat free; others may purchase a \$10 prepaid lunch ticket. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, November 7, call (952) 224-3060

#### 21 – THURSDAY GATHERING

28 - THANKSGIVING - NO GATHERING

#### **DECEMBER**

#### 5 - THURSDAY GATHERING

## 12 - 11a-1p CHRISTMAS BANQUET (\$15)

**Eden Prairie Commons** 

Invite some friends to our annual Christmas banquet for lunch and a musical performance of favorite carols and hymns from The Preacher's Daughters duo. CDs available for purchase after performance, Cost: \$15. Reservation Deadline: Thursday, November 28, call (952) 224-3032

#### 17 – (TUESDAY) 4p-8p **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS BUS TOUR (\$12)**

Enjoy a holiday evening by touring Christmas lights from the comfort of a coach bus. We will depart from Door 4 of the Eden Prairie location, have dinner off-site, and tour once the sun goes down. Cost: \$12, plus dinner on your own. Prepaid Reservation Deadline: December 12, call (952) 224-3032

- 19 THURSDAY GATHERING
- 26 CHRISTMAS BREAK NO GATHERING

#### **IANUARY**

- 2 NEW YEAR'S BREAK NO GATHERING
- 9 THURSDAY GATHERING
- 16 10a-2p THE BAKKEN MUSEUM (\$12)

Learn about the history of electricity and electromagnetism from 1200 AD to the present at the Bakken Museum in Minneapolis. Following our museum visit, we will stop for lunch. Cost: \$12, plus lunch on your own. Reservation Deadline: January 2, call (952) 224-3032

- 23 THURSDAY GATHERING
- **30 THURSDAY 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.