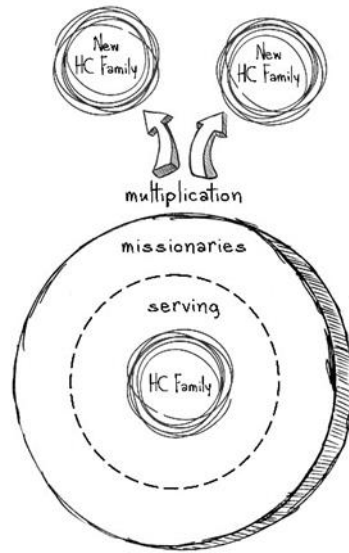


What is a Home Community?

It is a small group that meets regularly for the purpose of mutual edification and the application of Scripture to be lived out as an everyday community (Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 4:11-16). The group functions as a mini-church with the leader shepherding the group to become a *family of servant missionaries* who make disciples that make disciples and multiply (Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Peter 2:9).



Questions of Application:

1. Read 1 Cor. 6:9-11 – Starting with the leader, go around the room and describe one sinful characteristic that defined you before coming to Christ?
2. If anyone feels comfortable, does this still have a grip on you?
3. Spend time reminding each other of our new nature in Christ (v. 11), and how to depend on this truth AND how you depend on the Holy Spirit of GOD to live out of your new nature in Christ.

[This is a good opportunity to edify each other]

1 Corinthians 6:1 *When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? ² Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? ³ Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life! ⁴ So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? ⁵ I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, ⁶ but brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers?*

⁷ *To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded? ⁸ But you yourselves wrong and defraud—even your own brothers!*

⁹ *Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, ¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. ¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

Last Week: Each church is called to purify itself as it really is in Christ (1 Cor. 5).

This Week: Each church must go further and train its members in reconciliation (1 Cor. 6:1-11).

Next Week: Immorality, adultery, homosexuality, prostitution and biblical marriage (1 Cor. 6:9-7:5).*

The Following Week: Divorce, singleness, and the engaged (1 Cor. 7:6-40).

October 29th: Joel Comiskey, *Living in Light of Eternity* (1 Peter 4:7-11).

* For Oct. 15th, children through 5th grade will be in children's church.

The Structure and focus of 1 Corinthians 6 –

1 Corinthians 6:9 Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

❖ The emphasis of these three verses is our [identity](#):

❖ In vv. 9-10, there are 3 main categories:

There should not be Lawsuits between believers in Christ –

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❖ We will judge the world & angels with [Christ](#) on Judgment Day (vv. 2-3; see Matt. 19:28-29; cf. Daniel 7:22)

❖ Therefore, shouldn't we be able to resolve things here?

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❖ The problem in Corinth:

⁷ To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you. Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded?⁸ But you yourselves wrong and defraud—even your own brothers!

❖ Collectively, through these verses, Paul is saying that is a shame:

⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,¹⁰ nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

❖ The point of these verses is not if I have sinned...

❖ The point of these verses is to realize my identity is not in my past sin, because GOD in Christ by the Spirit...

○ Washed [me](#)

○ Sanctified [me](#)

○ Justified [me](#)

BI: Each church must train its members in GOSPEL reconciliation.

Joel Comiskey (Ph.D. Fuller Seminary) is an internationally recognized cell church coach and consultant. Joel has written best selling books on the worldwide cell group movement and is an adjunct professor at Tozer Theological Seminary. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Comiskey will be at Grace Church on October 28 and 29. **On Oct 28, Grace will host a seminar presented by Dr. Comiskey on cell ministry from 6:30-8:30pm. This is designed for all HC leaders, co-leads, and hosts; it is also for anyone in our church or the community who desires to learn more about cell ministry. On Oct 29, Dr. Comiskey will preach during our Sunday service at 10:30am.**



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OCT 28 & 29

OCTOBER 28 | 6:30-8:30PM | CELL MINISTRY SEMINAR
OCTOBER 29 | 10:30 AM | SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

Reformation Celebration



Hope Lutheran Church WS Church Collective
October 15th-6:30-8:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 15.....West Seattle Churches Worship Gathering - @ Hope Lutheran 6:30pm
Oct 21.....Community Day
Oct 28.....Joel Comiskey - 6:30pm at Grace Church
Oct 29.....CE Training with Joel Comiskey 8:30am
Oct 31.....Trunk or Treat - 6pm
Nov 12.....Surviving the Holidays 2pm
Nov 23.....THANKSGIVING

LOVE God & people by praying for: Jan Linville (bladder healing) Bonnie Lemert (bike accident recovery), Esther Sharratt (stroke recovery), Ken Stalling (stroke recovery), Kim Smith (healing from seizures), Margie Frye (vision loss), Judy Cole (CMML(leukemia)), staff & elders of Grace Church **and the ongoing health needs of:** Bill Hall. For the Grace Church leadership and staff and for Sunday activities at Grace..

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CONNECT

Welcome to Grace! Thanks for joining us today. Feel free to bring your coffee into worship and make yourself comfortable. Take a deep breath, clear your head, and prepare your heart and mind to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Grace Church is committed to living authentically in relationship with God and others. Together we strive to meet the needs here and around the world. To learn more, grab a booklet from the desk in the foyer.

If you would like us to follow up with you, feel free to fill out this form, tear it out and drop it at the Welcome Center or in the offering plate.

today's date

name

I am a guest of

address

phone

phone (cell)

email

- ☐ How to begin a relationship with Jesus
- ☐ Want to know more about Grace
- ☐ Interested in joining a Home Community
- ☐ Interested in serving at Grace (if so where?) _____
- ☐ Address/info change
- ☐ Add me to the church email list
- ☐ Interested in baptism
- ☐ Interested in membership

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
5:30 pm Adult Classes - *various*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm
9:30 am Mama Tribe - *Lil Bug Studio*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm
1:00 pm Bible Study Fellowship *room 128*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm
8:30 am Hands on Ministry - *various*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

Church Office open 9 am to 4 pm
1:30 pm Women's Bible Read - *Upper Room*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Church Office closed

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Church Office closed
10:00 am GriefShare - *room 123*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 am Prayer in the Upper Room
10:30 am WORSHIP CELEBRATION
5:30 pm NO EVENING EVENTS AT GRACE
6:30 pm West Seattle Worship - *Hope Lutheran*

BUDGET THRU 10/01/2017

We are -\$1,636.60 below
our anticipated YTD giving.
BUDGET YTD \$ 150,758.16
GIVING YTD \$ 149,121.51
We are at 99% of budget

*GRACE CHURCH exists to LOVE God & people,
PROCLAIM Christ, BUILD community,
EQUIP the saints, MULTIPLY ministers,
and missionally SEND out followers of Christ to
be the Church wherever we are.*

WEST SEATTLE WORSHIP

OCT 15, 6:30PM HOPE LUTHERAN

This year is the 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Church Reformation. On Oct. 31st, 1517 a monk named Martin Luther wrote his 95 Theses about the 95 things he believed the Catholic Church needed to change to be biblical. He nailed it to the Church door in Wittenberg, and thus began a movement and every different kind of church that exists today. On Oct. 15th, at 6:30pm we will celebrate what Martin Luther started with several other churches uniting together in worship at Hope Lutheran Church. We enthusiastically invite you to join us! See Pastor Ryan for details. *Awana and Youth DNA, Adult Classes and High School Youth Group will be canceled this night.*

WOMEN'S WEEKLY BIBLE READ

Ladies of all ages, join Katy Faust
THURSDAY's AT 1:30 PM IN THE UPPER ROOM for weekly Bible reading. This time will be casual, focused on application and highly relational. Kids welcome if they have activities to keep them busy, or they're old enough to participate. Bring your Bible, your whole heart and let God speak to you through His people and His Word.

LOST & FOUND

Items lost and waiting for rightful owner will now be placed in the usher's closet next to the Welcome Center. If you find something that may belong to others, make sure it gets to that Lost & Found location. If on Sunday, also notify the Welcome Center host.

YOUTH SERVING AUCTION

Thank you to everyone who helped, donated, entertained, served and bid on desserts or services on Sunday! Your generosity helped High School students raise over \$3,700 towards Winter Youth and the Summer missions trip. A special shout out to all the AMAZING bakers who donated all 18 of the beautiful desserts for the auction. SO MUCH FUN was had by everyone attending. THANK YOU!

COMMUNITY DAY, OCT 21, 9-1

Mark your calendar! Community Day is an opportunity for individuals, HC groups and families to serve the community & steward the facility. Areas include cleaning our Adopt-A-Road as well as our building and grounds maintenance for the Fall. The day is always a joy as we work together to accomplish much in a short period of time. Lunch provided.
SIGN-UP TODAY at the WELCOME CENTER or see Pastor Jerry for details!!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Sunday AM Security personnel needed! This one Sunday a month ministry opportunity is from prior to church time through the church service. Please contact William George for details at williamandrose@gmail.com.

DR. JOEL COMISKEY, OCT 28-29

Joel Comiskey, well-known author and teacher is coming to Grace Church at the end of this month. We will host a seminar with Dr. Comiskey on Cell Ministry on Saturday and he will also speak during our regular Sunday morning worship service. Don't miss it! More info on the back of today's bulletin.