

**Souper Bowl Sunday next week** – Next Sunday, February 4th we will be participating in The Souper Bowl of Caring with thousands of churches nationwide in an effort to benefit local food banks. Everyone is invited to bring a can of soup or a dollar bill, which will be collected at the back of the sanctuary following both services.

**Youth winter retreat** – February 23rd through 25th will be our annual 7th – 12th graders’ trip to Leavenworth! This year’s “Search Party” theme will be full of perplexing puzzles and stealthy sleuthing as we work together to seek out our amazing God! Non-stop excitement awaits, so visit the back table to pick up a registration packet and get more details!

**GRACE Group leaders needed** – Be a vital part of building community at His Place as GRACE Group leaders! GRACE Groups are small groups of people who meet regularly to grow in relationship with God and each other through learning and applying God’s Word, and enjoying food, friendship, and care for one another. Contact Pastor John to learn how at 360-757-3111 or [johnb@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:johnb@hisplacechurch.com).

*This Morning’s Message*  
*Weaving the Word*  
*Jesus the Great High Priest*

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FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: AS OF 12/31/2017			
Budgeted Income	<b>+1.0%</b>	Missions & Outreach Spent	<b>\$203,245</b>
		Average Attendance	<b>829</b>

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**Office Hours:** Tue–Fri 9:00 am–4:00 pm · **Sunday Services:** 9:00 am, 11:00 am



January 28, 2018 *I can’t, God can ... I’ll let God!*

**Ladies’ Bible study begins next month** – Ladies: this fall, Priscilla Shirer’s video teaching series, *Breathe*, will help us set aside the activities and busyness that swallows up rest and peace. Together we’ll learn to open up more space for God to speak. Choose from Tuesday evenings or Wednesday mornings for this 5-week study that begins February 20th (evenings) and February 21st (mornings). Enrollment is \$20. For more information and to sign up, visit the table in the back.

**GriefShare seminar and support group** – *GriefShare* is a very helpful seminar and support group providing comfort and encouragement for those dealing with the loss of a loved one. DVD presentations offer excellent insight, and caring small group support is provided by experienced facilitators, and others on same journey.

Meetings will be in the Chart House from 7:00 to 8:30 pm on Monday evenings, beginning February 19th. Information and registration are available after the service, or by calling the church office at (360) 757-3111. If you know someone who’s lost a loved one in the past year, please feel free to pick up a brochure for them.

**Congregational Meeting** – Everyone is invited (members and non-members) to the annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 11th at 12:30 pm in the sanctuary. A brief overview of 2017 and what’s ahead in 2018 will be presented. In addition, new council members will be ratified by a vote of members.

**“The Fight of Your Life” men’s group** – Even with the best of intentions, we can find ourselves slipping from God’s path for sexual purity into the ruts of the world around us. Learning and growing together with a supportive group of brothers pursuing purity is a powerful remedy! A new 12 week group based on the book *The Fight of Your Life* is starting Tuesday, February 13th in the Boat Shed. To learn more or sign up, contact John Birk (360-420-0415; [johnb@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:johnb@hisplacechurch.com)) or Jody Brown (360-547-2686; [jodycbrwn@gmail.com](mailto:jodycbrwn@gmail.com)). You’ll be glad you did!

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!** ⇨