

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Pastoral Bible Study – Exodus -- FLC Lobby

Young Adults – Brian Kaul – Room 206

Joel Roettger – Book of Mark – FLC Classroom 113

Laurie Martin – Prayer of Jabez -- FLC 111

Women Seeking Wisdom – Reading the New Testament – FLC Classroom 114

Guys in the Garage – Book of Acts – FLC Classroom 115

Middle School & Senior High – Youth Room

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 – “Living as living Sacrifices, continued” – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206

Hot Topic – Mattingly; Compendious, Comprehensive, Extensive & Exhaustive --

-- led by Chuck Christiansen – Room #203

We Care Grace Group – Room #205

Stop by the Ministry Opportunities Tables today and see what these groups are all about:

Women’s Friday morning Bible Study

The Wednesday night Kitchen Crew

Seasoned Adults -- Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 11:30 AM

Our guest speaker during October’s celebration of the 500th year Reformation celebration is Rev. Mike Grant. A noted church historian, especially regarding Martin Luther, he was the curator of the former Rare Bible and Book Museum in Sevierville, TN. Mike has focused on the history behind our Bible, and raising an awareness for translating the Bible into other languages. His topic: **The Literary Genius of Martin Luther**. Contact: Freia Micha, Bev Knipp, or Dot Ryan to let them know that you plan to attend the lunch at a cost of \$7 per person. You do not need to be a “seasoned adult” to join us!

Menu for Wednesday, September 20 -- Supper beginning at 5:15 pm

Cheeseburger in Paradise Meatloaf, baked potato, salad & dessert

Adults \$4, Children \$2 -- \$10 family maximum

Band of Brothers...Starts Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm

See Pastor Travis for more info.

High School Students...Are you taking AP classes? If so, Pastor Rich wants to know that and what you are taking. Email him at pastorrich@visitgrace.org.

Trunk or Treat...Tuesday, October 31st ...beginning at 5:30 pm in the church parking lot

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Begins Tomorrow

1st MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meeting of this school year will be tomorrow at 9:30 am.

We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 9:30-11:30 am. We have child care for the young ones so mothers can socialize and share ideas and concerns. Contact Megan Kabela for more information.

Can you help?...

We need a special assistant for a little one in Sunday School to help them stay on task.

We also need a few leaders for Children’s Church for the 2nd and/or 4th Sundays of the month.

Contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org if you can help.

Announcing...Financial Peace University

October 2 - November 27 -- Mondays 6:15 PM - 8 PM

Here at Grace Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall

Childcare Available

Membership Kits available for purchase at first class.

FULL REBATE available for those who successfully complete the course.

Grace has formed a committee to consider constructing a Columbarium for those who wish to have their ashes interred on the church property. A blue survey form has been placed in your church mailbox (down the hall from the coffee area). Please complete it and return it to the box in the Coffee area by Wednesday, September 20. We appreciate your prayerful thoughts.

Houston Update

Bruce Collet is leading a team of volunteers to Houston to help clean out victim’s homes flooded by Hurricane Harvey. The work is strenuous but very meaningful to families trying to rebuild their lives. The team is scheduled to leave on September 24 and return September 30. If you would like to be part of this team or would like more details, please contact Bruce at bcollet@visitgrace.org or call or text him at 281-450-8548.

All monies collected from now on for hurricane relief will be given to this team to take to Houston.

Donations to RAM (Remote Area Medical)

RAM is currently collecting donations to be taken to Hurricane ravaged areas. The Strobel family has offered to collect donations brought to Grace and then take them over to Rockford, RAM’s home facility on a weekly basis. These are the products needed: bleach, diapers, dog & cat food, plastic totes, flashlights, batteries, Gatorade, hygiene products, mops, brooms and shovels. Boxes have been placed in the Coffee area for these items.



Chocolate Frolic is back and better than ever! The traditional Ladies only event will be held at 4pm on Saturday, October 28th in the Family Life Center. **But that's not all...**from 7-9 pm that evening, we open the doors to couples to end a great date night with some awesome dessert! More details to come.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 17, 2017

Mark Your Calendar...Tennessee Right to Life Banquet – Tuesday, October 24 at the Knoxville Convention Center
Seating starts at 6 pm – Dinner at 6:30 pm
Featured speaker: Shauna Prewitt

Do donate items to KARM (Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries)? If so, tell them you attend Grace Lutheran Church. They keep track of our donations and give us gift cards quarterly that can be used at the KARM stores for purchases.

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	12:15pm	SOAR for HS Girls
	12:30pm	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	1:30pm	RINGS of Grace, Sanctuary
	6:00pm	High School Youth – Parking lot Party
Monday	9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Elders, Church offices
Tuesday	1:00pm	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class (AIC), Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Wednesday	5:00pm	JOY-full Noise Too Choir Rehearsal
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	JOY-full Noise Choir Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Bible Study, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Middle School Group, JOY Groups, Open Youth Group
	7:30pm	Prayer Team, Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	9:30am	Circuit Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
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+++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today++++

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Amy Johnson and Margie Atherton.....	
Reader:	Donna Anderson	Kristin Kennedy
Acolyte:	Patrick Angelino	Tripp Keeton
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Peggy Harvey	Chris Emerson
Ushers:	Micah Beierle, Dennis Laneman	Craig Emerson

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