#### 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 – Martin Luther's Reformation -- 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 Sacrifices, continued" – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206 Hot Topic – "What is a Prophet in the Bible?" -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Room #203 We Care Grace Group – Room #205

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

Today: Trustees and Technology

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

Our guest speaker 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. His topic: **The Literary Genius of Martin Luther**. Contact: Freia Micha, Bev Knipp, or Dot TODAY to let them know that you plan to attend the lunch -- cost \$7 per person. You do not need to be a "seasoned adult" to join us!

Menu for Wednesday, October 4 -- Supper beginning at 5:15 pm Chicken stew, rolls, salad & dessert Adults \$4, Children \$2 -- \$10 family maximum

Ray and Donna Maier would like to thank everyone for 3 years of heartfelt prayer for their grandson Zachary who passed away September 22 after being removed from life support.

Birthdays for this week: 10/1 Bill Crain, Barbara Laneman, Bob Strickland, John Whittenburg; 10/2 Michael McCay; 10/3 Tom Schoenfelder, Jeanine Smith, Carol Wooden; 10/4 Ev Brown, Steve Krempasky, Beverly Miller; 10/6 Ryan Dreke, Phoebe Linnabary; 10/7 David Kabela (2)

Anniversaries this week: 10/2 Joe & Pam McGhee (35); 10/4 Richard & Linda Sturk (48); 10/6 Bryan & Jenny Payne (11)

Band of Brothers...Starts Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm Bible study, fellowship and food See Pastor Travis for more information Financial Peace University Begins Tomorrow Night Mondays October 2 - November 27 -- from 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.

#### Next Sunday October 8th is LWML Sunday.

On this day we recognize the Lutheran Women in Mission. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). It has as its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a difference in this world. "Lutheran Women in Mission" describes in spoken and written form who we are and what we do.

Please join us on Saturday, October 14, at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have fellowship and tie quilts to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. This and other things are part of our mission service. Also, check out our bulletin board on the way to the mailboxes.

### Time to gather supplies for Personal Care Kits (Heath Kits) for Lutheran World Relief

LWR is running out of Personal Care Kits due to all the problems all over the world. Please help by making the kits and bringing them to church. Leave them in the box in the coffee area. We will need the Kits turned in by Sunday, October 29, 2017.

If you would like to give money to LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund you can give a check to LWML and designate funds for The Shipping Fund and we will send the money to LWR. Items for kit:

- 1. light or medium-weight towel (approximately 52" x 27") dark color
- 2. 2 or 3 bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz total 9 oz) of soap in original wrapping
- 3. One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- 4. One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- 5. One metal nail clippers, remove packaging

\*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope: no plastic bags or wrap.

**Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.** All items should be new and in good condition. Wrap all the items in the towel and tie securely with ribbon or yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

**Chocolate Frolic** is back and better than ever! The traditional Ladies only event will be held at 4pm on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

# **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.

Octoberfest at Christus Victor Lutheran – Saturday, October 21 We begin at 8:30 am with a VBS until 11:30 am.

Then Octoberfest activities for all – car show, motorcycle ride, games for children & adults, food & beer vendors, musical entertainment & UT vs Alabama on the big screen!

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

#### ++++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today+++++

8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am Blended Elder: Paul Guthrie Paul Pankow Worship Assistant: Steve Peterson Margie Atherton, Sherri Buchanan..... Altar: Byron Mahan Reader: Gary Schneider Acolyte: Will Haynes Zoe Butler Beverly Miller Greeters: Bob Miller Ushers:

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# Our Church Activities for This Week of October 1, 2017

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	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
	6:00pm	High School Youth
Monday	9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
	10:00am	Prayer Shawl, FLC Lobby
	6:15pm	Financial Peace, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	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
	5:45pm	RINGS of Grace, Sanctuary (new time)
	6:30pm	Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Wedding rehearsal, Sanctuary
Saturday	2:00pm	Wedding, Sanctuary
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