

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

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

There are still a few seats left at the Grace table if you would like to attend.

Please call the church office at 691-2823.

Sunday, October 29...2018 Budget Preview at 12:30 PM

All are invited to preview the 2018 budget and ask questions or offer input.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

(This is a change from the original published date)

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

We are collecting candy to be given out at this event. There is a box in the Coffee Area.

Last year we had over 1,000 “trunk or treaters” so we will need lots of candy or treats!!

Would you like to decorate a car or help out in other ways? Sign up sheets are available on the bulletin board outside the Coffee area. There’s lots to be done!

Birthdays for this week: 10/15 Margie Atherton; 10/16 Haley Blank; 10/17 Anna Stoddard;

10/19 Joe Lamberth, Byron Mahan; 10/20 Cathy Callies, Tisa Mees;

10/21 Laura Bretscher (18), Cameron Smithey (4)

Anniversaries this week: 10/15 Amy & Tim Baserman (12); 10/17 Dale & Stacy Henderson (42);

10/20 Dennis & Barbara Laneman (16); 10/21 Barbara & Thomas Sears (11)



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

Bible study, fellowship and food

See Pastor Travis for more information



If you like chocolate, we have two options for you!

Date Night Dessert

If you need a reason to take your special someone out on a date, here it is! Mark your calendar for date night on Saturday, Oct 28. After dinner or a movie, drop by Grace between 7 and 9 pm for awesome chocolate dessert! Just \$5/person. And we have CHILDCARE for your date! Grace members can drop off their children beginning at 4pm and pick them up after dessert. Childcare + dessert is just \$25/family but you must sign up for childcare in advance at church or by emailing chocolatefrolic@gmail.com.

OR

Chocolate Frolic

Grab your girlfriends and come to Chocolate Frolic at 4 pm on Saturday Oct 25th. It's all you can eat chocolate for ladies only! Our speaker this year is Colleen Smith who spoke at the 2016 Family Retreat. We are raising funds for a Christian women's retreat she is starting called the Restoration Experience. Tickets are \$10 each.

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 29th. 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.

Thank you Grace!...for your donations to Remote Area Medical (RAM) for hurricane relief. Since we began collecting, we have added Puerto Rico to the list. These people will be rebuilding their lives for months and even years.



Menu for Wednesday, October 18 -- Supper beginning at 5:15 pm
Italian sausage bake, rolls, salad & dessert
Adults \$4, Children \$2 -- \$10 family maximum

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of October 15, 2017

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!

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| Today | 8:00am | Traditional Worship Service, 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 |
| | 12:30pm | Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th Grades, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00pm | High School Youth |
| Monday | 9:30am | MOPS, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:15pm | Financial Peace, Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | 1:00pm | Quilting, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30pm | Adult Inquiry Class (AIC), Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:30pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room |
| | 7:00pm | Band of Brothers (1 st meeting), Family Life Center |
| 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 |
| | 6:30pm | GraceNotes Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary |
| | 6:30pm | ESL, Fellowship Hall |
| Friday | 9:00am | Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday | | |
| Next Sunday | 8:00am | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30am | Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30am | Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies |
| | 11:00am | Contemporary Worship Service, FLC |
| | 11:00am | Adult Bible Studies |
| | 6:00pm | High School Youth, Youth Area |

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

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| Elder: | 8:00 am Traditional | 9:30 am Blended |
| Worship Assistant: | Paul Guthrie | Paul Pankow |
| Altar: | Larry Voorhees | Steve Peterson |
| Reader: | Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman..... | |
| Acolyte: | Donna Anderson | Chris McCay |
| Greeters: | Eli Roth | Audrey Clark |
| Ushers: | Peggy Harvey, Barbara Laneman | Sheila Wittke |
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Grace Board of Directors meeting – Monday, October 23 at 6:30PM in church offices