

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 – “Be Encouraged” – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – A Peek into the Apocrypha -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Room #203

Parade of Tables – Saturday, March 3, 2018

We will have an organizational meeting tomorrow Monday, November 20 at 1 pm in the lobby of the Family Life Center. We welcome past and future hostesses to attend and share their ideas. Co-chairs: Maria Brelsford and Carol Voorhees

Parade of Tables is a luncheon for women. The hostesses decorate their table to a theme. All proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to a charity chosen to benefit. This is a very popular event here at Grace and usually sells out. Mark your calendars now!!

From the Board of Directors

The Grace Nominations Team has prayerfully prepared a list of nominees for the open Board of Directors and Endowment Team positions for 2018, in accordance with our by-laws. This list is posted on the Board bulletin board in the information hallway. Nominations procedures, nominee qualifications, and nominations forms are available in the church office. The budget for 2018 is also posted there as well.

The annual Voters Meeting will be Sunday, December 3 at 12:30 pm.

Christmas is a Coming! Ladies of Grace,

Please join the Lutheran Women in Mission for their annual Christmas Party!

When: Saturday, December 9th

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall at church

What to bring: Food to share, sweet or savory; a gift-wrapped ornament worth \$10; yourself and a friend

Childcare: If needed please let Sandie know by Wednesday, December 6th. at (865) 201-2244. Be ready for fun and fellowship!

Birthdays this week...11/19 Philip Roth; 11/20 Matthew Bretscher (15), Stephanie Schoenfelder; 11/21 Linda Jaekel, Mason Martin (1), Erick McIlwain; 11/22 James Stovall; 11/23 Jonah Schoenike (16); 11/24 Micah-John Beierle, Patricia Guerin, David Haase
Anniversaries this week...11/22 Mike & Aileen Harper (31), Steve & Marge Jergesen (37); 11/24 Randy & Donna Bueckman (27), Bob & Beverly Miller (36)



Introducing...Grace Lutheran Parent's Day Out!

Who: Infants 13 months - pre-k

What: Tuition based pre-school sessions.

Bible-based program for young children;
staffed with well-qualified teachers and aides.

The love of Jesus shared in this safe and happy environment!

When: Pilot program begins Wednesdays in December (6th, 13th, & 20th) with official WINTER/SPRING session to begin January 10th 2018.

All days are 9:00am-1:00pm

Where: The Children's Wing nursery and classrooms

Cost: DECEMBER - \$75.00 (No Registration/Supply Fee)

Winter/Spring Session - \$100.00 Monthly plus
\$60.00 Registration/Supply Fee January 10th-May 16th

****ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING? CONTACT:**
FRIEDA GUTHRIE - DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES -@865-691-2823 EXT#114, CHILDRENSMIN@VISITGRACE.ORG OR
BRENDA GADDIS - NURSERY COORDINATOR 865-539-2154

Events Coming Up in December

Sunday, December 3
Wednesday, December 6

Saturday, December 9
Sunday, December 10

Monday, December 11
Sunday, December 17

Annual Voters Meeting after the 11 am service
Advent Worship Services: 12 noon with lunch to follow
6:30 pm Worship service, dinner begins 5:15 pm
LWML Christmas Party – 2 pm at church
Annual Christmas Brunch – 9 am – 10:30 am
Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grades
Band of Brothers
Sunday School Christmas Program at 5 pm

Christmas Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 24
Sunday, December 31

10 am – Worship Service in Sanctuary
4, 7 and 11 pm – Christmas Eve Worship
8, 9:30 am and 11 am – Regular Worship Services

SEASONED ADULTS – Tuesday, December 5 at 11:30AM

Our featured speaker is **Dr. Donna Anderson**, a OB/GYN physician, and long time member of Grace Lutheran Church. She has made 4 trips to the Gansu province in China (bordering Mongolia, with a population of 26+million, over a land area the size of California). The purpose of these trips is to interact with healthcare professionals and home care workers in this underserved region. Her topic: **Medical Care in Rural China**. Contact: Freia Micha, Bev Knipp, or Dot Ryan to let them know you plan to attend. Luncheon cost is \$7 per person. **Deadline for reservations is November 30**. You do not need to be a “seasoned adult” to attend.

We are still collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box (down by the Fellowship Hall) and bring it back to the Fellowship Hall by December 1st once they are filled.

**Thank you Grace! We met our goal...we received 429 jars of peanut butter!
We will use this throughout the year in food bags distributed through FISH and the church office.**

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Pete Early	Dave Ishee
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar: Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman.....	
Reader: Jon Callies	Carmita Wright
Acolyte: Will Haynes	Dawson Daenzer
Greeters: Rosalyn Turner, Barbara Laneman	Kathy Pankow
Ushers: Ted and Ben Murphy	Tom Theilmann

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WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of November 19, 2017

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 with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	12:30pm	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	6:00pm	High School Youth
Monday	1:00pm	Parade of Tables Organizational Meeting, FLC Lobby
	6:15pm	Financial Peace, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Worship, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Prayer Team, Sanctuary
Thanksgiving		Church Office closed
Friday		Church Office closed
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 with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies

**Thanksgiving Eve service – This Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm
Please come and worship with us as we celebrate “A Life of Gratitude”
There will be no dinner that evening or nor childcare for this service.**

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Mornings... To lead the middle and high school Bible studies at 9:30 am. We would like quite a few volunteers who would rotate to lead our youth in their studies. Please contact Pastor Travis or Lauren Phillips if you could help.

Sunday School Christmas Program... we need help making simple sets, assisting the director and doing odd jobs to help with the program. Please contact Frieda Guthrie or Deb Wolfe if you can help.