

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

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 and the 2018 budget 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 annual Voters Meeting will be next Sunday, December 3 at 12:30 pm.

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. 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.

Events Coming Up in December

Wednesday, December 6	Advent Worship Services: 12 noon – lunch follows 6:30 pm Worship service, dinner begins 5:15 pm
Saturday, December 9	LWML Christmas Party – 2 pm at church
Sunday, December 10	Annual Christmas Brunch – 9 am – 10:30 am Confirmation for 7th & 8th Grades
Monday, December 11	Band of Brothers
Sunday, December 17	Sunday School Christmas Program at 5 pm

Birthdays this week...11/26 Drew Baker, Carrie Fisher, Esther Kabelá (5), Ethan Spradlin (17); 11/27 James Blair, Mike Perry, Emily Smith (16); 11/28 Chloe Callies (16), Nancy Dettmering, Aleigh Fisher, Hank Jones, Deb Wolfe; 11/29 Bob Ellis, Christian Guthrie (16), Jonathan Mees, Doug Orton; 11/30 Mark Klemmer; 12/1 James Bretscher, Nancy Duthey, Mickey Tunstall

Anniversaries this week...12/1 Ray & Donna Maier (66)*

Christmas Brunch –Sunday, December 10 from 9:00-10:30 am

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve to the Family Life Center...

A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche
K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls
R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit

Grace Fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks. Please join us!
There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible studies at the 9:30 hour that day.

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.
Be ready for fun and fellowship!**

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 for January 10th-May 16th**

****ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING? CONTACT:**

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Christmas Worship Schedule
Sunday, December 24

10 am – Worship Service in Sanctuary with Holy Communion
Christmas Eve Worship -- 4 pm, 7 pm and 11 pm

Sunday, December 31

8 am, 9:30 am and 11 am – Regular Worship Services



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of November 26, 2017

Today	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
Monday	6:15pm	Financial Peace, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Sanctuary
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	JOY Groups, Middle School & HS Youth
Thursday	7:30pm	Prayer Team, Sanctuary
	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00am	Decorating the church
Saturday	9:00am	Decorating the church
	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
Next Sunday	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	12:30pm	Voters Meeting, Family Life Center
	12:30pm	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	6:00pm	High School Youth

Saturday, December 2 – Decorate the Church for Christmas – 9 am
Everyone is invited to come and help us put up the Christmas decorations at Grace.
Pastor Travis will be cooking pancakes for all!
Come help us get Grace ready for the season!

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.

Parade of Tables – Saturday, March 3, 2018

Parade of Tables is a luncheon for women. The hostesses decorate their table to a theme. This year the theme is: “Your Dream Vacation Destination”. 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 and start thinking of how you can decorate a table and be a hostess!

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 this Friday, December 1st

Menu for Wednesday, November 29 – beginning at 5:15 pm
Sloopy joes, tater tots, corn pudding and dessert

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Pete Early	Dave Ishee
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Carol Herbold.....	
Reader:	Jim Stoddard	Mark Anderson
Acolyte:	Marcie Strickland	Tripp Keeton
Greeters:	Peggy Harvey, Toni Nivens	Chris Emerson
Ushers:	Dennis Laneman, Dennis Nivens	Craig Emerson

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