

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

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!

2018 Offering Envelopes are now in your church mailbox.

(Mailboxes are located down the hall from the Coffee area.)

Contribution statements for 2017 will be available by the end of January.

Happy New Year to you all!

We celebrated the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ and now we need to proceed in doing what He has called us to do. My job as president of the Grace Lutheran Women in Mission is to gather the women on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at 9:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study and fellowship. Please join us for some food, fellowship and time in His Holy Word. We have a blank slate for our February and March meetings so some input and suggestions would be welcome. If child care is needed, please contact Sandie Harjala, 865-201-2244, by Wednesday January 10. I look forward to seeing you!

Birthdays this week...12/31 Grace Schoenfelder (10), Susan Wright; 1/1 Randi Ray, Allen Scraggs; 1/3 Diane Chaffey, Bob Miller, Kristin Tunstall; 1/4 Karl Kennedy, Jack McGee; 1/5 Patrick Angelino (14); 1/6 Kaylen Teague (10), Jon Treffert

Anniversaries this week...12/31 Micah-John & Shannon Beierle (5)

Seasoned Adults – Wednesday, January 3 at 11:30 am

(Please note the different day for this month only)

The program featured is something that effects everyone of us. FBI Agent Joyce McCants, will speak on **Scams, Frauds, and Senior Safety**. Some of us are seniors, but ALL of us know seniors. Scams and frauds abound, and many target the “elderly” by focusing on their lifestyles and savings. Furthermore, **gangs** and their activities are occurring not only in our area, but throughout our country. What precautions to take, and how we can help law enforcement agencies to protect us, will be discussed. You do not need to be a “seasoned adult” to attend. CONTACT: Freia Micha, Bev Knipp, or Dot Ryan TODAY to let them know you will attend the luncheon.

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: WINTER/SPRING session to begin January 10th 2018.

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

Where: The Children's Wing nursery and classrooms

Cost: Winter/Spring Session - \$100.00 Monthly plus

\$60.00 Registration/Supply Fee for January 10th-May 16th

CONTACT: FRIEDA GUTHRIE - DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES -@865-691-2823

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New Classes this January...

Adult Inquiry Class (AIC) begins Tuesday, January 16... from 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace begins Tuesday, January 23...6:30 – 8 pm

Dave Ramsey's Legacy Journey begins Thursday, January 25...6:30 – 8 pm

Visit our website, www.visitgrace.org for more information.

A couple from the Chicago area that has visited with us is retiring and building a home here in the Knoxville area. They are looking for a place to rent in the West Knoxville area as the travel back and forth while their house here is being built. If you can help, please contact the church office (691-2823) for more information and the contact information.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 31, 2017

A Holy Land Pilgrimage is being hosted by Rev. Michael Wolfram, Spirit Lake, IA, and Teacher Timothy Wolfram, Seacrest FL. from February 4-13, 2019. This 10 day Biblical tour of Israel will feature stops at locations highlighting Jesus' ministry. For more information about this faith enriching opportunity contact Rev. Wolfram at [515-988-4324](tel:515-988-4324) (C) or email him at mcwolfram@aol.com or contact Tim Wolfram at [865-522-0951](tel:865-522-0951) or email him at timwolfram@bellsouth.net. Early Bird registrations begin going away incrementally on January 15, 2018.

Today	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary Sunday School for Children, Bible Studies for Adults Contemporary Worship Service, FLC Adult Bible Studies
Monday		Church Office closed
Tuesday		
Wednesday	11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Family Life Center
Thursday	7:30am	Mens Bible Study
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study
Saturday	9:00am	Mid-South Treasurers Workshop, Fellowship Hall
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 5:00pm	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Sunday School for Children, Bible Studies for Adults Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, FLC Adult Bible Studies We Care Grace Group at Schultz's

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional Sam Jones	9:30 am Blended Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Carol Haase.....	
Reader:	Byron Mahan	Gary Schneider
Acolyte:	Elizabeth DeTrana	Addie Scraggs
Greeters:	Peggy Harvey, Toni Nivens	Linda Sturk
Ushers:	Dennis Nivens, Dennis Laneman	Richard Sturk

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There will be no worship service or children's or youth activities this coming Wednesday.

Everything will start up again next Wednesday, January 10 with all our service, activities and supper.

See you then!

Prayer Request Cards

Our "pink" cards are no longer pink.

They are white with our blue and green logo on it.

They can be found in your pew rack with attendance cards.

Please feel free to hand in a prayer card for our Pastors and our prayer team who pray for the requests on these cards. We can also send a card to the person or persons we are praying for if you would like.