#### 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 – "Come & You Will See" - John 1:35-51 – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206 Hot Topic – A Peek into the Apocrypha -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Room #203

#### New Friday Morning Women's Bible Study Topic

On Friday, January 26, the Women's Bible study group will begin a new study entitled "The Time Between the Testaments." This look into the 400 years between Malachi and Matthew will explore the history of the Jews as recorded in the Apocrypha. The study guide was prepared by Concordia Publishing House. Cost of the guide will be between \$8-\$10. For more information or to order a guide, contact Mary Schultz at 947-0334 or e-mail at <u>schultzmaryann@yahoo.com</u>. The group meets in the Fellowship Hall on Fridays from 9-10:30 am.

The "Rings of Grace" Multi Generation Beginner Bell Choir needs 4 new people. Please contact Debbie Cain for information at 865-604-5823.

> Menu for Wednesday, January 17 Pork fried rice, Asian slaw, and dessert \$4 per adult, \$2 child, \$10 maximum per family

The blue cards for Pastor Rich's Old Testament Reading challenge, are in the back of the sanctuary and on the Information Desk. Please sign the bottom of the card and put it in the offering plate and save the top part as a bookmark for your readings.

## Spots are still available for...Grace Lutheran Parent's Day Out

Bible-based program for young children, ages Infants 13 months – pre-k staffed with well-qualified teachers and aides. Wednesdays from 9:00am-1:00pm Cost: \$100.00 Monthly plus \$60.00 Registration/Supply Fee CONTACT: FRIEDA GUTHRIE – DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES -@865-691-2823 EXT#114, <u>CHILDRENSMIN@VISITGRACE.ORG</u> OR BRENDA GADDIS – NURSERY COORDINATOR 865-539-2154

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

This class is led by Pastor Rich Elseroad. If you make one resolution this year, let it be to come to the Adult Inquiry Class to enrich your spiritual life. No knowledge of the Bible is needed. This class is casual, including the dress, and no need to bring anything, except maybe a friend. We have childcare for this class. We meet in the Fellowship Hall. Come in through the door by stone mailbox. Give one class a try – I'm sure you'll be back!



KARM (Knox Area Rescue Mission) is in desperate need of towels for overnight visitors. Can you help? New or gently used towels are being collected this month by our Senior Youth for this. There is a collection bin in the Coffee area. Thanks for your help!

March for Life – Next Sunday, January 21 at 2 pm

We will begin with a prayer service at the World's Fair Park Amphitheater and then proceed towards campus to 16<sup>th</sup> & Clinch to the abortion facility there to pray. Will you join us?

New Financial classes this January...

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, <u>www.visitgrace.org</u> for more information.

#### It'll be here before you know it...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! Sign up to be a hostess on the bulletin board by the Coffee area

The Lutheran Witness is a magazine publication of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod with news of our Synod and feature articles. If you would like a subscription, please email Linda Jaekel at <u>linda@visitgrace.org</u> with your name and address by January 28<sup>th</sup>. Subscriptions cost \$15 per year. Please put a check in the offering and mark it "Lutheran Witness."

### Houston Mission Trip with The Point

The Point will be taking a team of volunteers from March  $10^{th} - 17^{th}$  to help rebuild and serve the community in Houston devastated by Hurricane Harvey in partnership with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church there. No construction experience required. For more information contact Pastor Adam at pastoradam@thepointknox.com or visit thepointknox.com. Applications due January 21.

A Holy Land Pilgrimage is being hosted by Rev. Michael Wolfram, Spirit Lake, IA and Tim 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 <u>515-988-4324</u> or email him at <u>mcwolfram@aol.com</u> or contact Tim Wolfram at <u>865-522-0951</u> or email him at <u>timwolfram@bellsouth.net</u>. Contact them now so that you can qualify for early bird registration discounts.

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

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	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Mark Anderson	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz	-
Reader:	Jim Stoddard	Kevin King
Acolyte:	Marcie Strickland	Cate Turner
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Mary Schultz	Sheila Wittke
Ushers:	Steve Jergesen, Don Mings	Paul Wittke

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# WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Our Church Activities for This Week of January 14, 2018

Today	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 12:30pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary Sunday School for Children, Bible Studies for Adults Contemporary Worship Service, FLC Adult Bible Studies Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
Monday	9:30am 6:30pm	MOPS, Fellowship Hall Elders Meeting, Church offices
Tuesday	1:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	Quilting, Fellowship Hall Adult Inquiry Class begins, Fellowship Hall Adult Choir, Choir Room
Wednesday	9:00am 5:00pm 5:15pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Parents Day Out JOY-full Noise Too Choir Rehearsal Supper begins, Family Life Center Joy-full Noise Choir Rehearsal Bible Study, Sanctuary Youth Activities & JOY Groups Prayer Team, Sanctuary
Thursday	7:30am 9:00am 6:30pm 6:30pm	Mens Bible Study Pastoral Circuit Meeting, Fellowship Hall GraceNotes, Sanctuary Balcony ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday Saturday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study
Sunday	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 12:30pm 12:30pm	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 Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony Confirmation Class for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grades, Fellowship Hall