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 – "Overview of Leviticus" – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206 Hot Topic – "One Truth-Many Lies –Heresies in the Church -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

The Friday Morning 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. For more information contact Mary Schultz at 947-0334 or e-mail at schultzmaryann@yahoo.com. The group meets in the Fellowship Hall 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.

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.

There's still time to register...





January 10th-May 16th Wednesday's 9a-1p

Bible Based teaching for young children

\$100 per month (\$25/session) + one time \$60 supply fee

Contact <u>nursery@visitgrace.org</u> Register online today!

Birthdays this week...1/21 Carolyn Beech, Margaret Ferraro, Thomas Holden (12); 1/22 Linda Dreke; 1/23 Lisa Smith; 1/24 Paige Harter (4), Will Jones, Ethan Roettger (6), Tracey Spencer, Wyatt Tunstall (15); 1/25 Bill Brye, Abigail and Emma Bush (1); 1/27 Barbara Collet, Natalie Dodson (4), Jerry Geithman, Randy Heath

Anniversaries this week...1/28 Jeff & Christie O'Quinn (12), Glen & Carmita Wright (23)

Delayed start: Adult Inquiry Class (AIC) begins this Tuesday... 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!

Mark your calendar...



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 linda@visitgrace.org with your name and address by January 28th. Subscriptions cost \$15 per year. Please put a check in the offering and mark it "Lutheran Witness."

The Point will be taking a team of volunteers to Houston from March 10th – 17th to help rebuild and serve the community devastated by Hurricane Harvey. No construction experience required. For more information contact Pastor Adam at pastoradam@thepointknox.com or visit thepointknox.com. Applications due TODAY!

The Senior Youth are collecting new or gently used towels during January to donate to KARM (Knox Area Rescue Mission). There is a collection bin in the Coffee area. Thank you!

Mites collected from the change given in 2017 = \$1908. That's a lot of coins! Thank you Grace!

Upcoming dates at Grace....
Monday, January 29...Band of Brothers

Tuesday, February 6... Seasoned Adults: This month's speaker is from the City of Knoxville, regarding our greenways and historic sites.

Wednesday, February 14... Ash Wednesday... Worship service and pancake supper

Imagine taking a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, or having Holy Communion at the site where Jesus rose from the dead, or reading the Beatitudes on the very hillside where Jesus spoke them! Rev. Michael Wolfram and Tim Wolfram will be hosting a tour to the Holy Land beginning Feb. 4, 2019. If you would like to find out more about this opportunity you may contact Rev. Wolfram at mcwolfram@aol.com or call 515-988-4324 or you may contact Tim Wolfram at timwolfram@bellsouth.net or call at 865-522-0951. Call now so that you can qualify for early bird registration discounts!

Menu for Wednesday, January 24
Broccoli cheese soup, French bread, salad & dessert
\$4 per adult, \$2 child, \$10 maximum per family

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

8:00 am Traditional 9:30 am Blended Elder: Mark Anderson Paul Pankow Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees Steve Peterson Altar: Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman..... Chuck Robinson Jon Callies Reader: Will Havnes Acolyte: Zoe Butler Roslyn Turner, Barbara Laneman Chervl Handler Greeters: Ushers: Ted Murphy, Ben Murphy Anza Solomon

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WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of January 21, 2018

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

March for Life – TODAY at 2 pm

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