

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 – “The Beginning of the Gospel” Mark 1:1-34 – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206

Hot Topic – “One Truth-Many Lies –Heresies in the Church -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

New Study – Friday Morning Women's Bible Group

This Friday we 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.

New Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study to Begin

There will be a Beth Moore Bible study for Women from 9:30-11:30 on Wednesday mornings starting Wednesday, February 7. It is called **Beloved Disciple, the life and ministry of John.**

John was with Jesus throughout his ministry. He witnessed the miracles, accompanied Jesus on his journey, sat at his feet as he taught, and witnessed the resurrected Christ first hand. But there was more in store for this Son of Thunder. As the other disciples were martyred one by one, John remained to write his sublime Gospel, three letters of divine love and, while exiled on the isle of Patmos, recorded his risen Lord's glorious revelation of victory and hope.

John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved". Just as Christ took John on a lifelong journey into the depths of his love, He will do the same for you. The love of Christ is unmatched and inexhaustible, and He is waiting to lavish it on you, his beloved. Join us!

It's Not Too Late to Join...Adult Inquiry Class (AIC) Tuesdays 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!

Ladies of Grace Lutheran, You are invited!

When: Saturday, February 10th at 9:30 AM

Where: Church Fellowship Hall

What: Shona, from “Faith-Baked Cakes” will share how her business came to be through her testimony.

If you need child care, please call Sandie Harjala, 865-201-2244 by Wednesday, February 7. Also, mark your calendar for March 10 for an Essential Oils Demo by our own Amy Baserman.

Band of Brothers – Tomorrow night beginning at 7 pm

We will continue our journey together pursuing authentic manhood. We will dig into the two faces of men: kings and warrior. Any man is welcome to attend. We encourage you to invite your friends as we continue this journey together. Childcare is available and Pizza in on the menu.

Calling All Moms!

MOPS of Grace Lutheran is starting a casual, online book study of "Triggers", by Amber Lia and Wendy Speake. We would like to open this study to moms with children of ALL ages! We will be focusing on exchanging our angry parenting reactions for gentle Biblical truths. We would love for you to join us. We will be diving into the book "Triggers" beginning February 1st. Each week we will read 3 short chapters and discuss them online via a Facebook Group. We will have a few meetings in person that will be announced at a later date! Please contact Amber Moore at 423-741-1511 or amberhmoore@yahoo.com. "Triggers" is available at Amazon for \$9.99.

Seasoned Adults – Tuesday, February 6 11:30 AM

Our featured speaker is Mr. Tim Hester, the Parks & Greenways Coordinator for the City of Knoxville. What a hidden “gold mine” and treasure we have amongst our midst! There are 113 miles of paved greenway and natural trails right under our noses. They include historic sites, cultural features, natural preserves, and MUCH more (see details on bulletin board). Contact: Freia Micha, Bev Knipp, or Dot Ryan to let them know you plan to attend by February 2. The luncheon cost is \$7.00/person. As always, you do not need to be a “seasoned adult” to attend. Knowing a seasoned adult, however, is a privilege.



Sign up on the Information Desk!

2017 Contribution statements are now in your church mailbox (down the hall from the coffee area). If you have any questions on your statement, please contact Dan Kleckley, our Financial Secretary.

It'll be here before you know it...Parade of Tables – Saturday, March 3, 2018

Ladies, January was a month that inspired us to Dream of a Vacation. Join us for Parade of Tables March 3rd. Sign up and make your dream come true! All proceeds from the sale of tickets goes to a charity chosen to benefit. Sign up to be a hostess on the bulletin board by the Coffee area.

Can You Help?

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!

JOY Group is in need of large boxes (like appliance or that size) for a project. If you have any, please contact Frieda Guthrie.

Supplies for Cedar Bluff Middle School....they are in particular need of personal hygiene supplies for the students...soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene, etc. as well as any extra clothes you may have, particularly gym type shorts in all sizes.

Menu for Wednesday, January 31
Chicken quesadilla, refried beans, salad and 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: Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Altar: Cydne Albers and Helen Horlbeck.....	
Reader: Steve Jergesen	Chris McCay
Acolyte: Eli Roth	Morgan Schmidt
Greeters: Peggy Harvey, Toni Nivens	Pat Kopp
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WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of January 28, 2018

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children, Bible Studies for Adults
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
Monday	7:00pm	Band of Brothers, Family Life Center
Tuesday	6:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University
	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
Wednesday	9:00am	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	Bible Study, 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 with Holy Communion, 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
	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
	4:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Reinke's

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.