

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

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 Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study to Begin This Week

A new Beth Moore Bible study for Women will begin this Wednesday, February 7 from 9:30-11:30. It is called **Beloved Disciple, the life and ministry of John**. 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!

Ladies of Grace Lutheran, You are invited!

**This Saturday, February 10th at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
Shona House, 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 this Wednesday, February 7.

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. Each week we will read 3 short chapters and discuss them online via a Facebook Group. Join us! 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 – This Tuesday, February 6 at 11:30 AM

Our featured speaker is Mr. Tim Hester, the Parks & Greenways Coordinator for the City of Knoxville. There are 113 miles of paved greenway and natural trails right under our noses. Contact: Freia Micha, Bev Knipp, or Dot Ryan to let them know you plan to attend TODAY. The luncheon cost is \$7.00 per person. As always, you do not need to be a “seasoned adult” to attend.

Birthdays this week...2/4 Dustin Knoernschild; 2/5 Michele Blair, Alan Bush, Cheryl Herbold, Jackson Lappin; 2/6 Gail Kurtz, Gary Schneider, Brigitte Stapel, Catherine Strobel; 2/8 Kaison Schoenfelder (4), Linda Sturk; 2/9 Helen Horlbeck, Trent Howe (16), Kevin King, Crystal Swafford; 2/10 Larry Albers, Parker Bevins (1)

Anniversaries this week...2/4 Paul and Tiffany Hoppe (6); 2/7 Paul and Frieda Guthrie (20)



Couples Dinner and a Movie Saturday, February 17 at 5 pm



Menu

Fresh Bread with Whipped Garlic Butter

Appetizers

Vegetable Pot Sticker Dumplings
Stuffed Mushrooms
Oyster Puffs
Antipasto Skewers

Soup – French Onion

Salad – Caesar

Entree

Spinach Artichoke Chicken
Crabmeat Au Gratin Topped Flounder
Roasted Potatoes and Carrot Souffle

Dessert

Banana Fosters with Vanilla Ice Cream

Sign up on the Information Desk for the dinner & for childcare

**Today's Sunday School theme: Jesus Cares for Us
Our verse: “Come unto me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11:28
Learn this verse and connect with a child at Grace!**

Ash Wednesday, February 14 begins the Lenten season.

We will have our Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 pm with Holy Communion and the distribution of ashes.

Social Ministry will have its annual Pancake Supper before the service from 5 - 6:15 pm. Come and feast on the best pancakes in town. The menu consists of pancakes, syrup (sugar free available), bacon, sausages, and assorted drinks. A free will offering will be collected.

Beginning Wednesday, February 21, there will be a 12 noon Lenten service with a light lunch to follow and then our regular Wednesday night service at 6:30 pm (with supper beginning at 5:15 pm)

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 Smokey Mountain Service Dogs. Sign up to be a hostess on the bulletin board by the Coffee area. Moms...Child care provided. Sign up with Roz Turner...bring a brown bag lunch for your child.

New Pictorial Directory – We are partnering with Re:Member Church Directories. Pictures will be taken during the first 2 weeks of April. Every participant will receive a free 8 x 10 picture with the option to purchase more *but under no obligation*. Sign ups will begin next week.

2017 Contribution statements are now in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact Dan Kleckley, our Financial Secretary.

Can You Help?

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, February 7
Pork fried rice, Asian coleslaw and dessert
\$4 per adult, \$2 child, \$10 maximum per family**

ESL (English as a Second Language) needs volunteers with the child care program on Thursday nights from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Please see jmiltonministry@gmail.com.

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Sam Jones	Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	
Altar:	Carol Haase and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Reader:	Kevin King	Cai Shafer
Acolyte:	Davis Masters	Audrey Clark
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Gail Kurtz	Joretta Schneider
Ushers:	Dennis Laneman, Micah Beierle	Gary Schneider

Church Staff Email Addresses can now be found on the Grace website: www.visitgrace.org



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of February 4, 2018

Today	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
	12:30pm	Youth – Lunch & Deliver Towels to KARM
Monday	4:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Reinke's
	9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, FLC Lobby
	11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:30pm	Financial Peace University
	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	9:30am	Beth Moore Bible Study
	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	
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	GraceNotes, Sanctuary Balcony
	6:30pm	Legacy Journey
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study
Saturday	9:30am	LWML Brunch, Fellowship Hall
	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Sunday	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

With glad rejoicing we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today at the 9:30 am service for Brice Michael Wisdom. Brice is the son of Clint and Fara Wisdom and was born March 13, 2017. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Brice!