

### **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

Mark Anderson – Augsburg Confession -- FLC 111

Women Seeking Wisdom -- Reading the New Testament – FLC Classroom 114

Guys in the Garage – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter – FLC Classroom 115

Middle School & Senior High —Youth Room

### **Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today**

Bible 101 – “Tested” Genesis 22:1-18 – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206

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

### **Sign Up for Family Pictures for New 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 today on the board at the Information Desk.

### **Tickets for Parade of Tables – Saturday, March 3**

Tickets are on sale in church office, by cash or check. We have added two more tables for those guests that are not sitting with a hostess. Ladies... gather up your friends and enjoy a beautiful lunch and benefit a deserving charity.

### **SEASONED ADULTS – Tuesday, March 6 at 11:30 AM**

Our featured speaker is **Norman Day**, a retired naval officer, a retired civil engineer, and a world traveler, along with Cindy, his wife). His topic: **“Seeing England by Longboat While Traveling on Canals.”** This unique perspective of traveling 150-miles of canals, piloting your own watercraft, is indeed exciting. Traversing the rivers Severn and Avon, stops along the way included Stratford-upon-Avon, and Birmingham. England has over 1,000 miles of established canals. Contact Freia Micha, Dot Ryan, or Linda Sturk to let them know you plan to attend. Luncheon cost is \$7 per person.

**Deadline for reservations is March 2.** You do not need to be a “seasoned adult” to attend. So, plan to come and see what England looks like while piloting your own boat on its well established canals.

**Birthdays this week...**2/18 Kelly Carow, Chuck Christiansen, Gwen Erpenbach, David Kessler; 2/19 Daniel Bueckman; 2/20 Rebekah Jones, Ted Murphy, Kathy Riggs; 2/21 Aileen Harper, Zoe Harter (9), Jennifer Pettiford, Denise Smith, Anna Thompson; 2/22 Luke Frizzell (10); 2/23 Isaiah Baserman (9), Todd Stock; 2/24 Kathy Bohlken, Pat Kopp

**Anniversaries this week...**2/18 Robert & Erin Colbert (12), Scott & Nancy Surprenant (40); 2/20 Rich & Carol Neubauer (6); 2/23 Elmer & Geri Croushore (61)

Wednesdays at Grace during Lent

12 Noon – Worship service

Light lunch to follow (free will offering)

6:30 pm – Worship service

Supper before the service beginning at 5:15 pm

Supper menu: Baked potato & minestrone soups, rolls, salad and dessert

\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 max per family

**Today’s Sunday School theme: Jesus Forgives Us**

**Our verse: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness**

**1 John 1:9**

We would like to connect the adults and children of Grace just a bit more, so we will be publishing the theme and verse of the week for our children’s Sunday school classes. We would love it if the adults would join in memorizing or at least talking about it to the children as they see each other in the halls.



**Donations of individually wrapped candy is now being accepted for the Egg Hunt part of the Easter Festival.**

**A box will be in the Coffee area for donations.**

**Easter Fest will be Saturday, March 31 which includes the Passion play and egg hunt**

### **Can You Help on a Rainy Sunday?**

**We are looking for people who are willing to stand outside and greet people with umbrellas on rainy days, help them get out of their cars and escort them to the doors – either outside the Sanctuary or Family Life Center. If you are willing to do this, please contact Traci Roth.**

### **Thank You Grace**

We want to thank you for your expressions of love by cards, calls, visits and delicious meals. Dick is doing well with his chemo treatments thanks to new technology. He takes chemo every Monday. Thanks again. We feel well loved and we love and miss you. Dick and Nancy Dettmering

### 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 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.

### Do You Enjoy Helping Others?

**Do you have a heart willing to enhance the lives of adults in nursing homes and assisted living centers?**

**If you answered yes, than the East Tennessee Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program may be for you. This program trains and certifies volunteers to advocate for residents in these facilities. Training is provided. You would visit your assigned facility weekly.**

**2 training dates are upcoming – April 24 & 25 and September 25 & 26**

**Breakfast and lunch is included**

**If you are interested, please contact Thomas Kahler or Suzanne Gault at 691-2551 for more information or to register for one of the training sessions.**

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

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Elder:             | 8:00 am Traditional                  | 9:30 am Blended  |
| Worship Assistant: | Sam Jones                            | Craig Emerson    |
| Altar:             | Larry Voorhees                       | Dave Harjala     |
| Reader:            | Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman..... | Jim Brown        |
| Acolyte:           | Donna Anderson                       | Katherine Duncan |
| Greeters:          | Elizabeth DeTrana                    | Chris Emerson    |
| Ushers:            | Mary Belle Early, Toni Nivens        | Craig Emerson    |
|                    | Dennis Nivens, Byron Mahan           |                  |

Church Staff Email Addresses can now be found on the Grace website: [www.visitgrace.org](http://www.visitgrace.org)



## WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Our Church Activities for This Week of February 18, 2018

|           |         |   |
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| Today     | 8:00am  | Traditional Worship Service, 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                               |
| Monday    | 12:30pm | Confirmation Class for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades |
|           | 9:30am  | MOPS, Fellowship Hall   |
| Tuesday   | 6:30pm  | Elders Meeting, Church Offices                                  |
|           | 6:30pm  | Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall                            |
|           | 6:30pm  | Financial Peace University                                      |
| Wednesday | 6:30pm  | Adult Choir, Choir Room   |
|           | 9:00am  | Parents Day Out   |
|           | 9:30am  | Women's Beth Moore Bible Study                                  |
|           | 12:00pm | Lenten Worship Service (Lunch to follow)                        |
|           | 5:00pm  | JOY-full Noise Too Choir Rehearsal                              |
|           | 5:15pm  | Supper begins, Family Life Center                               |
| Thursday  | 6:00pm  | Joy-full Noise Choir Rehearsal                                  |
|           | 6:30pm  | Lenten Worship Service  |
|           | 7:30pm  | Prayer Team, Sanctuary  |
|           | 7:00am  | Mens Bible Study  |
|           | 6:30pm  | GraceNotes, Sanctuary Balcony                                   |
|           | 6:30pm  | Legacy Journey  |
| Friday    | 6:30pm  | ESL, Fellowship Hall  |
|           | 9:00am  | Womens Bible Study  |
| Sunday    | 8:00am  | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary              |
|           | 9:30am  | Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary                              |
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**With glad rejoicing we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 8 am service today for Alyssa Lily Bohanan. She is the daughter of Allan and Casey Bohanan and was born December 31, 2017. Alyssa's godparents are Jairus and Jessica Sarten. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Alyssa!**