

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Harvey Booher -- "Gospel as Reveled in the Old Testament" -- 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 – 1st & 2nd Peter – FLC Classroom 115
Middle School & Senior High —Youth Room

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 – Episode 2: Lost & Found – 2 Chr. 35 – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – "One Truth-Many Lies – Heresies in the Church -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

Giving to Grace – Updated Information

We are changing the company that administrates our reoccurring and automatic giving for Grace to "ClearGIVE".

If you currently have your contributions to Grace automatically deducted from your checking account, please contact the church office. You can contact Joan by email at glc@visitgrace.org or call the office at 691-2823.

If you currently use the "Give+ App" for a reoccurring donation, please cancel that and delete the app from your phone. You can still give online and from your phone through

www.visitgrace.org/give

Seasoned Adults - Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 11:30 AM

Our featured speaker is Dr. Jerome Grant, Professor of Entomology. His program should be of great interest to **everyone**: Good Bugs, Bad Bugs, and the Bugly. Find out what is eating your plants. Discover the many benefits we derive from our insect world. A catered lunch (\$7.00/person) and the program is in the Family Life Center. Please let Freia Micha, Linda Sturk, or Dot Ryan know you plan to attend. You do not need to be a "Seasoned Adult to attend. **Deadline for reservations is April 1.**

Updated Information Needed for Directory

Included in the new pictorial directory will be contact information for our families. If you have a new address or phone number, please contact the church office so we can make sure we have accurate information. You can call the office at 691-2823 or email Linda@visitgrace.org.

Also, have we missed your birthday or anniversary? If so, please give us those dates as well. We like to celebrate with you!

Birthdays this week...3/25 Elizabeth Augustus (14); 3/26 Scott Surprenant, Carol Voorhees; 3/28 Dale King, Alyssa Riggs; 3/29 Sandra Arnold; 3/30 Sam Landon, Amy Peters, Elaina Riggs, Evan Thompson (17); 3/31 Amy Baserman, Christian Collins (10), Nancy May, Sherry Schoolcraft

Anniversaries this week...3/25 Jerry & Maggie Geitmann(51); 3/26 Eric and Suzi Schmidt (30); 3/28 Joe & Nancy Lamberth (37), Byron & Linda Mahan (59); 3/31 Andy & Marilyn Caddle (56)

Holy Smokers – Monday, April 9 at 7 pm

Guys...it's time to meet and talk about what we can do here at Grace. If you are new to Grace, we'd love to have you join us. If you need more information, please contact Bruce Collet.

Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 29
Friday, March 30
Saturday, March 31
Sunday, April 1

Maundy Thursday – Worship with Holy Communion – 7 pm
Good Friday Worship – 7 pm
Easter Fest – Passion play & egg hunt – Begins at 10 am
Easter Services – 7 am sunrise (outside weather permitting)
8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am
Brunch – 9 – 10:30 am – Family Life Center

Easter Fest – This Saturday, March 31

Easter Fest is this Saturday and will begin at 10 am with the Passion play followed by an egg hunt and family fun for all ages. We are now collecting individually wrapped candy and looking for volunteers to help with these great activities. Sign up sheets are on the island in the Coffee area. The candy collection box is also there.

Sign Ups for the Passion Play at Easter Fest

Play Practice: Friday, March 30 -- 5:30-6:45pm (dinner provided)
Saturday, March 31st -- beginning at 8:15am (breakfast provided).
The play begins at 10:00 am on the 31st.

Participants in grades 1st – 9th are welcome. Sign-up at the Information Desk or email Frieda Guthrie.

Easter Brunch – Next Sunday, April 1 from 9 am – 10:30 am

Come join us for the annual Easter Brunch. Fellowship will provide pancakes, biscuits and gravy and drinks. Please bring the following ready to serve (according to your last name)

A-J	Breakfast casserole or quiche
K-P	Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls
R-Z	Ham, deviled eggs, fruit

Today's Sunday School theme: Give to God

**Verse: "Jesus Christ is Lord"
Philippians 2:11**

Talk to a child today and share this verse with them!

Exploring Spiritual Gifts

Led by Traci Roth, Grace's Connection Director (troth@visitgrace.org)
When: Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30pm, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23
Location: Grace classroom - room 113 of the Family Life Center (Free childcare available)

Ever wondered about your spiritual gifts and how God uses them along with your personality? We are all intentionally created by God to love and serve him, as well as others in this world. How we accomplish this will look different from person to person. Knowing your spiritual gifts, personality and leadership styles can help you better understand God's plan for you. This 8-week class will walk you through the different gifts and styles, what they mean, and how they can be applied in your daily life.

Ladies...The East Tennessee Zone LWML Christian Life workshop will be here at Grace
 Saturday, April 14 from 8:30am – 2 pm
 Our theme: “Celebrate! You are a Promise!”
 Make your plans to join us now. Questions? Please contact Sandie Harjala!



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of March 25, 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	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
Wednesday	9:30am	Women's Beth Moore Bible Study
Maundy Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	7:00pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Good Friday	5:45pm	Passion Play rehearsal
	7:00pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Saturday	8:15am	Breakfast & Passion play rehearsal, FLC
	10:00am	Easter Fest begins, FLC
Easter Sunday	7:00am	Sunrise Service (parking lot)
	8:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:00am	Easter Brunch
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC

Today at the 9:30 am service, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Gilbert Eugene Smith, Jr. He was born March 21, 2005. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Gilbert!

Last Day to Sign Up Here for Family Pictures for New Directory IS TODAY

Thanks to all of the families that signed up for appointments to get a photo taken for the new directory. **Today** is the last day to sign up on the sheets in the lobby of the Family Life Center. There are daytime, evening and Saturday appointments available. You should receive a phone call reminder from the company prior to your appointments, but please make sure you are here on time and have practiced your naturally beautiful smiles!

If you are unable to sign up today, but still want to make an appointment, please call Re:member at 866-557-2253 and they will help you find in an available appointment during the first 2 weeks of April when they are here taking photos. Don't forget that all families that get a photo taken will receive a free 8x10 and a free directory!

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Paul Guthrie	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Helen Horlbeck and Cydne Albers.....	
Acolyte:	Donna Anderson	Erin Colbert
Greeters:	Davis Masters	Adelade Scraggs
Ushers:	Peggy Harvey, Denise Hart	Chris Emerson
	Don Mings, David Hart, Mike Zurakowski	Craig Emerson

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