

### **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 – 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 – Episode 4: Overcoming Opposition – Ezra 4-6 – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206

Hot Topic – Hebrews -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

**Today's Sunday School theme: God helps us to be brave**

**Verse: "The Holy Spirit will teach you"**

**Adapted from John 14:26**

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

### **Seasoned Adults – This Tuesday, May 1 – Guided Tour and Lunch UT Medical Center – Pat Summitt Clinic – Medical Library and Information Center Meet in the church parking lot at 9 am – Car pool leaves at 9:15 am**

A special visit has been arranged to learn more about the Pat Summitt Clinic and the Medical Library and Information Center. Dr. Roberto Fernandez, Medical Director, will explain how the clinic helps people with memory disorders. Martha Earl, Director of the Medical and Health Center, will inform us on the free services provided that include requests for searches pertaining to medical issues and procedures; borrowing of medical books and journals; and attending a class on learning how to search for the best health information. Lunch follows in a reserved section of the hospital cafeteria. Please call Dot Ryan or Linda Sturk **TODAY** if you plan to attend.

### **Golfers...Save the Date Golf Tournament to Benefit Bethany Christian Services Friday, May 11 from 12 pm – 5 pm at Egwani Farms Golf Course Sign up online at [www.bethany.org/knoxville/events](http://www.bethany.org/knoxville/events) or call Gracie Reynolds at 865-588-5283**

**Format is a four person best ball scramble -- Golfers coordinate their own foursomes**

**Do you have a student graduating from high school or college this year? If so, could you please share it with the church office? Pastor Rich would like to put it in the bulletin and we will include our graduates in the GraceNet newsletter. Please tell us where they are graduating from and what their future plans are. Email: [Pastorrich@visitgrace.org](mailto:Pastorrich@visitgrace.org).**

### **Annual "FISH" Tournament Begins This Week!**

Each year Social Ministry conducts a "FISH Tournament" during May where Sunday School classes compete as teams to see which team can claim the bragging rights for donating the most items to our FISH Pantry. The food is donated monthly to the Knox County FISH program and bags of food are also kept in the office for those in need. This year the team names are fish that have animal names. The competing teams are:

RABBIT FISH – Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes

ALLIGATOR FISH – Junior High and Senior High Classes

WOLF FISH – Pastoral Bible Class

BUFFALO FISH – Joel Roettger's and Mark Anderson's Bible Classes

ELEPHANT FISH – Women Seeking Wisdom and Chuck Christiansen's Classes

PORCUPINE FISH – Dave Harjalas's Bible Class, Young Adults

**Suggested donations: non perishable food items such as canned fruits, vegetables, meat and fish, soups, packaged rice, noodles, mac & cheese, beans, peanut butter, saltine crackers. Collection boxes will be in the Coffee area.**

### **Register Now for Summer Camp – July 21-27**

We still have registration open and that it's open to everyone, not just Grace members, The dates are July 21-27 and you can register at [visitgrace.org/summer](http://visitgrace.org/summer) camp. The cost is \$375.00. Scholarships are available. Email [SummerCamp@visitgrace.org](mailto:SummerCamp@visitgrace.org) to inquire. Ages rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday School Teacher Appreciation**

Our teachers are committed to our children here at Grace and we like to thank them. They commit to preparing a lesson and teaching our children every Sunday for an entire school year. Please give them an extra word of "thanks" or maybe an extra hug that day!!

### **Summer Sunday School -- Begins on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Classes will be divided up as follows:

Parents and twos class & 3 year olds – will go to the nursery

4 year olds – 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Class # 1

2<sup>nd</sup> grade – 4<sup>th</sup> grade – Class # 2

Those finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade will move up to the Middle school room.

Everyone else will move up to their new classes on Rally Day on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Letters will come home with the children with more information this Sunday!**

### **Summer Parents Day Out – Wednesdays in June and July**


Dates: June 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>. There is no PDO the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>. Summer rates are \$20.00 registration/supply fee and \$175.00 for the entire summer. It is open to children ages 13 months – pre-k. Please contact the Childrens Ministries Office to sign up.

**Parents: If you are planning, this fall our Parents Day Out Program will be open to children 13 weeks – PreK.**

# NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MANDATORY MEETING

**MAY 2ND YOUTH ROOM 6:30PM**

**AGE REQ.: NO YOUNGER THAN 13 ON JULY 15, 2018**



The Youth Money wall is in the lobby of the Family Life Center.  
If you would like to contribute to the youth to help with the cost of their upcoming trips,  
just pick an envelope and put that amount in the envelope (cash or check)  
and drop it in the offering plate.  
This year our youth will be going to Baltimore on a mission trip and in 2019 they will attend  
the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis.

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Larry Albers	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar: Carol Haase.....	
Reader: Jim Stoddard	Chris McCay
Acolyte: Will Haynes	Tripp Keeton
Greeters: Toni Nivens	Sheila Wittke
Ushers: Dennis Laneman, Mike Zurakowski	Paul Wittke



## WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Our Church Activities for This Week of April 29, 2018

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
	5:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Jergesens
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00am	Seasoned Adults meet for tour
	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	9:30am	Women's Beth Moore Bible Study
	5:00pm	JOY-Full 2 Choir
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	JOY-Full Choir
	6:30pm	Bible Study, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Exploring Spiritual Gifts, FLC Room 113
	6:30pm	New Member Class begins
	6:30pm	Youth Groups & JOY Groups
	7:30pm	Prayer Team, Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	GraceNotes, Sanctuary Balcony
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
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	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony

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