

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 6: Confession – Ezra 7-10 – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – Hebrews -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

Today's Sunday School theme: Listen to God

Verse: "The Holy Spirit will teach you"

Adapted from John 14:26

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

Next Sunday, May 13th is 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.

Golf Tournament to Benefit Bethany Christian Services

This Friday, May 11 from 12 pm – 5 pm at Egwani Farms Golf Course

Sign up online at 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

LWML Meeting – This Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies of Grace, please join Lutheran Women in Mission for our final meeting before our summer break. We will have a short important business meeting followed by fellowship while we tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No experience necessary. If you can tie a knot you can do this. It's a great way to fellowship while doing something worthwhile.

Birthdays this week... 5/6 Paul Angelino, Stuart Bergsma, Amy Ferguson, Sam Steele, Harper Stone (4); 5/7 Jon Callies, Nina Dodson (7); 5/8 Tim Gardner, Skyler Hembree; 5/9 Jan Wuornos; 5/10 Gracie Frizzell, Cheryl Handler, Lauren Hoag, Stacy Hoag, Austin Sweet; 5/11 Jeff Spradlin; 5/12 Larry Guerin, Jack Ingeneri (15), Ally Turner (15)

Anniversaries this week... 5/6 Ted & Jill Murphy (23), Chip & Tracey Spencer (1); 5/7 Drew & Laurie Martin (36); 5/9 Terry & Rosie Turner (20); 5/10 Harvey & Debbie Booher (32); 5/11 James & Michele Blair (14)

Confirmation Sunday here at Grace will be Sunday, May 20 at the 9:30 am service.

It will be a very special service. There will be no Sunday School that day.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

We will still have our usual 8 am and 11 am services that Sunday as well.

Annual "FISH" Tournament Has Begun

We are underway...every May Social Ministry conducts a "FISH Tournament" 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. The competing teams are:

RABBIT FISH – Kindergarten through 5th 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

Collection boxes will be in the Coffee area. A typical FISH food bag consists of:

Canned corn 16 oz

Canned green beans 16 oz

Canned peas, carrots, potatoes or other vegetables 16 oz

Canned applesauce or fruit 16 oz

Chicken noodle soup 10.75 oz

Tomato soup 10.75 oz

Peanut butter 18 oz

Tuna 6 oz

Cornbread mix 8.5 oz

Saltine crackers 16 oz

Macaroni & cheese 7.25 oz

Pork & beans 16 oz

If you prefer to donate money, each \$1 donated is equal to 2 food items.

Summer Sunday School -- Begins on June 3rd and runs through August 5th.

Classes will be divided up as follows:

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

4 year olds – 1st grade – Class # 1

2nd grade – 4th grade – Class # 2

Those finishing 5th grade will move up to the Middle school room.

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

If you have questions, please contact Frieda Guthrie, childrensmin@visitgrace.org.

Do you have a student graduating from high school or college this year? Pastor Rich would like to put it in the May 13th 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.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of May 6, 2018

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

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 camp. The cost is \$375.00. Scholarships are available. Email SummerCamp@visitgrace.org to inquire. Ages rising 3rd grade-rising 9th grade.

Summer Parents Day Out – Wednesdays in June and July

Dates: June 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th, July 11th, 18th, & 25th. There is no PDO the week of July 4th. 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.

Menu for Wednesday, May 9
Chicken salad, croissants and dessert
\$4 Adults, \$2 children, \$10 maximum per family

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, pick an envelope, put that amount in the envelope 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. Thank you to all who have contributed. It is truly appreciated!

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional Mark Anderson	9:30 am Blended Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Carol Haase and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Reader:	Jon Callies	Cai Shafer
Acolyte:	Eli Roth	Katherine Duncan
Greeters:	Mary Schultz, Gail Kurtz	Chris Emerson
Ushers:	Allen Schultz, Micah Beierle	Craig Emerson

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

The May GraceNet is now available on the website at www.visitgrace.org
and on the Information Desk and in the back of the Sanctuary.