

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Pastor Steve Skov – Creation, Noah & the Flood -- 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 –Bible Basics led by Jack McGee — Room #206

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

Pastor Steve Skov will be leading the Bible Study in the Family Life Center Lobby today At 9:45 am based on his recent trip to the Grand Canyon. He will be speaking on Creation and Noah and the Flood. You are invited to attend.

**Today's Sunday School theme: Tell everyone about Jesus
Verse: "The Holy Spirit will teach you"
Adapted from John 14:26
Talk to a child today and share this verse with them!**

MOPS Diaper Drive for Susannah's House

For the month of May, MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will be collecting diapers – all sizes and brands to give to Susannah's House.

Susannah's House is an Intensive Outpatient Recovery Program for mothers in recovery. They serve the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of mothers and their children. They provide an environment for individuals and families to achieve sobriety, enhance mother and child relationships, and build better life skills while promoting spiritual growth. They believe destructive cycles can be broken and want to serve women who have the desire and commitment to change. Susannah's House is staffed with professionals in recovery and social services fields and is supported by volunteers from the Knoxville community. Susannah's House is a faith-based ministry operating as an independent not-for-profit organization with the support of the community. They partner with many churches of various denominations and non-profits throughout the community to serve families with the highest level of care possible.

Birthdays this week...5/13 Alfred Ashley (13), 5/16 Dennis Nivens; 5/17 Andrea Gardner, Steve Root; 5/18 Sarah Dew, David Parkman; 5/19 Luke Heidel, Mallory Moore (7);

Anniversaries this week...5/13 Mack & Jeanette Webster (40); 5/15 Mark & Donna Anderson (36); 5/16 Troy & Alexandra Howe (26), Bill & Anne Smeltzer (59); 5/17 Lew & Mary Stoner (32); 5/19 Daren & Becky Daenzer (17)

Annual "FISH" Tournament Has Begun

We are underway... 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 & Senior High Classes

WOLF FISH – Pastor/Harvey Booher Bible Class & Guys in the Garage

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

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

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

Collection boxes are in the Coffee area. A typical food bag donated to FISH 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.

Grace...we are asking for volunteers to help with Summer Sunday School...both parents and other adults willing to take just ONE Sunday. Email Frieda with what day you would like to serve. There are 2 teachers to every classroom and all curriculum and materials are provided for you. To sign up, please contact Frieda Guthrie, childrensmin@visitgrace.org.

Hey, Young Adults! Whether you are single, married, or have children please join us for lunch next Sunday, May 20th at the Cedar Bluff Aubrey's at 12:30p.m. Please text Whitney Kaul at 314-719-6112 if you would like to join us so we have a head count—even if it's last minute! This is a kid friendly event.

Thank you Grace for your generosity in your love offering for our nursery worker, Kathy. If you would like to send her a card her address is:

Kathy Maschak, 3422 Wexgate Road, Knoxville, TN 37931

Register Now for Summer Camp – Saturday, July 21-Friday, July 27

We still have registration open and that it's open to everyone, it's not just Grace members. You can register at visitgrace.org/summercamp. The cost is \$325. Scholarships are available. Email SummerCamp@visitgrace.org to inquire. Ages rising 3rd grade-rising 9th grade.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of May 13, 2018

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, 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 at Kristen Reinke's
Monday	9:30am	Preschool Reading Group, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	1:00pm	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
	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, Fellowship Hall
	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	The Rite of Confirmation with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies

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.**

A Reminder from the Prayer Shawl Ministry

There are lovely prayer shawls available in the church narthex. These shawls have been made with care and are meant to be given in love. Feel free to choose any shawl and give to anyone free of charge. Cards are available to be given with the shawls to explain our ministry and the prayers they will be receiving. Simply fill out the registry and choose a shawl.

The Prayer Shawl ministry will not meet for the summer and will resume in September.

Menu for Wednesday, May 16

**Pasta Carbonara, garlic biscuits, salad & dessert
\$4 Adults, \$2 children, \$10 maximum per family**

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Mark Anderson	Paul Pankow
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz.....	
Acolyte:	Byron Mahan	Rene' Mackley
Greeters:	Davis Masters	Austin Strobel
Ushers:	Cheryl Herbold	Stephanie Schoenfelder
	Steve Jergesen, Dennis Nivens	Chris Dodson

Next Sunday is the Rite of Confirmation here at the 9:30 am service. It will be a special service. There will be no Sunday School that day. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service. The 8 am and 11 am services will our usual services that Sunday.

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