

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Harvey Booher – “Gospel as Revealed in the Old Testament” – FLC Lobby
Young Adults – Brian Kaul – Room 206
Joel Roettger – 1 Peter – FLC Classroom 113
Mark Anderson – The Large Catechism -- FLC 111
Guys in the Garage – 1st & 2nd Peter – FLC Classroom 115
Middle School Bible Study —Youth Room

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 — Book of Esther – Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – Hebrews -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

Today's Sunday School theme: We can serve God anywhere!

Verse: “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.” Colossians 3:23

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

Social Ministry is providing Ziploc bags with some basic necessities to keep in your car. If you come upon someone who could use this bag, like at an interstate exit, feel free to give it to them. The bags can be found in the Coffee area.

Elseroad Scholarship Awardee....Skyler Hembree

Skyler is our very first undergraduate scholarship recipient. A graduate from Bearden High School this May 2018, she is the daughter of Russ and Shawna Hembree, members of Grace Lutheran Church, along with her brother, Isaac.

For the past several years, Skyler has been active in Young Life, a Christian high school organization. This experience, along with a summer trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, as well as a summer mission trip to Baltimore, has had a huge impact on Skyler. She is also active in various Youth Ministries activities at Grace Lutheran. During all of these many functions, she has witnessed her faith to others. In turn this has been a source of also renewing and further strengthening her faith in our Lord as well.

Skyler will begin her freshmen year in August at **Concordia University in Portland, Oregon.** Her academic major is in Social Work, along with a minor in Primary Education. Her ultimate goal is to teach or counsel in Inner-City elementary schools. She wants children from all walks-of-life to know that Jesus loves them, and never give up hope.

Her scholarship is for \$1,000. Continued financial support is possible based on annual reapplication, satisfactory academic performance, and future available funds.



Grace's Neighborhood Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 4 from 11 am – 2 pm

Food, Fellowship & Fun!

Backpacks will be given out to the first 200 through the gate!



Christmas in July...Again we are hosting a promotion for Operation Christmas Child. There is a Christmas tree in the Fellowship Hall with ideas of what to include in your shoebox (you can use your own box or pick up one on the bulletin board).

Information is on the bulletin board right outside the Fellowship Hall or find a flyer in your church mailbox (down the hall from the coffee area). Questions? Please email Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org

Last year we collected 274 boxes!

Please bring your box and put it under the Christmas tree by July 31st.

Children's Sunday School



Sunday School News

Sunday, August 12 is Rally Day for the new Sunday School year!

Children are moved to their new classes and you can meet your child's teacher.

The theme for this year will be: Psalm 121:1-2 “I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? ²My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

We could still use some help for this year. Teachers are needed in the following grades:

1st grade – 1 co-teacher

2nd grade – 2 co-teachers

3rd grade – 2 co- teachers

5th grade – 2 co-teachers

Also: A special helper for a 4 year old

Please contact Frieda Guthrie for more details or to volunteer at childrensmin@visitgrace.org or find her in the hallway on Sunday morning!

A sincere thank you to Larry Albers, Allen & Mary Schultz, Wayne Sikora and Adam Brown for helping unload my POD and moved into my new home on such a hot day!
 ...Frances Clawson



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of July 15, 2018

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Monday	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting, Church offices
Wednesday	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	JOY Group
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
Friday	9:00am	Women's Bible Study
Saturday		Summer Camp begins!
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	5:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Jergesens

Can you help with an Eagle Scout Project?

My name is Trent Pyles. I am starting my project for the Boy Scouts of America Troop 448 to achieve the rank of Eagle. The project is to build a gazebo for the Little Ponderosa Zoo and Rescue. A fire in December destroyed many animals and structures at the site. Information is available on their website. The cost of materials will be about \$1500. If you would like to participate in this project, please make your donation payable to Trent Pyles, 4500 Crestfield Rd, Knoxville, TN 37921. Your donation in any amount will be greatly appreciated. My grandmother is Vicky Pyles and my great-grandparents are Ralph and Christine Harness. All of us attend the 8:00 am service. Thank you and God bless everyone!

A message from Carol Wooden....

From July 25th – August 1st I will be taking my 5th mission trip to Peru. This is my first trip into the jungle with both American and Peruvian youth. The most exciting part is that my grandson Jonathon will be going with me. Jonathon and I have paid our own expenses for the trip but we are trying to raise money to help pay the expenses for the Manchay youth, translators, projects and food and clothing for those in the jungle. If you would like to help with a donation, please make checks payable to Point Peru and send it to Carol and Jonathon Wooden, 1125 Durham Rd, Knoxville, TN 37931

Menu for Wednesday, July 18
Bacon ranch chicken, rolls, salad & dessert
\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family
Supper begins at 5:15 pm

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Larry Albers	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman.....	
Acolyte:	Donna Anderson	Cai Shafer
Greeters:	Elizabeth DeTrana	Tripp Keeton
Ushers:	Cheryl Herbold	Pat Kopp
	Allen Schultz, Dennis Laneman	Tom Theilmann



Grace Family Retreat at Fontana Resort, North Carolina
Friday, August 31 – Sunday, September 2nd (Labor Day Weekend)
Sign up or find out more at the Information Desk TODAY from 9 am-12pm.

Last day to sign up and pay is Sunday, July 29th.

Our Theme: "God's Family Matters"

This year's speaker: Pastor Mark Bushuiakovish

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

Save the date!...Dinner for 50+ Years of Marriage...Friday, August 10th
This dinner is for those married 50+ years and for those men and women who were married for 50+ years before they were widowed. More information to come!