

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 — Esther: For such a time as this – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – Hebrews -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

Today's Sunday School theme: God wants us to hope in Him

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not grow faint.” Isaiah 40:31

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

Praying for Students

Blank cards are available on the Information Desk, if you would like us to pray for your student, Please fill one out and drop it back in the box and they will be prayed for throughout the school year. If your child has a special need, you can indicate that as well. If you prefer not to use a name, you can just fill it in as “my son” or “my granddaughter”. God knows who we are praying for.

Menu for Wednesday, August 15

Sliders (Ham & chicken), potato salad, chips & dessert
\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family
Supper begins at 5:15 pm

Photo Directory Distribution Starts Today

As promised, each family that had their picture taken will receive one directory. We have some extra directories that will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis (one per family) through August. If we run out, we will take names and order additional copies.

Time to Register for Parents Day Out Beginning in September

It runs from Wednesday, September 5th – Wednesday, December 19th.

Ages are from 13 weeks – 5 years (not in Kindergarten). Email Brenda Gaddis at nursery@visitgrace.org for more information

Financial Peace University

Every Thursday, beginning August 30 – ending October 25 from 6:30 – 8:15 pm

Free childcare. 100% rebate to those who successfully complete the course. Sign up at www.daveramsey.com/fpu. You can also talk to Kristen Reinke for more information.



I am excited to launch SHINE, a girls' only afternoon and lunch!...

The theme “SHINE” comes from Matthew 5:16, “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. We’ll meet on Sunday the 19th and decide as a group the frequency and time we will meet in the future. ALL GIRLS ARE WELCOME- so please bring friends! All I ask is that **if you are coming** (and if you are bringing a friend), **please email, text, or call me so I can have a head count for food**. Parents (and students if you can drive) I’m asking that for this first lunch, you get your student to and from my apartment. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to let me know! I am so excited to see how God works in and through this ministry!

Ashley Myers

Small Group Information

Jesus said to “Therefore, GO and make disciples of all nations.” (Matthew 28:19). At Grace we verbalize our accountability in this Great Commission when we say we are here to Connect, Grow, and Serve. But, how exactly does that happen outside of the single worship hour on Sunday? It happens through learning about God together, talking to God together, and sharing life’s ups and downs together. These are the activities of a small group.

This fall Grace is starting some small groups. Do YOU want to be in one? All groups will be following the same study series for the fall so we can connect across groups, too! Don’t miss out on God’s best for your life. Information on how to find and connect to a small group is coming soon.



Greeting from the Grace Lutheran Women in Mission... We are usually referred to as the LWML. But we are women in mission to serve the Lord and Grace Lutheran women.

Several of us met to plan the coming year. We are all busy with family, church, work and just life. Our meetings will be held Quarterly this year with the first on being Saturday, September 8. Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 10 AM – Noon. We will NOT be serving a meal, but coffee will be available. Come to fellowship, share God’s working in our lives and hear about the wonderful ways you can be part of this worthy organization.

Sandie Harjala, President

East Tennessee Zone Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Retreat

All ladies are invited to attend the LWML retreat to be held September 21-23 at beautiful Eagle Rock Camp in Tallassee, Tennessee. All ladies are welcome – membership in LWML is not required. The retreat begins at 3 pm Friday afternoon and will end at 10 am Sunday morning. Two nights lodging and 5 meals are included in the registration fee of \$135. The theme is “The Armor of God” and will include Bible study, free time, crafts, fun and fellowship. Please contact LWML president, Sandie Harjala with any questions or for more information. Registration forms are on the LWML bulletin board (down the hall from the coffee area). Registration deadline is September 7th. Hope to see you!

Do you know someone who may feel stuck or feel like they have no good options when dealing with their personal financial situation? Grace Lutheran can now offer some help in these matters. New member, Tony Beyer, is a certified Dave Ramsey Financial coach, offering free coaching sessions to provide hope, support and financial tools for people to get back on track. Confidential, personal service can be provided to eliminate debt, build wealth, and then to give generously. For more details contact Tony Beyer at email TonyBeyer99@gmail.com , or call at 847-809-5557.

**German Fest at First Lutheran Church & School
Saturday, August 25....11 am – 8 pm**

This is a celebration of our German heritage, an outreach and a fundraiser for our school. We have German food and beverage, children’s activities, a silent auction, history display and festive German music .

Bible Sale...Concordia Publishing House is having a sale on Bible now through the end of September. The website is: www.cph.org or you can call them at 1-800-325-3040 to order and use the code: YFL for the discount.

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Paul Guthrie	Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Altar: Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz.....	
Reader: Donna Anderson	Chris McCay
Acolyte: Eli Roth	Dawson Daenzer
Greeters: Denise Hart, Peggy Harvey	Kristin McGee
Ushers: Don Mings, Steve Jergesen	Jack McGee

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



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of August 12, 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 with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Monday		
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting, Church offices
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Bible Study, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	HS Youth, Middle School Youth & JOY Groups
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
Friday	9:00am	Women’s Bible Study
Saturday		
Sunday	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
	12:30pm	SHINE for Girls, Meet at Ashley’s
	5:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Mings

With glad rejoicing we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today at the 9:30 service For Jolene Marie Lassiter. Jolene is the daughter of Kenny Lassiter and Darian Grebe-Lassiter and was born May 18, 2018. Her godparents are Andrea Floyd and Cleveland Lawson. Welcome to family of God here at Grace Jolene!

**Today 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.”
Come see your child’s new classroom and meet their teacher!**