

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
Mark Anderson – The Large Catechism -- FLC 111

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 --- Letter to the Philippians -- led by Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – Hebrews -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm #203

**Today’s Sunday School theme: God helps us when we are afraid
“He restores my soul. He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His
name’s sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff, they
comfort me.” Psalm 23:3-4**

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

New Sunday Morning Class – Religion in American Culture – Begins Next Week

How much of what we believe and hold dear in our church life is driven by theology or faith and how much is culture and tradition? Dr. Kevin Kragenbrink and Erin (Schultz) Pederson are launching a new Adult class to explore religion in American culture and how it has developed over time to bring us to the culture we live in today. We will meet at 9:30 am in Room 206 starting September 9th.

New Study for the Friday Morning Women’s Bible Study

This Friday, September 7 we will begin a new topic, “Creation, New Creation.” The cost of the study guide is between \$8-\$9. For more information and/or to order a guide, contact Mary Schultz at 947-0334 or email at schultzmaryann@yahoo.com. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10:30.

Ladies...LWML – This Saturday, September 8 from 10 am – 12 noon

Our 1st quarterly meeting of the Lutheran Women in Mission is this Saturday. We will have a program about Ancestry. Ancestry was important in the Bible and interesting to us today to find out more about the people in our line. Join us in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be available. Come to fellowship, share God’s work in our lives and hear about the wonderful ways you can be part of this organization.

**New Bible Study for Women starting Wednesday, September 12 from 5:30-7:30pm
David, Seeking a Heart Like His by Beth Moore led by Chris McCay. Watch for more details.**

**Pastor Rich and Susie are attending the Family Retreat this weekend.
On Thursday, September 6 they will leave for a bus tour of England and Scotland
returning September 20. May God bless their trip!**

**Birthdays this week...9/3 Tom Hallam, Erica Lewis, Barbara Schmitt; 9/4 Jonathan Bueckman,
Sarah Clark, Kim Kleckley, Darryl Mackley; 9/5 Debbie Bretscher, Ruth Couch, Amber
Duenckel; 9/7 Drew Martin**
**Anniversaries this week...9/2 Michael & Amanda Newport (12), Richard & Susan Wright (23);
9/3 Mike & Sheila Donnelly (52), Joan & Allen Scraggs (52); 9/6 Larry & Carol Voorhees (48)**

**Confirmation Class for 7TH & 8TH Grade Students begins this Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 6:30 pm
If you have a student in these grades and did not receive any information about Confirmation,
please contact Pastor Travis at the church office at 691-2823.**

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God has called us to live in community.
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Become a part of a new community!

Are you wondering how to use the QR code pictured above? Don't worry! You don't have to scan this image to register for a small group. It's just another way to get to the small group page on the Grace website. You can just go to visitgrace.org/grace-groups. Or, you can just go to the **Grace website**. Then, click on the **Grace Groups Picture on the rotating slide** or click on the following: **Connect > Adults > Small Groups**. (This is another way to get to the same place.) If you registered on paper in person on August 19, your information is being carefully stored in the same place, and you will be contacted soon about a group that hopefully matches your preferences. Regardless of how you sign up, you will be contacted (most likely by email) in the next couple of weeks! For questions, email Kristen Reinke, Small Groups Coordinator, at Smallgroups@visitgrace.org

The Grace Adult Choir rehearsals will begin this Wednesday, September 5th at 7:30 pm

If you love to sing, come join us!! What's cool about Wednesdays is that you can come to Grace for dinner (starting at 5:15), go to the 6:30 service/Bible study and then head up to the balcony/choir room to sing for a bit. Any questions, call Deb Wolfe at 760-703-1617.

Seasoned Adults – Tuesday, September 11 at 11:30 am

Mickey Dearstone, past host and producer of “Doc, Jeff, and Heather in the Mornings” highly-rated radio program on the “Sports Animal” for almost 12 years, is the speaker at the Seasoned Adults kick-off luncheon program.

Mickey is a native of East Tennessee. As many know, his knowledge of sports, be they baseball, basketball, football, and softball, is phenomenal. He is the **Voice of the UT Lady Vols**, and has been for the past 20 years. Over those years, he has many stories to share about Coaches Pat Summitt, Holly Warlick, and Dean Lockwood (a member of Grace), and about some of the outstanding student-athletics.

Come and attend “**The Voice Behind the UT Lady Vols,**” and hear behind-the-scenes stories of people and why the Lady Vols continue to receive national recognition for their achievements. The catered lunch is \$7.00/person. To attend, please call Freia Micha (694-4200), Dot Ryan (560-9687), or Linda Sturk (771-4512) no later than **noon, on September 10**. Enjoy a great meal, and a super program speaker. You don't have to be a “senior” to attend.

Prayer Shawl Ministry to Begin Again

The Prayer Shawl meetings for 2018/2019 will be starting up again Monday, September 10th at 10am in the lobby of the Family Life Center. This ministry means a lot to the ladies who have been making and praying over these shawls and also to the recipients who get the shawls. They are blessed at our Altar by Pastor Rich and are given away free to anyone you may know that needs prayer or comfort for any reason. We supply the yarn so all it costs to join in making them is your time and talent. Anyone who can knit, crochet or has an interest in learning, is invited to join in with us. Have a friend? Bring them along...all are welcome. Carol Haase will be our new leader for this year. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask her or any of our other wonderful ladies

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. Membership in LWML is not required. The retreat is 3 pm Friday until 10 am Sunday. Registration fee is \$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 this Friday, September 7th.**

Save the Date!!...Saturday, October 6 from 10 am – 12 noon with lunch to follow SERVE Seminar led by Pastor Lane Reuter and Pastor Rich. We will focus on the 3rd part of our Vision: Connect – Grow – Serve and how members of Grace can be empowered to have an impact in the name of Jesus Christ. Childcare will be provided.

**Register for Parents Day Out Beginning this Wednesday September 5th
Ages are from 13 weeks – 5 years (not in Kindergarten).
Email Brenda Gaddis at nursery@visitgrace.org for more information.**

**Menu for Wednesday, September 5 – Supper begins at 5:15 pm
Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad & brownies
\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family**

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Jon Callies	Jim Brown
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Margie Atherton and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Acolyte:	Byron Mahan	Joretta Schneider
Greeters	Davis Masters	Zoe Butler
Ushers:	Gail Kurtz and Cheryl Herbold	Pat Kopp
	Steve Jergesen, Micah Beierle	Anza Solomon



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 2, 2018

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Monday		Church office closed
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Bible Study, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th grades
	6:30pm	HS Youth, Middle School Youth & JOY Groups
	7:30pm	Heritage Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00am	LWML Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Sunday	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

With glad rejoicing we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today at the 9:30 service for Jackson Jerome List. He is the son of Mitch and Jennifer List and was born July 27, 2018. Jackson’s godparents are Marcus and Jessica Schuller. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Jackson!

And the 11 am service we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Luca James Ferguson. Luca is the son of Pastor Travis and Amy Ferguson and was born August 10, 2018. Luca’s godparents are Stanton and Aubrey Elseroad, Anna McDaniel and Jennifer McDaniel. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Luca!

Due to the Family Retreat, there is no Sunday School for children, Middle School or High School youth today.