

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Pastor Paul Muench – 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

New: Religion in American Culture – led by Kevin Kragenbrink & Erin Pederson -- Room 206

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 gives us what we need

“You prepare a table for me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Psalm 23:5-6

New Sunday Morning Class – Religion in American Culture – Begins Today!

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Tomorrow at 10 am

The Prayer Shawl meetings will start up again tomorrow 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 to the recipients who get the shawls. They are blessed 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 with us. Bring a friend...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.

Teacher and Substitutes Needed for Parents Day Out Program

Our Parents Day Out program is in need of a teacher for the Preschool program, as well as substitutes for both classes. If you have a passion for teaching and sharing the love of Jesus with young children, please contact Frieda Guthrie (childrensmin@visitgrace.org) or Brenda Gaddis (nursery@visitgrace.org).

Birthdays this week...9/9 Elizabeth Blank, Charlie Hannah (2), Carmita Wright; 9/10 Jennifer Kessler; 9/11 Emilia Hoppe (14), Cooper Turner; 9/13 Sheila Brill; 9/14 Sophia Strobel (17)
Anniversaries this week...9/10 Maureen & Ken Campbell (35), Randall & Jennifer Pettiford (6); 9/11 George & Ruby Roettger (47), Randy & Jennifer Wylie (20); 9/14 Todd & Karen Stock (27)

Still Time to Join a Small Group!

To register for a Small Group, go to visitgrace.org/grace-groups. Or...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 have already registered you will be contacted soon with information for your first meeting.

For questions, email Kristen Reinke, Small Groups Coordinator, at Smallgroups@visitgrace.org

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

Mickey Dearstone, past host and producer of “Doc, Jeff, and Heather in the Mornings” is the speaker at our kick-off luncheon program. Mickey is a native of East Tennessee and the **Voice of the UT Lady Vols** for the past 20 years. He has many stories to share about Coaches Pat Summitt, Holly Warlick, and Dean Lockwood (a member of Grace Lutheran), and about some of the outstanding student-athletics. Come hear behind-the-scenes stories and why the Lady Vols continue to receive national recognition. The catered lunch is \$7.00/person. To attend, please call Freia Micha (694-4200), Linda Sturk (771-4512) or Dot Ryan (560-9687) by **12 noon, tomorrow**. Enjoy a great meal, and a super program speaker.

Pastor Rich and Susie are in England and Scotland until September 20.

And when Pastor gets back...he will start a new Adult Inquiry Class (AIC)

New day: Wednesday evenings, beginning September 26

from 6:30 – 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Come join the adventure!

No knowledge of the Bible needed. Dress casual and childcare is provided.

We investigate the Christian faith from A to Z from a Lutheran perspective.

We invite new members, members who have never attended and those thinking of joining us at Grace. Try the first class and see for yourself!

Our member, Mary Fisher recently passed away in Michigan. Her funeral will be on

Saturday, October 6th at 2pm at St. Paul Lutheran in Wartburg.

Please remember her husband Ralph and her family in your prayers.

If you joined Grace within the last few years, and have not received a wall cross, please contact the church office at 865-691-2823 or email us at glc@visitgrace.org.

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.

Thank you...from Linda Mahan for all your prayers, cards and well wishes during her recent hospitalization and illness. It was very much appreciated.

Music at Arbor Terrace

Do you play a musical instrument or sing and are interested in music ministry? After many years hosting sing-a-longs at Arbor Terrace Assisted Living Center, our team "ASSIST" (Always Smiling, Sharing In Song Together) is in need of new core members to continue this ministry. If interested, please contact Todd Stock for additional details.

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.

Menu for Wednesday, – Supper begins at 5:15 pm
Chicken salad, croissants, strawberry salad & dessert
\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family

Grace Endowment Fund

Grace’s Endowment Fund supports New Ministry Grants to serve as “seed money” to start new ministries at Grace or within other arms of the LCMS and provides Richard M. Elseroad Scholarships to students at Concordia seminaries and colleges to equip the next generation of church leaders. Please consider donating or including the Endowment in your estate planning. For more information, please pick up a brochure near the Information Desk or visit our website at www.visitgrace.org/endowment.

October Events

Saturday, October 6 **SERVE Seminar at Grace**
Friday, October 26 **Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser at The Standard**
Wednesday, October 31 **Trunk or Treat (in the parking lot)**

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Jon Callies	Jim Brown
Worship Assistant: Larry Albers	Dave Harjala
Altar: Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz.....	
Reader: Kevin King	Carmita Wright
Acolyte: Marcie Strickland	Dawson Daenzer
Greeters: Mary Schultz, Toni Nivens	Cheryl Handler
Ushers: Allen Schultz, Dennis Nivens	Tom Theilmann



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 9, 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
	12:30pm	SHINE for 7-12 grade girls at Clelands
Monday	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Meeting, Family Life Center lobby
Tuesday	11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Family Life Center
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	5:00pm	JOY-Full Noise 2 Choir Rehearsal
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	JOY-Full Noise Choir Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	HS Youth, Middle School Youth & JOY Groups
	7:30pm	Grace Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	Financial Peace University, Room 206
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
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

Calling all 7th-12th grade girls! SHINE, a girls’ afternoon and lunch, will begin today. We meet from 12:30-1:30 today at the Clelands. We will meet again on September 23rd. RSVP to Ashley Myers at (314)258-2017 or youthministry@visitgrace.org for complete details!

In the absence of Harvey Booher, Pastor Steve Skov will be presenting next Sunday (9/16) a Bible study on "The Myths and Facts about Heaven." Today Pastor Paul Muench presents in Harvey's place in the Family Life Center lobby.