

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Today: Pastor Steve Skov – Myths and Facts of Heaven – 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 is patient with us

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.”

Psalm 23:1-2

Talk to a child today and share this verse.

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).

Grace Small Groups

We had a such a great response to small groups that we really need a few more small group leaders that might be willing (initial materials and support provided) to lead a small group on Sunday afternoons, or Monday evenings, or Tuesday evenings. If you feel that God may be urging you to lead a small group of enthusiastic and wonderful members of the Grace family, please reach out to Kristen Reinke at smallgroups@visitgrace.org or Traci Roth at troth@visitgrace.org for more information. Thank you!

Birthdays this week... 9/16 Suzi Schmidt; 9/18 Daniel Clabo (4), Ashley Cruise, Curtis Hanvey, Charles Vesser (11); 9/19 Julie Guthrie, Connie Pinchak; 9/20 Maureen Campbell, Erik Jones; 9/21 Jack Buchanan (12), Jessica Turner; 9/22 Nathan Bretscher, Isaac Hembree (10)

Anniversaries this week... 9/19 Chip & Liz Hannah (9), David & Sally Parkman (37); 9/21 Greg & Sarah Clark (27); 9/22 Robert & Robin Brearey (17)

New Adult Inquiry Class (AIC) led by Pastor Rich Elseroad

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. Everyone is invited... new members, members who have been here awhile, those thinking of joining Grace and anyone who just wants to know more!! Try the first class and see for yourself!

Trivia Night and Silent Auction – Friday, October 26 at 7 pm at The Standard (416 W. Jackson Avenue)

This is a fundraiser for the Youth to go to the National Gathering in Minneapolis in July of 2019

\$160 per table for 8

Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase

Do you own a business or know someone who does and can donate an item for the silent auction? If so, please email Pastor Travis at pastortravis@visitgrace.org.

Right to Life Banquet

Monday, October 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Knoxville Convention Center

Grace is sponsoring a table so if you are interested in attending and would like to sit at the table please contact the church office at 691-2823 or email glc@visitgrace.org.

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. Come find out how you can serve.

Childcare will be provided.

Calling all 7th-12th grade girls! SHINE, a girls' afternoon and lunch.

We will meet again next Sunday, September 23rd from 12:30-1:30pm at the DeTranas. RSVP to Ashley Myers at (314) 258-2017 or youthministry@visitgrace.org for details!

Menu for Wednesday, – Supper begins at 5:15 pm

Chicken enchilada casserole, chips, salsa, refried beans & dessert

\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family

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.

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.

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+++++

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional Jon Callies	9:30 am Blended Jim Brown
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman.....	
Reader:	Jon Callies	Erin Colbert
Acolyte:	Abby Callies	Elizabeth DeTrana
Greeters:	Peggy Harvey, Rosalyn Turner	
Ushers:	Ted and Ben Murphy	Paul Wittke



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 16, 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	5:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Lanemans	
	9:30am	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers), Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday	6:30pm	Elders Meeting	
	1:00pm	Quilting, Family Life Center Lobby	
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	Bible Study, Sanctuary	
	6:30pm	Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th Grades	
	6:30pm	HS Youth, Middle School Youth & JOY Groups	
	7:30pm	Grace Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room	
	Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
		9:00am	Pastoral Circuit Meeting, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm		Financial Peace University, Room 206	
Friday	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall	
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	12:30pm	SHINE for 7-12 grade girls at the DeTranas	

Pastor Steve Skov will be presenting a Bible study on "The Myths and Facts about Heaven" today in place of Harvey Booher's class.

A new adult class, Religion in American Culture, begins today at 9:30 am in Room 206. We will explore how religion has developed over time and brings us the culture we live in today. Come join us as we explore this topic.