

**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today**

- Harvey Booher – “Gospel as Revealed in the Old Testament” – FLC Lobby
- Young Adults – Brian Kaul – FLC Classroom 112
- Joel Roettger – 1 Peter – FLC Classroom 113
- Mark Anderson – The Large Catechism -- FLC Classroom 111
- Women Seeking Wisdom – “Discipleship in an Instant Society” – FLC Classroom 114
- Guys in the Garage – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter – FLC Classroom 115
- Religion in American Culture – led by Kevin Kragebrink & Erin Pederson -- Room 206

**Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today**

- Bible 101 --- Colossians 1 -- led by Dave Harjala — Room 206
- Hot Topic – Feasting -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm 203

**Today’s Sunday School theme: God is With Us**

**“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9**

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

**Peanut Butter Sunday – November 11**

We ask that every family bring one jar of peanut butter on that day. (16 oz jars only—that’s the size that FISH requests we put into our food bags that we bring them monthly). We also put a jar in every food bag that is given out through the church office, as well as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter food baskets given to those in need. That’s over 400 jars a year. Last year you donated 429 jars. Can we beat that? Donations of peanut butter throughout the year are always accepted!

**Next Sunday, November 11 at 12:30 pm there will be a budget workshop to go over the proposed 2019 budget. Please plan to come and review the budget and ask questions at this time. Copies of the proposed budget are on the Board of Directors bulletin board. The budget will then be approved at the annual Voters Meeting on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Seasoned Adults – Tuesday, November 6 – 11:30 am**

Stephanie Horvath, Director of Sports Nutrition for all the Olympic Varsity sports at the University of Tennessee, will be our speaker. Her topic: **Fueling the UT Olympic Sports Teams at UT.** Stephanie has served as the sports director of nutrition at Notre Dame and the University of Illinois before coming to UT in 2016. She was a Big Ten athlete herself at Indiana University where she competed on the Varsity Women’s Rowing team. Join us as Stephanie counts calories and carbs for UT athletes, and shares suggestions on eating nutritious foods for a lifetime of good health. The catered lunch is \$7.00/person. Please call Freia Micha (694-4200), Dot Ryan (560-9687), or Linda Sturk (249-6063) if you plan to attend, and do so no later **than noon TODAY.**

**Lawn mower available: The zero turn mower that Grace has is still available for sale for \$2800. If you are interested please contact Dale Henderson at daleh@visitgrace.org.**



Grace Lutheran Church has been chosen to be a Central Drop Off Location for Operation Christmas Child! This means that Grace will not only be accepting packed shoeboxes like the ones we collect internally, but we also get to welcome, love, and pray for the individuals/groups who will be bringing us their collections! In order to make this possible, we need your help!

The National Collection Week is November 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to do the following: unloading shoeboxes from individuals’ vehicles, greeting them and helping them fill out a simple information sheet, counting, and packing the shoeboxes into their shipping containers. 3-4 people per shift will cover every area needed to make this a success and everyone will be trained prior to their chosen shift. This is a great opportunity for groups or individuals who need service hours, or for anyone who wants to serve Grace, Operation Christmas Child, and the Knoxville community! If you are interested in signing up or have questions, please contact Frieda Guthrie at [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org), or call or text at 865-705-8192.

The days and hours still open are:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Nov. 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>FULL</b>	11:00-3:00	<b>FULL</b>	11:00-3:00	5:00-8:00	12:00-4:00	<b>FULL</b>	<b>FULL</b>
5:00-7:00		<b>FULL</b>					

**Traci Roth will be leaving her part time position as Connections Director here at Grace to work full time for Concordia University systems writing online courses and to pursue a graduate degree.**

**We plan to fill this position with someone who is outgoing and has a grasp of website design. For a detailed job description, please contact Dale Henderson.**

**Grace Prayer Team Being Formed**

Would you like to join a group of Grace members who will be praying for anyone who requests prayer? These prayer team members will be informed through email (or phone if necessary) with each new prayer request. Team names will be listed in a group email list which is shared with all who are praying. Pray-ers will receive the requests by email at the same time. In addition to praying over each request individually, the team will also meet to pray face to face a few times each year. (These meetings are not mandatory.) With questions or interest, please contact Kristin McGee [kdmcgee08@gmail.com](mailto:kdmcgee08@gmail.com); 865-384-9834 or Ev Brown: [evbrown3@gamil.com](mailto:evbrown3@gamil.com); 757-870-5603.

**The November GraceNet is now available on the Information Desk or back of the Sanctuary or online at the website: [www.visitgrace.org](http://www.visitgrace.org)**

**Pick a Task...SERVE Event**

On October 6 we had an event here at Grace to talk about service, both at Grace and in the community. In your church mailbox, you will find a packet with lists of tasks from all of our ministries that need doing around Grace and within the community. Pastor Rich and Pastor Travis are asking each person to pick and commit to one task for the year. There are so many ways to serve. Some examples are:

- Water the plants in the lobby
- Help with the Children's Christmas Program
- Restock snacks in the youth kitchen
- Take the recycling out of the church office
- Join the prayer chain
- Help distribute or file music for the choir
- Set up and take down chairs in the Family Life center
- Clean the Scripture markers on the walking trail
- Stuff visitor gift bags
- Join the "Umbrella Brigade" for rainy Sundays,
- Cook and serve the homeless at KARM.

These are just some of the "little" things that need doing around the building on a regular basis and there are so many more to choose from on these lists. Some things are Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights and some can be done during the week.

Extra copies of this packet are available on the Information Desk.

**Endowment Fund**

Do you have an idea for a new ministry that can help make Grace Lutheran more effective in our mission to Connect, Grow and Serve? Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, the New Ministries Team of the Grace Lutheran Endowment expects to have up to \$2000 in grant money available for next year to help new ministries get off the ground. We will be taking applications soon. If you have an idea that you would like to try and it will need some financial support to get started, please contact one of us to talk about it.

Brian Kaul: 314-452-6644 [brian@briankaul.com](mailto:brian@briankaul.com)  
 John McCay: 865-680-6299 [jamblecote@att.net](mailto:jamblecote@att.net)  
 Teri Stoddard: 865-748-1136 [teridhcf@comcast.net](mailto:teridhcf@comcast.net)

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Sam Jones	Jack McGee
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Linda Sturk and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Acolyte:	Jon Callies	Jim Brown
Greeters:	Marcie Strickland	Elizabeth DeTrana
Ushers:		Chris Emerson
		Craig Emerson



**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Our Church Activities for This Week of November 4, 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	
	11:00am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony	
	1:00pm	SHINE at the Dusks	
	Monday 9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall	
	Tuesday 11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Family Life Center	
	Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
5:00pm		JOY-Full Noise 2 Choir	
5:15pm		Supper begins, Family Life Center	
6:00pm		JOY-Full Noise Choir	
6:30pm		Bible Study, Sanctuary	
6:30pm		Confirmation for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grades	
6:30pm		HS, Middle School Group & JOY	
6:30pm		Adult Inquiry Class (AIC), Fellowship Hall	
7:30pm		Adult Choir, Choir Room	
Thursday		7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group	
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony	
Friday	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall	
	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	
Saturday	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	
	11:00am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony	
	12:30pm	Budget Workshop	
	5:00pm	We Care at Jergesens	
	Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
		9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary

**Thank you Grace!**

**We had a wonderful Trunk or Treat event. You helped us with food, with candy, with cars, with decorations, with more candy and just being a friendly face to our community!**