

### 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 3 -- led by Dave Harjala — Room 206

Hot Topic – Feasting -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Rm 203

Today’s Sunday School theme: **We can have faith that God will do big things in our lives**

**“And without faith it is impossible to please God.”**  
**Hebrews 11:6**

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

### Christmas is a Comin’ and The Lutheran Women in Mission are having a party!

Who is invited?

**All the Women of Grace Lutheran**

When?

Saturday, December 8, from 2-4

Where?

At the home of Chris McCay, 12400 Hickory Creek Rd, 37932

Carpooling is recommended for parking reasons.

What to bring?

Finger food to share

What to expect?

Christmas Carols and Story Telling along with the food, fun & fellowship

Instead of gifts to exchange we are supporting some events at the Ben Atchley Veterans Home.

**During football season and other times they have pizza parties, tailgate parties and get food from the following for the residents: Snappy Tomato Pizza, Krystal, and Dunkin Donuts. There are 120 residents so purchasing the food gets costly. You can purchase gift cards for these restaurants and donate them to the residents.**

If you can’t attend and want to contribute with a gift card, place it in a plain envelope and put it in the offering plate. The Prayer Shawl ministry has begun making scarves for the residents, but could use some help from any of you knitters or crocheters. If you have any questions, call Sandie Harjala 865-201-2244.

**Birthdays this week...**11/12 Nancy Surprenant; 11/13 Mark Frizzell, Tripp Keeton (14), Betsy Luther, Joe McGhee; 11/14 Don Mings, Andrew Wolfe; 11/15 Theresa Angelino, Brian Ernst, Robert Plyler, Lorna Treffert, Calen Wright; 11/16 Aubrey Beierle (3), Mark Satterfield; 11/17 Russell Hembree, Taryn Maroney

**Anniversaries this week...**11/12 Rich & Deb Wolfe (35); 11/15 Daniel & Becky Hoag (38); 11/17 Tommy & Sherry Colwell (34)

**Today 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>.**

### Today is Peanut Butter Sunday

We ask that every family donate one jar of peanut butter today. Peanut butter is one of the staples put into every food bag given out by Grace at the holidays and those given out through the church office. If you forgot today, you can bring peanut butter at any time!

**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.**



### Mark Your Calendar...It’s Time to Decorate the Church for the Christmas Season

We will be decorating the Sanctuary and the Family Life Center for the Christmas season on **Saturday, December 1st at 10 am**. For your planning purposes, we will take down decorations on Saturday, January 5th at 10am. We will provide donuts! We have a blast at these events and you can meet new people. And...don’t forget the donuts! Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

### From the SERVE EVENT...Pick a Task

In your church mailbox, you will find a packet with lists of tasks from all of our ministries that need to be done 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:

**Help with the Children’s Christmas Program**

**Restock snacks in the youth kitchen**

**Take the recycling out of the church office**

**Help distribute or file music for the choir**

**Set up and take down chairs in the Family Life center**

**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.

**Supper Menu for Wednesday, November 14**  
**Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, corn, salad and dessert**  
**\$4 per person, \$2 per child, \$10 family maximum**



## WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Our Church Activities for This Week of November 11, 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
	11:00am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	12:30pm	Budget Workshop
	5:00pm	We Care at Jergesens
Monday	9:30am	Preschool Reading Group
	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, FLC Lobby
Tuesday		
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	Worship Service with Holy Communion, 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
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	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
	11:00am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	12:30pm	SHINE at Elizabeth Augustus' house

### 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

### 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)

**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](mailto:daleh@visitgrace.org).**

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Sam Jones	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz.....	
Reader:	Jim Stoddard	Rene' Mackley
Acolyte:	Abby Callies	Tripp Keeton
Greeter:	Cheryl Herbold, Mary Schultz	
Ushers:	Allen Schultz, Dennis Nivens	Tom Theilmann

**This week is Operation Christmas Child Drop-off at here at Grace. We have filled all of the time slots with volunteers. Thank you so much! Please contact Frieda Guthrie at 865-705-8192 with questions.**