

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 – 1st & 2nd 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 4 -- led by Dave Harjala — Room 206

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

Today’s Sunday School theme: Remember what God has done

“Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.” 1 Chronicles 16:8

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 pm

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...11/18 Easton Harter (8), Angela Hays, Paul Mees; 11/19 John Ernst,

Philip Roth; 11/20 Matthew Bretscher (16), Stephanie Schoenfelder; 11/21 Linda Jaekel,

Mason Martin (2), Erick McIlwain; 11/22 Kristen Ingeneri; 11/23 Jonah Schoenike (17);

11/24 Micah-John Beierle, David Haase

Anniversaries this week...11/18 Todd & LaWanda Duenckel (23), Erik & Megan Kabela (12);

11/22 Mike & Aileen Harper (32), Steve & Marjorie Jergesen (38);

11/24 Randy & Donna Bueckman (28), Bob & Beverly Miller (37)

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, so make plans to join us! And don’t forget about the donuts!!

What are our children thankful for?

Check out the “thanksgiving” wreath in the coffee area.

Christmas Brunch – Sunday, December 16 from 9:00-10:30 am

Grace Fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks. Please join us!

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve to the Family Life Center...

A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche

K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls

R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit

There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible studies at the 9:30 am hour that week.

Upcoming Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Worship Service

(No meal or Children/Youth activities)

Saturday, December 1

Decorate the Sanctuary and Family Life Center

Sunday, December 2

Annual Voters Meeting at 12:30 pm

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19

Advent Services at 12 noon (with lunch to follow)

Advent Services at 6:30pm (supper before)

Saturday, December 8

LWML Christmas Party at Chris McCay’s

Thursday, December 13

11:30 am – “God is Faithful Small Group” for widows

Lunch at Lakeside Tavern

Sunday, December 16

9 – 10:30 am Annual Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 23

5 pm Children’s Christmas Program

Monday, December 24

3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11

Christmas Eve Worship Services – 4 pm, 7 pm

11 pm – with Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 26

No Wednesday Night service or activities

Sunday, December 30

3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11 am

Wednesday, January 2

No Wednesday Night service or activities

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.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of November 18, 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
Monday	12:30pm	SHINE at Elizabeth Augustus' house
	9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	1:00pm	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thanksgiving		Church Offices closed
Friday		Church Offices closed
Saturday		
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	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies

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:

- 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**
- Join the "Umbrella Brigade" for rainy Sundays**

Some things are Sunday mornings or Wednesday nights and some can be done during the week.

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
John McCay:	865-680-6299	jamblecote@att.net
Teri Stoddard:	865-748-1136	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.

This Wednesday, November 21 will be our Thanksgiving service at 6:30 pm. There will be no meal nor children or youth activities this Wednesday.

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

8:00 am Traditional	Sam Jones	9:30 am Blended	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees		Dave Harjala
Altar:	Amy Johnson and Maggie Geithman.....		
Reader:	Donna Anderson	Mark Anderson	
Acolyte:	Thomas Holden	Addie Jean Scraggs	
Greeters:	Peggy Harvey, Rosalyn Turner	Sheila Wittke	
Ushers:	Ted and Ben Murphy	Paul Wittke	

Grace Prayer Team Welcomes Your Prayer Requests

The Grace Prayer Team is up and running! If you have a prayer request that you would like prayed over by the Grace Prayer Team, we welcome your requests. Please contact Kristin McGee at kdmcgee08@gmail.com, 865-384-9834 or Ev Brown at evbrown3@gmail.com, 757-870-5603. The request will then be passed on to the team. We continue to welcome Prayer Team members as well. If you are interested in praying for the needs submitted by our church family, please contact Kristin or Ev with your interest.