

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 3 -- led by Dave Harjala — Room 206

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

Today's Sunday School theme: God's Power Works for Good

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” 1 Peter 5:6-7

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...11/26 Carrie Fisher, Esther Kabela (6), Ethan Spradlin (18);

11/27 Michael Perry, Emily Smith (17); 11/28 Chloe Callies (17), Nancy Dettmering,

Rachel Ernst, Aleigh Fisher, Hank Jones, Debra Wolfe; 11/29 Christian Guthrie (17),

Jonathan Mees,; 11/30 Mark Klemmer; 12/1 James Bretscher, Nancy Duthey, Mickey Tunstall

Anniversaries this week...11/27 Brian & Rachel Ernst (5); 12/1 Pastor David & Linda Lampman (46), Ray & Donna Maier (67)

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.

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

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

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

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

Seasoned Adults – Tuesday, December 4 at 11:30 am

Grand Canyon – 9 Days on the Colorado River

Rocks, Rapids, Re-creation & More!

Grace members Pastor Steve and Freddie Skov took a 9 day trip down the Colorado River through parts of the Grand Canyon. Come hear their amusing, historical and inspirational story of camping in the great outdoors. The catered lunch is \$7.00 per person. Please call Freia Micha (694-4200), Dot Ryan (560-9687) or Linda Sturk (249-6063) by next Sunday, December 2nd if you plan to attend the luncheon. Remember – you don't have to be “seasoned” to attend and hear this program.

December Events Schedule

This Saturday, December 1

Sunday, December 2

Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19

Saturday, December 8

Thursday, December 13

Sunday, December 16

Sunday, December 23

Monday, December 24

Wednesday, December 26

Sunday, December 30

Wednesday, January 2

Decorate the Sanctuary and Family Life Center

Annual Voters Meeting at 12:30 pm

Advent Services at 12 noon (with lunch to follow)

Advent Services at 6:30pm (supper before)

Ladies of Grace...Christmas Party at Chris McCay's

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

Lunch at Lakeside Tavern

9 – 10:30 am Annual Christmas Brunch

5 pm Children's Christmas Program

3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11

Christmas Eve Worship Services – 4 pm, 7 pm

11 pm – with Holy Communion

No Wednesday Night service or activities

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

No Wednesday Night service or activities

What are our children thankful for?
Check out the “thanksgiving” wreath in the coffee area.

Menu for Wednesday, November 28
Meatball casserole, green beans, salad & dessert
Adults \$4, Children \$2, Maximum \$10 for a family

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**

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

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Sam Jones	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar: Helen Horlbeck and Cydne Albers.....	
Acolyte: Davis Masters	Cate Turner
Greeters: Barbara Laneman, Denise Hart	Pat Kopp
Ushers: David Hart, Mike Zurakowski	Jack McGee



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of November 25, 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
Monday		
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
	6:30pm	HS Youth, Middle School & JOY Groups
	6:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Sanctuary
	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	9:00am	Decorate the Church
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	Voters Meeting
	12:30pm	SHINE at Strickland’s house
	5:00pm	We Care Small Group at Schultzes

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 this **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! Don’t forget about the donuts!!