

### 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 — Biblical Prophecy -- led by Dave Harjala — Room 206

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

Today's Sunday School theme: **The World Needs Jesus**

“All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:  
“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call  
Him Immanuel” which means “God with us.” Matthew 1:22-23

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

### Advent Worship this Wednesday

Service at 12 noon – Lunch to follow if you would like to stay

Service at 6:30 pm – Supper before beginning at 5:15 pm

### 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 about by the Grace Prayer Team, we welcome your requests. Please contact Kristin McGee at [kdmcgee08@gmail.com](mailto:kdmcgee08@gmail.com), 865-384-9834 or Ev Brown at [evbrown3@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**Sunday School Christmas Program Practice**  
**Saturday, December 15 from 9 am – 11 am**  
**Please contact Frieda Guthrie with any questions.**

**Birthdays this week...**12/9 Robert Colbert, Brian Kaul, Jean Root, Karen Stock, Rachel Straub, Sheila Wittke; 12/10 Margene Moore; 12/11 Bailey Russell (7); 12/12 Janice Ishee; 12/13 Stacy Henderson; 12/14 Adam Moore; 12/15 Randall Pettiford, Erik Walker

**Anniversaries this week...**12/10 Steve & Jill Peterson (24); 12/12 Sam & Sarah Smithey (9); 12/13 David & Amy Williams (21)



**Everyone at Grace is invited to the Children's Christmas Program**  
**“Carol and the Bells”**

**Next Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm in the Family Life Center**  
**You don't want to miss it!!**

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

Grace Fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks. 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

Please join us!

***There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible studies next week due to the brunch.***

### December Events Schedule

**Wednesdays, December 12, 19**

**Advent Services at 12 noon (with lunch to follow)**  
**Advent Services at 6:30pm (supper before)**

**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**  
**5 pm Children's Christmas Program**

**Sunday, December 23**

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

**Monday, December 24**

**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**

**Supper Menu for Wednesday, December 12**  
**Wild rice chicken soup, chicken noodle soup, rolls, salad & dessert**  
**Adults \$4, Children \$2, Maximum \$10 for a family**



**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Our Church Activities for This Week of December 9, 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	SHINE at Strickland's house
	4:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	We Care Small Group at Schultzes
Monday	9:30am	Preschool Reading Group, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	12:00pm	Advent Worship Service (lunch afterwards)
	5:00pm	JOY-Full Noise 2 Choir
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	JOY-Full Noise Choir
	6:30pm	Advent Worship Service, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	11:30am	God is Faithful Group (for Widows) at Lakeside Tavern
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00am	Children's Program Practice
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:00am	Christmas Brunch
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	5:00pm	Children's Christmas Program. Family Life Center

**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. 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.

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz.....	
Acolyte:	Abby Callies	Addie Scraggs
Reader:	Jon Callies	Chris McCay
Greeters:	Gail Kurtz, Denise Hart	Stephanie Schoenfelder
Ushers:	David Hart, Dennis Laneman	Bryan Payne

**With glad rejoicing, we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism at the 9:30am service today for Caroline Grace Dreke. Caroline is the daughter of Ryan and Linda Dreke. She was born October 6, 2018. Caroline's godparents are Julie Colburn and Peggy Koelsch. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Caroline!**