

### 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: Jesus fulfilled God's promise

“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!

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

Who is invited? **All the Women of Grace Lutheran**  
When? **THIS** 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.

### 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](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.

### 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 – This 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) **TODAY** if you plan to attend the luncheon. Remember – you don't have to be “seasoned” to attend and hear this program.

### Sunday School Christmas Program Practice Saturdays December 8 & 15 from 9 am – 11 am Please contact Frieda Guthrie with any questions.

Thank you Grace!! We collected 335 jars of peanut butter for our food baskets!



### December Events Schedule

**Wednesdays, December 5, 12, 19** Advent Services at 12 noon (with lunch to follow)  
Advent Services at 6:30pm (supper before)  
**Saturday, December 8** Ladies of Grace...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  
5 pm Children's Christmas Program  
**Sunday, December 23** 3 Worship Services – 8, 9:30 and 11  
**Monday, December 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Services  
At 4 pm, 7 pm and 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

**Supper Menu for Wednesday, December 5**  
**Chili, hot dogs, chips, salad & dessert**  
**Adults \$4, Children \$2, Maximum \$10 for a family**



## WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Our Church Activities for This Week of December 2, 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
	12:30pm	Voters Meeting
	4:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
Monday	9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Family Life Center
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
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	2:00pm	Womens Christmas Party at Chris McCay's house
Next Sunday	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

### 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](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+++++

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Larry Albers	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Altar: Linda Sturk and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Acolyte: Marcie Strickland	Noah Roettger
Reader: Kevin King	Kristin Kennedy
Greeters: Cheryl Herbold, Mary Belle Early	Kathy Pankow
Ushers: Byron Mahan, Micah-John Beierle	Dave Ishee

### Advent Worship begins this Wednesday, December 5

There will be a service at 12 noon – lunch will follow if you would like to stay and also at 6:30 pm. The Wednesday night supper will also be served beginning at 5:15 pm