

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Harvey Booher – “Cults & Other Beliefs” – 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 — Biblical Prophecy -- led by Dave Harjala — Room 206

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Rm 203

Today's Sunday School theme: We can be God's children

“Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

John 1:12

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

Seasoned Adults – Tuesday, January 8 – 11:30am

“Temples, Shrines, and Cherry Blossoms”

Grace members Paul and Kathy Pankow took a 16-day cruise this past March/April, and explored parts of Tokyo, Kyoto, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Shanghai. Come hear their commentary, and view their fantastic photos, about the people, cultures, beautiful landscapes, waterfalls, bamboo forests, temples, and shrines. The catered lunch in the Family Life Center is \$7.00 per person. Please call Freia Micha (694-4200), Dot Ryan (560-9687), or Linda Sturk (249-6063) if you plan to attend the luncheon. Deadline for reservations is **TODAY!** Everyone is invited to attend.

New Topic for Friday Morning Women's Bible Study

We will begin a new topic of study from Concordia, “The Bible: An Overview” on January 25. We meet from 9-10:30 am every Friday in the Fellowship Hall. This study should run for 18-20 weeks. Among some of the topics to be covered are: “Jesus: The Center of the Bible”, “Understanding God's Word,” “Recognizing False Teaching,” and “Bible Translations.” Cost of the study guide is \$9-\$10. If you would like to become a part of this study, please contact Mary Schultz (947-0334) or schultzmaryann@yahoo.com) TODAY!

Birthdays this week...1/6 Kaylen Teague (11), Jon Treffert; 1/8 Sandie Harjala, Jim Stoddard; 1/10 Harper Knoernschild (5), Cole Scraggs (11); 1/11 Lois Rawlins, Alexis Riggs, Carter Turner (17); 1/12 Brittany Farrabollini, Tiffany Hoppe

Anniversaries this week...1/7 Paul & Tisa Mees (35); 1/12 Marlene & Jerry Landon (39)

Financial Peace University – Begins Monday, January 28

This session of Financial Peace here at Grace will be led by Tony and Dayle Beyer. It will meet on Mondays from 6-8 pm from January 28 – March 25. Childcare provided. You will receive a full refund of the enrollment costs upon completion of the course. For more information and enrollment: <https://fpu.com/108599> or email Kristen Reinke at fpu@visitgrace.org.

Pageantry (Parade) of Tables Luncheon – Saturday, March 2

This year's Theme: Broadway Shows

Ladies...the bulletin board for this year's event is now up and ready for sign ups.

Pick your show theme and sign up now!

This luncheon is an annual event here at Grace for women. Table hostesses decorate their table to the theme. If you are unable to decorate a table, you are invited to attend. Cost of the luncheon is \$15.00. All proceeds from this year's luncheon will benefit CADES Adult Day Care through Concord United Methodist Church. This event sells out so get your tickets early! The Family Life Center is full of decorated tables. Check out the bulletin board right outside the coffee area.

Mark Your Calendar for these Important Dates in 2019

New Adult Inquiry Class begins -- Sunday, January 20

Couples Dinner – Saturday, February 2nd

This dinner will be a fundraiser for the Youth for the National Gathering

Summer Camp

Sunday, June 9 – Friday, June 14 (Please note the new month)

Friday, August 9th – Dinner for those married 50+ Years



Thanks to all of you at Grace who made this presentation of gift cards and scarves to the Ben Atchley Veterans Home possible. The Lutheran Women in Mission started the ball rolling in September. The Prayer Shawl Ministry made 125 scarves to be distributed to the residents for Christmas. The total amount of the gift cards to Dunkin Donuts, Krystal and [Snappy Tomato Pizza](#) totaled \$650! On Tuesday, December 18, Sandie Harjala, Carol Haase and Phoebe Linnabary (above) presented these gifts to the Activities Assistant at Ben Atchley.

2019 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailbox. (Mailboxes are located down the hall from the Family Life Center – past the Coffee area)
 2018 contribution statements will be in your church mailbox by the end of January.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of January 6, 2019

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
	5:00pm	We Care Small Group at Schultzes
Monday	9:30am	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	11:30am	Seasoned Adults, Family Life Center
	7:00pm	Trustees Meeting
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	HS Youth, Joy Groups
	6:30pm	Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th Grades
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Sanctuary
	7:30pm	Adult Choir, Choir Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	1:00pm	God is Faithful Group (for Widows)
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Womens Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
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

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, 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 them.

Supper Menu for Wednesday, January 9
Baked Potato Soup, Tortilla Soup, salad and dessert
Adults \$4, Children \$2, Maximum \$10 for a family

Lutheran Witness Subscriptions

The Lutheran Witness is a magazine mailed to your home from the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod with articles from our church body. The cost is \$15 per year which runs April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020. If you wish to subscribe, please send Linda Jaekel an email by Sunday, January 27 and let her know. You can put a check or cash in the offering plate for that amount but please indicate that it is for the Lutheran Witness.

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Jon Callies	Anza Solomon
Altar:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Acolyte:	Chris Emerson and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	Ethan Hoppe
Reader:	Elizabeth DeTrana	Erin Colbert
Greeters:	Donna Anderson	Stephanie Schoenfelder
Ushers:	Gail Kurtz, Denise Hart	Tom Theilmann
	David Hart, Micah Beierle	

With glad rejoicing we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today at the 9:30 service am for Vera Jane Elseroad. Vera is the daughter of Stanton and Aubrey Elseroad. She was born November 5, 2018. Vera's godparents are Steven Elseroad and Stuart and Annie Elseroad. Welcome to the family of God here at Grace, Vera!