

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Harvey Booher – “The Minor Prophets” – FLC Lobby

Young Adults – Brian Kaul – FLC Classroom 112

Joel Roettger – Habakkuk – FLC Classroom 113

Mark Anderson – I & II Peter -- FLC Classroom 111

Women Seeking Wisdom – “Discipleship in an Instant Society” – FLC Classroom 114

Seeking Christ in College – led by Kyle Larson – FLC Classroom 115

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 – Matthew 22,23 – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

Today's Sunday School Theme: God helps us to be loyal friends

“But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”

Proverbs 18:24

Talk to child today and share this verse!

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS STARTING SEPTEMBER 1

We live in a crazy world. Every day it seems there are new challenges to our traditions, our culture, our values. But God is eternal and his Word is everlasting. His message for people today is strong and clear. Starting September 1, Kevin and Erin Kragenbrink will be leading a new class during the 9:30 hour. Kevin will be leading the class through the book of Proverbs and asking the question "What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture?" Interested in joining the class? Please contact Kevin or Erin to ask them about the book they will be using. kevin@cpsleadership.com or 865-804-1556.

New Topic for Women's Bible Study – Beginning Friday, September 6

The Women's Friday morning Bible study will start a study of the Gospel of Mark. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9 – 10:30 am. Cost of the Lifelight study guide will be \$9.50-10. If you are interested, please contact Mary Schultz at 865-947-0334 or email schultzmaryann@yahoo.com by Monday, August 19th. If childcare is needed, please contact Mary by August 19th as well.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu for August 14

Chicken alfredo, rolls, salad & cheesecake

\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family

Birthdays this week...8/11 Eric Kleckley, Tina Stine, Remy Tunstall; 8/12 Katherine Duncan (16); 8/13 Bobbie March, Cameron Smith (17), Austin Strobel (16); 8/14 D.J. Wilson (5); 8/15 Carol Campbell, Dave Harjala, Tom Lewis, Vonnie Scott; 8/17 Susanna Beeler

Anniversaries this week...8/11 Nathan & Debbie Bretscher (29); 8/12 Walter & Anne Marie Ottosen (52); 8/13 James & Randi Ray (14); 8/14 Darryl & Rene' Mackley (26), Jon & Kathy Treffert (28); 8/15 Karl & Kristin Kennedy (38), Pastor Steve & Freddie Skov (54); 8/16 Van & Ashley Bevins (5), 8/16 Tim & Tonia Collins (22), Ralph & Christine Harness (63), Joe & Barbara Schmitt (44)

MOPS – First Meeting – Next Monday, August 19th at 9:30 am

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is starting up again for a new school year. We'd like to invite new moms and pregnant women to join us. Childcare is provided. Email amberhmoore@yahoo.com if you have questions.

And there is more good news...MOPS is introducing MOMSnext this year!

We are excited to have moms that have outgrown MOPS and have kiddos that are school age. We will have meetings at the same time as our regular MOPS meetings. If you are a mom with children we would love you to join us! And, please, spread the word! If you have ANY questions please contact Amy Baserman @ amybaserman@outlook.com or (865) 321-6600.

If you have never heard of MOPS or MOMSnext and would like some information call me or visit the MOPS website. We will have child care available for homeschool children. You do not have to be a member of Grace to attend MOPS, so bring a friend and let your neighbors know.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University This Fall

Beginning Sunday, September 8 - November 3

from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Join Pastor Adam Woldt and his wife Laura for Biblically-based wisdom and encouragement for dumping debt, increasing savings, and strategies for insurance, investing and retirement planning. Purchase your FPU Membership Kit from us at the first class (\$109) and successfully complete the course to be eligible for a 100% Rebate! FREE Childcare available. Enroll online at: www.fpu.com/1093620 or contact Kristen Reinke at fpu@visitgrace.org with questions.

Christmas in July for Operation Christmas Child

Anyone who brings in a filled shoebox will be eligible for a prize drawing at the end of the promotion, which is August 25. Shoebox collections will continue through December. Paul and Frieda Guthrie will then take them to the hub in Boone, North Carolina. Flyers with more information will be in your church mailbox. Shoe boxes can be found in the hall of the Children's wing and on the bulletin board down near the church mailboxes (which is down the hall from the Coffee Area). We will again be a collection point in Knoxville for Operation Christmas Child in November.

Next LWML Meeting will be Saturday, September 7 at 10 am

Join us for a special presentation by Andrea Muench about the mission journeys she has made with her husband, Pastor Paul to Papua, New Guinea, Russia and most recently Ethiopia. So please mark your calendars to share "Mission Moments" and a cup of coffee or tea with our Sisters in Christ.

Oak Grove Homeschool Co-op is meeting here at Grace,

Monday – Friday from 8-2:30 in the Family Life Center classrooms for the school year.

If you come to church during the week, you will see orange cones in the parking lot at dismissal time. For your convenience, please park and use the door by the church office.



IGNITING YOUR FAMILY LEGACY

1st in the 'Ignition Series' of workshops presented by Grace Stewardship Ministry

Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019 12:30pm-2:30pm Family Life Center

What do you want your children and grandchildren to know about your core values, your purpose, your life lessons, traditions, and beliefs? It only takes 3 easy steps to write a **Living Legacy Letter** and then share it with your loved ones while you are alive. The **Living Legacy Letter** is a powerful way to convey your legacy story to every family and step-family member. It helps you to remember and even heal. It can be revised as your family grows, changes and as you continue to carry out your God-given purpose. Mark your calendar for **Igniting Your Family Legacy** workshop in which you will be provided all the tools you need to develop a **Living Legacy Letter**. Appetizer to be served. A free-will donation of \$5 is suggested to go to Grace Nexgen Ministries. For questions and to RSVP contact Tony Beyer at TonyBeyer99@gmail.com

Ladies...Join us for a Bedazzling Treasured Weekend Retreat!

What could be more precious than diamonds? You! "The Lord has chosen you to be a people for His treasured possession" (Deuteronomy 14:2). We are the precious, treasured possession of our heavenly Father, who sought us and claimed us as His own in Christ! Join us for a bedazzling Women's retreat getaway hosted by the Mid-South District LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission). We will walk in the light of God's Word together, enjoy fabulous food & tasty treats, lift our voices in praise, all as we share encouragement, fellowship, and fun in Christ, the light of the world!

The East Tennessee LWML district retreat will be held on September 27-29 at Eagle Rock Camp near Maryville. Registration begins 3:00 pm Friday. We will close with a service of praise on Sunday and leave at 10:00 am. The cost of the retreat is \$135 (includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts & 1 lunch). You will need to bring your own linens; towels, wash cloths, sheets, blanket or sleeping bag, and toiletries. Please bring your Bible and comfortable shoes and clothes.

Invite your friends and register. Registration forms are on the LWML bulletin board near the mailboxes. Please include accessibility and/or dietary needs on the registration form. **The deadline is Sept. 1.** Email: kathybohlken@comcast.net for details and transportation. **Scholarships of \$35 are now available to reduce the Registration Fee so everyone can attend and be "Treasured".**

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional Mark Anderson	9:30 am Blended Anza Solomon
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Erin Kragenbrink, and Mary Schultz.....	
Acolyte:	Davis Masters	Tripp Keeton
Reader:	Diana Holden	Randy Bueckman
Greeters:	Mary Schultz, Erin Kragenbrink	Beverly Miller
Ushers:	Allen Schultz, Don Mings	Tom Theilmann



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of August 11, 2019

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Monday		
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	5:15pm	Supper begins
	6:30pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	JOY Group, Youth Group
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Cry Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	8:00am	Holy Smokers - DRC
Friday	9:00am	Mens Bible Study, Don Delphi's Restaurant, Farragut
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service 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

Today is Rally Day...

Our Sunday School theme for this upcoming year is: NO FEAR
"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God." Isaiah 41:10
All students go to their new classes today. Come meet their teacher!



Today is the last day to sign up!

Grace Retreat at Fontana Resort, North Carolina for all of Grace's family
Friday, August 30 – Sunday, September 1st (Labor Day Weekend)
Stop by the Information Desk today from 9 am-12 pm to find out more and to sign up
This year's speaker: Pastor Mark Eisold, "How to Be a Heretic in a Pagan World"