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 24 – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206 Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

Today's Sunday School Theme: God wants us solve conflict peacefully

"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Romans 12:17-18

Talk to child today and share this verse!

New Adult Sunday School Class beginning 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.

Curbside greeters needed...We are looking for people to open car doors and help those who need assistance getting into the Sanctuary before the 9:30am service. If you can help, please contact Lisa Smith at <u>connectiondirector@visitgrace.org</u>. Thank you!

New Topic for Women's Bible Study – Gospel of Mark – Beginning Friday, September 6
We are beginning a new study. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9 – 10:30 am. Cost of the study guide will be \$9.50-10. If you are interested or if you need childcare, please contact Mary Schultz at 865-947-0334 or schultzmaryann@yahoo.com by tomorrow, Monday, August 19th.

Birthdays this week...8/18 Cydne Albers, Nancy DeTrana, Emma Kreiss, Noah Roettger (13), Stacy Roettger, Sean Schoolcraft; 8/19 Courtney Reed; 8/20 Carolee Granquist, Caleb Shipwash (15), Kathy Treffert, JoAnn Vaughn; 8/21 Chuck Robinson, Klaire Scheibe (7), Frederica Skov; 8/22 Susie Elseroad, Chris Emerson, Leon Mollenhour (1); 8/23 Jessica Abraham, Claudia Campbell, Mike Harper; 8/24 Paul Guthrie III, Paulie Guthrie

Anniversaries this week...8/18 Fred & Nancy Haase (46), Brian & Whitney Kaul (7); 8/19 Gordon & Ivy Akin (16), Paul & Sheila Wittke (58); 8/20 Mel & Carolyn Beech (42); 8/21 Paul & Kathy Pankow (37)

MOPS - First Meeting - Tomorrow at 9:30 am

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

And there is more good news... introducing MOMSNext this year! -- For moms that have outgrown MOPS and have kiddos that are school age. We will meet at the same time as our regular MOPS meetings. If you have any questions please contact Amy Baserman @ amybaserman@outlook.com or (865) 321-6600. 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. Spread the word! MOPS is also in need of childcare workers! Paid position, 1st & 3rd Monday's from 9:15-11:45. Contact Amber Moore at 423-741-151.

Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th Grades

Our first meeting of the year, will be a Parent and Student meeting on Wednesday, September 4 from 6:30–7:30 pm. Please plan to attend this important meeting. You will be given the schedule for classes and important dates for Confirmation. If you child is older than 8th grade and has not been confirmed, please come to this meeting or talk to Pastor Rich or Ashley Myers.

Wednesday Night Dinner Menu for August 21
Brats/hot dogs, salads, cantaloupe and chocolate cake
\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 maximum per family

Christmas in July for Operation Christmas Child Ends August 25

Only a one more week to bring in a filled shoebox to be eligible for the prize drawing! We will continue to accept shoeboxes through December. Paul and Frieda Guthrie will then take them to the hub in Boone, North Carolina. 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. Mark your calendars to share "Mission Moments" and a cup of coffee or tea with our Sisters in Christ.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Coming Soon! 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.



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. It is a powerful way to convey your legacy story to every family member. It can be revised as your family grows or changes. Mark your calendar for this 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! Join us for a bedazzling Women's retreat getaway hosted by the Mid-South District LWML (Lutheran Women in Mission). 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 and close with a service of praise on Sunday. The cost of the retreat is \$135 (includes lodging & meals). 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".

German Fest next Saturday, August 24 from 11 am – 8 pm at First Lutheran Church & School, 1207 N. Broadway, Knoxville German food & drink, music and kids activities

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

Acolyte: Marcie Strickland Austin Strobel

Reader: Steve Jergesen Stephanie Schoenfelder

Greeters: Barbara Laneman, Mary Belle Early Pat Kopp Ushers: Steve Jergensen, Dennis Laneman Dave Ishee



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of August 18, 2019

Today	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC Adult Bible Studies
Monday	9:30am	MOPS Meeting, Fellowship Hall
•	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting
·	1:00pm	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Bible Study, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	JOY Group, Youth Group
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Cry Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
-	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group
Friday Saturday	9:00am	Mens Bible Study, Don Delphi's Restaurant, Farragut
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship Service, 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

The Installation of Pastor Danny Anderson Sunday, September 22 – 4:30 pm

Pastor Anderson will be installed by District President Pastor Roger Paalova Pastor Lane Reuter of Our Savior Lutheran in Nashville will be the guest preacher

The service will be followed by a dinner of brisket, sausage, beans, cole slaw and potato salad – cooked by the Holy Smokers. Desserts will be provided by LWML.

Evites will be sent out soon. It is important to RSVP for this special occasion so we have an accurate head count for food. If you do not have email, please call the church office at 691-2823 to RSVP.

Pastor Danny will preach his first sermon on Sunday, September 29.