

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, 25 – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 114

**Today’s Sunday School Theme: God wants us to love our enemies
“But I tell you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”
Matthew 5:44
Talk to child today and share this verse!**

New Adult Sunday School Class beginning next Sunday, 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 next Sunday, September 1, Kevin and Erin Kragenbrink will be leading a new class at 9:30am in Room 206. 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.

Grace Adult Choir this Tuesday, August 27th

We will begin meeting again from 7:00-8:00 pm. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us for fellowship and to join in raising our voices to praise our God!! You can join at any time. Any questions, please contact Deb Wolfe at wolfemom5@att.net or 760/703-1617.

Confirmation Class for 7th and 8th Grades – 1st Meeting – Wednesday, September 4th

This first meeting will be a Parent and Student meeting 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 your child is older than 8th grade and has not been confirmed, please come to this meeting or talk to Pastor Rich or Ashley Myers.

Birthdays this week...8/25 Phyllis Klindt; 8/26 Aubrey Elseroad, Megan Kabela, David Poker; 8/27 Sandy Heath, Linda Mahan, Kelly McPherson, Sam Smithy; 8/28 Fred Haase, Keira Shafer (13); 8/29 Esther Reckling, Ruby Roettger; 8/30 Keegan and Keira Estrada (6), Ray Maier; 8/31 Sherry Colwell, Frieda Guthrie, Abigail Kabela (9)

Anniversaries this week...8/25 Tom & Kellye Glisson (29); 8/27 Dave & Sandie Harjala (53), Sandy & Randy Heath (36)

The Grace Family Retreat is next weekend. 2 Cabins are still available.

Contact Jeff Spradlin at Jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com or 865-803-4244

Christmas in July for Operation Christmas Child Ends Today

Today is the last day to bring in a filled shoebox to be eligible for the prize drawing! We will accept shoeboxes through December. Paul and Frieda Guthrie will 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).

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 connectiondirector@visitgrace.org. Thank you!

Upcoming LWML Events for Women...

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

The 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. 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. Registration forms are on the LWML bulletin board. **The deadline is Sept. 1.** Email: kathybohlken@comcast.net for details and transportation. **Scholarships of \$35 are now available so everyone can attend.**

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.

New Beth Moore Study – Beginning Wednesday, September 11th

We will meet from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. “A Woman’s Heart: God’s Dwelling Place.” Childcare is available. The study will run for 10 weeks. Please see Chris McCay if you are interested.

Coming September 29th...Pastor Rich’s Adult Inquiry Class (AIC)

Sundays from 4:30-6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Learn the basics of the Christian faith in a very casual setting.

**Parents Day Out begins Wednesday, September 4 – 9 am – 1 pm
Places are still available for children ages 13 weeks to Pre-Kindergarten.**

Cost \$25 per week with a \$50 registration fee.

Please contact Brenda Gaddis or Frieda Guthrie to enroll.

**MOPS is in need of childcare workers! Paid position, 1st & 3rd Mondays from 9:15-11:45am.
Contact Amber Moore at 423-741-151.**



**Menu for Wednesday, August 28
Tacos – Beef & fish, refried beans, chips, etc. & sopapilla cheesecake**

**The dedication of the Columbarium will be Sunday, September 8th
after the 9:30 am service.**

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University
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 managing finances. 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.

**Igniting Your Family Legacy
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

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**This is a charity luncheon for women. The theme this year is "Movies".
Hostesses pick a movie and decorate their table accordingly.
If you have an idea, you can sign up now on the Information Desk.**

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Mark Anderson	Anza Solomon
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Acolyte:	Cydne Albers and Helen Horlbeck.....	
Reader:	Abby Callies	Zoe Butler
Greeters:	Barbara Laneman	Carmita Wright
Ushers:	Cheryl Herbold, Peggy Harvey	Linda Sturk
	Ted and Ben Murphy	Chris Dodson

WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of August 25, 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	7:00pm	Adult Choir begins
Wednesday	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	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
Friday	9:00am	Mens Bible Study, Don Delphi's Restaurant, Farragut
		Grace Family Retreat begins at Fontana Dam
Saturday		Grace Family Retreat
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

**You are Invited to 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

**Please sign up at the Information Desk to help with baked goods.
Evites have been sent out. 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.