



December Worship Schedule
Advent Service at 12 noon and 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 18

Sunday, December 22

Regular Worship & Sunday School Schedule

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Worship Services
4 pm and 7 pm
11 pm with Holy Communion

Sunday, December 29

Regular Worship & Sunday School Schedule

Mark Your Calendar for these Events in 2020!!

Saturday, January 4 – Undecorating the Sanctuary

Saturday, March 7 – Pageantry of Tables luncheon for Women: Sign up to host a table on the Information Desk in the Family Life Center Lobby

June 7-12 – Grace’s Summer Camp at John Knox Center

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Jim Brown
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Chris Emerson and Maggie Geithman.....	
Acolyte:	Abby Callies	Keira Shafer
Reader:	Jim Stoddard	Chris McCay
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Peggy Harvey	
Ushers:	Ted Murphy, Ben Murphy	Craig Emerson



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 15, 2019

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:00am	Christmas Brunch, Family Life Center
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Multi-Generation Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	5:00pm	Children’s Christmas Program, Family Life Center
Monday	9:30am	MOPS, MOPS Next Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting & Christmas lunch
	6:00pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	7:00pm	Adult Choir, Choir room upstairs
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	12:00pm	Advent Worship, Sanctuary (Lunch to follow)
	5:15pm	Dinner begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Advent Worship, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	JOY Group, Youth Group
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree, Cry Room
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study, Cry Room
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Mens Bible Study, Don Delphi’s Restaurant, Farragut
	9:00am	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Multi-Generation Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony

Christmas Brunch – Today from 9:00-10:30 am
There is no Children’s Sunday School or Adult Bible studies today at the 9:30 am hour.

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 – Lessons from the Book of Judges – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206
Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

Today's Sunday School Theme: Jesus was born to be our Savior

Jesus answered, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

Talk to child today and share this verse!

Next Gen Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

This Wednesday, December 18 6:30-7:30 pm in the Youth room
Sweater competition, snacks & Secret Santa sock exchange

Advent Worship Services This Wednesday

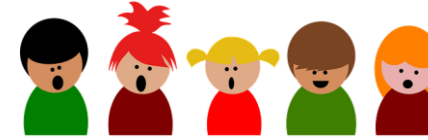
Service at 12 noon (Lunch to follow if you'd like to stay)
Service at 6:30 pm (Dinner prior to service beginning at 5:15 pm)

New Women's Bible Study Topic Beginning Friday, January 10, 2020

The Friday Morning women's Bible study will begin an in-depth look at I and II Peter. The class meets in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10:30 every Friday. If you are interested in attending and have any questions, contact Mary Schultz at 865-947-0334 or at schultzmaryann@yahoo.com. If you would like to join the study, please contact Mary no later than **this Wednesday, December 18**, to reserve a copy of the study guide. There is no cost for the study materials.

Birthdays this week...12/15 Randall Pettiford, Erik Walker; 12/16 Maria Brelsford, Jacob Brown, Charlotte Holden (5), Brian Strobel; 12/18 Amanda Newport, Blake Thompson; 12/19 Mitch Fisher, Dale Henderson, Joyce Satterfield; 12/20 Zoe Butler (15), Susan Dusky, Randy Hatfield, Blakely & Brooklyn Hicks (3), Patricia Varhol, Anna Vick (3), Kristen Walker; 12/21 Caitlin Kothe, Diane Nichols

Anniversaries this week...12/20 Gwen & Jim Erpenbach (11); Cecil & LuAnne Peters (34), Andrew & Jamie Wolfe (11)



**Everyone is invited to the Children's Christmas Program
"Arrest These Merry Gentlemen"
TODAY at 5 pm
in the Family Life Center
Come see the true meaning of Christmas!**



Next Generation Ministry presents:

Trivia Night Fundraiser

Friday, February 7th at 7 pm

at The Standard, downtown Knoxville

Registration is now live!

**Sign up today at the Information Desk or
online (see the link in emails sent from Grace)**

The proceeds (table fee, beverages for purchase, other fun activities, etc.) will be used for the Youth at Grace.

Sign up to be a table Owner/Captain OR sign up to attend.

(Table Owner/Captains will be announced and pulling teams together soon!)

Cost: \$160 per team (8 players per team) OR \$20 per seat

Limited space available - tables fill up fast! You can register online **NOW** and pay by cash, card, or check later (Deadline: January 15, 2020).

Just remember, your spot isn't confirmed until you pay.

Hope to see you there!!

Wednesday Night Supper Menu -- December 18

**Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, chips/salsa & dessert
\$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 per family maximum**