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 – Galatians – FLC Classroom 113

Mark Anderson -- Book of John -- FLC Classroom 111

Women Seeking Wisdom – "Discipleship in an Instant Society" – FLC Classroom 114 Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – "What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture" – Room 206 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: Trust God's plans

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Talk to child today and share this verse!

Everyone is invited to the Children's Christmas Program "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen" Next Sunday, December 15 at 5 pm in the Family Life Center Come see the true meaning of Christmas.

Parents: Remember...practice this Saturday from 9-11 am

Advent Worship Services
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

Next Gen Ugly Sweater Christmas Party on Next Wednesday, 12/18 6:30-7:30 pm in the Youth room.

Birthdays this week...12/9 Robert Colbert, Brian Kaul, Jean Root, Karen Stock, Rachel Straub, Sheila Wittke; 12/10 Anina Jaekel (14); 12/11 Bailey Russell (8), Virginia Zimmerman (102)*; 12/12 Janice Ishee; 12/13 Stacy Henderson; 12/14 Adam Moore

Anniversaries this week...12/10 Steve & Jill Peterson (25); 12/12 Sam & Sarah Smithey (10); 12/13 David & Amy Williams (22)

Christmas Brunch – Sunday, December 15 from 9:00-10:30 am

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve to the Family Life Center.

- A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche
- K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls
- R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit

Grace Fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks. Please join us! *There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible studies at the 9:30 am hour that day.*

New Women's Bible Study Topic

On 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 in on the study, please contact Mary Schultz no later than Wednesday, December 18, in order to reserve a copy of the study guide. There is no cost for the study materials.

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!!

Prayer Shawl & Comfort Critter Ministry will meet tomorrow morning at 10 am in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Come join us!

If you do not knit or crochet, we will teach you.

Wednesday Night Supper Menu – December 11 Meatloaf muffins, potatoes, coleslaw, Red Lobster biscuits & dessert \$4 per adult, \$2 per child, \$10 per family maximum



Upcoming December Events (in addition to regular worship services)

Wed. December 11 Advent Worship Services – 12 noon & 6:30 pm Sun. December 15 Annual Christmas Brunch – 9 am – 10:30 am

Children's Christmas Program at 5 pm

Wed. December 18 Advent Worship Services – 12 noon & 6:30 pm

Jr and Sr Youth Ugly Sweater Party

Tues. December 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services –

4 pm, 7 pm and 11 pm (with Holy Communion)

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 Dave Harjala Erin Kragenbrink and Mary Schultz..... Altar: Nathan Rowlands Robert Schmidt Acolyte: Reader: Barbara Laneman Jim Brown Kristin McGee Erin Kragenbrink, Barbara Laneman Greeters: Ushers: Kevin Kragenbrink, Dennis Laneman Jack McGee



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 8, 2019

Today	8:00am 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am 11:00am 4:30pm	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Blended Worship, Sanctuary Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies Contemporary Worship, FLC Adult Bible Studies Multi-Generation Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
Monday	10:00am	Prayer Shawl Ministry,
Tuesday	6:00pm	Handbell Choir, Sanctuary Balcony
	7:00pm	Adult Choir, Choir room upstairs
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	12:00pm	Advent Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
		Lunch to follow
	5:00pm	JOY Choir
	5:15pm	Dinner begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th grades
	6:30pm	Advent Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	JOY Group, Youth Group
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group, Fellowship Hall
	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	9:00am	Sunday School Program Practice
Next Sunday	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, Fellowship Hall