

What is VIA DE CRISTO?

It is a weekend of spiritual renewal based on Lutheran teaching but also open to others. It is a weekend of letting God's grace and love flow over you through others. It is a weekend of growth, study, and yes, surprises. It can be life changing. **Can any Christian adult attend?** Yes, but we ask that you be totally open to God at work in you. **How often is it held?** Twice a year: April and October. For more information pick up a brochure at the Information Desk . In the weeks ahead you'll hear from some members who have attended and been blessed by the weekend.

"The weekend was a spiritual mountaintop experience for me as I let God's love and grace flow through His Word and through others into my daily life."
Fredrica Skov

Menu for Wednesday, January 22

Spaghetti & Meatballs, bread, salad & surprise dessert
\$5 per person, \$2 per child, \$10 family maximum
Supper begins at 5:15 in the Family Life Center

The Lutheran Witness Subscription

The Lutheran Witness is a publication of the Missouri Synod with articles and about what is happening around the Synod. If you are interested in subscribing, please send Linda Jaekel an email at linda@visitgrace. The cost of an annual subscription is \$15 (April 1 – March 31). You can put a check in the offering plate and mark it "Lutheran Witness" by Sunday, January 26th.

Big News from Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF)

New opportunities are available for investors, Connect Plus and Partner Plus. If you are interested today in investing in our Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, please pick up a flyer on the Information Desk or in the Narthex of the Sanctuary.

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Mark Anderson	Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Chris Emerson and Maggie Geithman.....	
Acolyte:	Ryan Harter	Kylee McIlwain
Reader:	Diana Holden	Carmita Wright
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Erin Kragenbrink	Cheryl Handler
Ushers:	Kevin Kragenbrink, Steve Jergesen	Michael Newport



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of January 19, 2020

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
Monday	9:30am	MOPS, MOPS Next, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday	6:00pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room upstairs
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	5:00pm	JOY Choir Rehearsal
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th Grades
	6:30pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Youth & JOY Groups
	7:30pm	Prayer Tree
Thursday	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	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
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	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
	2:00pm	Right to Life March, Knoxville Convention Center

Next Sunday, January 26 is the Annual Right to Life March in Knoxville. We will meet at 2 pm in the Knoxville Convention Center, 701 Henley Street, for a brief prayer service and then walk a short way past Knoxville's busiest abortion clinic.

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Harvey Booher – “The Minor Prophets” – FLC Lobby

30's & 40's Group- Harmony of the Gospels – 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 – **New study: Faith: Ephesians 2** – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

Today’s Sunday School Theme: **Jesus wants everyone to follow Him.**

“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

Talk to child today and share this verse!

Mission Trip Opportunity for College Students

We are organizing a mission trip to Naples, Florida for college age members of Grace. If you graduated high school in 2016 or later, you are eligible. The trip will be May 11 – May 18 and the total cost should be less than \$500 per person. We will be having a fundraiser to hopefully defray most of the cost of the trip. To sign up or get more information, email David Larson at guysinthegarage@gmail.com, or contact Kyle Larson at **865-548-9875**. Deadline to sign up and make a \$100 deposit is February 2nd.

Seasoned Adults - Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at 11:30 am

“Here Comes the Judge: The Legal System in Plain Talk”

Judge Greg McMillan, a graduate of The University of Tennessee Law College, Class of 1992, practiced civil law, primarily concentrating in areas of domestic relations, personal injury and municipal law. In 2014 he was elected 4th Circuit Court Judge for Knox County and currently serves in that capacity until 2022. Raised Lutheran in Knoxville, Mr. McMillan will share his opinion on a wide variety of topics. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE.** Bring a bag lunch. We will meet in **Fellowship Hall**, and everyone is invited.

Birthdays this week...1/19 Jack Baker (3), Laurie Martin; 1/20 Robin Carow, Chris Dodson; 1/21 Ava Anderson (8), Carolyn Beech, Margaret Ferraro, Thomas Holden (14), Lilah Vesser (10); 1/22 Linda Dreke; 1/23 Lisa Smith; 1/24 Paige Harter (7), Will Jones, Ethan Roettger (8), Tracey Spencer, Wyatt Tunstall (17); 1/25 Bill Brye, Abigail & Emma Bush (3), Deborah Stegner

Anniversaries this week...1/19 Dave & Denise Hart (35); 1/24 Tom & Phyllis Klindt (55)



There are still a few spots available for purchase to participate in Trivia Night!

It will be a fun evening filled with trivia (obviously), 3 grand prizes, 50/50 raffle, and a chance of winning one of many other valuable other raffle items! Beer and wine will be available for purchase at the event, so make sure your table brings their own food (heavy snacks, ordered pizza, or stopping at a local spot downtown works as well). Individual seats are \$20 each. **Wednesday, January 22** is the absolute last chance to sign up for this fun event! All proceeds go to support the high school youth on their 2020 mission excursion. Event Details: Friday, February 7, 7-10 pm held at The Standard (downtown).

Saturday, March 7 -- Pageantry of Tables

This is an annual event at Grace for women. The proceeds from the ticket sales of the luncheon will benefit RAM (Remote Area Medical). The Family Life Center is full of tables decorated to the theme. This year the theme is Movies. If you'd like to host a table, please sign up at the Information Desk and pick your "movie". It is a lot of fun – hope you will join us!

Is Your New Year's Resolution to Get Your Finances in Order?

Then join us for...**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**
Tuesdays, February 11 – April 7 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Join Kristen Reinke and Pastor Adam Woldt as they lead a Biblically-based program for 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: fpu.com/1111382 or contact Kristen Reinke at fpu@visitgrace.org with questions.

Mark your calendar....

Pastor Rich's NEW ADULT INQUIRY CLASS will begin
on Sunday, February 9 at 4:30 pm.

Join us for this fun adventure into the Christian faith and more!!

Important Note...Pastor Rich, Pastor Danny or any of Grace's staff will never ask you for money or gift cards via email, text, Facebook or any other electronic communication. Recently there was another email sent out supposedly from Pastor Rich asking "for a favor" and to contact him. All communication from Grace will come from "visitgrace.org". We will never ask for money that way.