

**Via de Cristo**

Via de Cristo is meant to inspire, challenge and equip local church members for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities.

"I had a great experience and it strengthened my faith. Now I thoroughly enjoy seeing how people who have gone on the weekend retreat grow in their faith and become active in the church and community." Sheila Wittke

**A family in our congregation is in need of caregiving for their parents on weekends. If you are interested or know of someone who might be interested in this position, please contact the church office at 691-2823 or [glc@visitgrace.org](mailto:glc@visitgrace.org). This is a paid position.**

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

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Jon Callies	Michael Newport
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Helen Horlbeck and Cydne Albers.....	
Acolyte:	Nathan Rowlands	Keira Shafer
Reader:	Mark Anderson	Ev Brown
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Erin Kragenbrink	Pat Kopp
Ushers:	Dennis Laneman, Kevin Kragenbrink	Craig Emerson



**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Our Church Activities for This Week of February 23, 2020**

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary Balcony
	12:30pm	Social Ministry Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	We Care Grace Group at Schultzes
	4:30pm	Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall
Monday		
Tuesday	6:00pm	GraceNotes Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Financial Peace, Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room upstairs
Wednesday	9:00am	Parents Day Out
	5:00pm	JOY Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Pancake Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Ash Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion and the Distribution of ashes, Sanctuary
	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
	5:30pm	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade leave for Confirmation Retreat
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
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**Confirmands Statements of Faith**

**For the next few Sundays, a confirmand will present their faith statement at a selected worship service. Today, Alli Duenckel will present her faith statement at the 11 am service. The Rite of Confirmation will be Palm Sunday, April 5 at the 9:30 am service.**

**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 – Book of Proverbs – 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 – Faith: Hebrews 11 – led by Dave Harjala – Room 206  
Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

**Today’s Sunday School Theme: Everyone is important to Jesus**

**“Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”  
Mark 10:14**

**Talk to child today and share this verse!**

**Social Ministry Meeting – TODAY at 12:30 pm**

**We will meet to talk about what’s going on in Social Ministry. If you’d like to participate in this ministry here at Grace, please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Prayer Team Requests**

Would you like to know that you are not alone in your prayer requests to God? The Grace Prayer Team is a group of Grace members connected by email who pray for your requests. If you would like prayer for yourself, a family member or friend, please email, call or speak to: Ev Brown evbrown3@gmail.com; 757-870-5603 or Kristin McGee [kdmcgee08@gmail.com](mailto:kdmcgee08@gmail.com) or 865-384-9834.

**TODAY IS THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH SO IT’S OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION DAY! Please leave your box in the Coffee area.  
Extra boxes are available there as well. Next collection day: March 22nd**

**Birthdays this week...2/23 Isaiah Baserman (11), Todd Stock; 2/24 Kathy Bohlken, Pat Kopp; 2/25 Eileen Frosthom, Sarah Roth, Scott Scraggs; 2/27 Nancy Lamberth, Dylan Martin, Lois Robinson; 2/28 Nathan Curtis (8), Claire McCay (7); 2/29 Max Haase (4)**

**Anniversaries this week...2/25 Adam & Rhonda Brown (3); 2/27 Hank & Mia Jones (27); Tom & Stephanie Schoenfelder (18)**

**This week....Ash Wednesday, February 26**

**Annual pancake supper beginning at 5 pm provided by Social Ministry  
(A free will offering will be taken to benefit Social Ministry)**

**Worship Service with Holy Communion and the distribution of ashes  
at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary**

*Please note: There will not be Noon services this year for Lent.  
There will only be 6:30 pm services every week, with dinner prior to the service.*

**There will be no Youth or JOY Groups on Ash Wednesday.  
Students should attend the worship service with their families.**

**Ladies...Tickets Still Available for the Pageantry of Tables  
Saturday, March 7**

**Luncheon & Charity to benefit: Remote Area Medical (RAM)  
Tickets are still available at a cost of \$15 each and can be purchased through  
the church office. If you do not have a table to sit at or do not know a hostess,  
we will assign you a table after you purchase your ticket.**

**Seasoned Adults - Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11:30 am  
“Helping People Age Well”**

Melanie Cahill and Elaine Wilson, with **Choices in Senior Care**, will provide information on aging well. WHO DOESN'T need to learn as much as possible about this subject? Some of the topics to be discussed are: cognitive screening, keeping fit and engaged in life, and ways for family caregivers to facilitate methods to **do with** rather than **do to** care partners living with dementia. Family caregiver support programming and partner networking will also be introduced. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE. Bring a bag lunch.** We will meet in **Fellowship Hall**, and everyone is invited.

**It’s time to sign up for Grace Lutheran Summer Camp**

**When: June 7 – 12, 2020**

**At John Knox Camp, Ten Mile (about 45 minutes away)**

**Camp is for:**

**Children who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – those who have completed 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Early Bird Fee: \$300 (now through March 7)**

**March 7 – March 31: \$325**

**Parents of Students 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up...Please check for an important email  
from Ashley regarding signing up for the High School Mission trip and  
to be Summer Camp counselors.**