

**We are so glad to be back worshipping in our building at Grace!!!
 We want you to be aware of some changes we have made
 to help us stay safe and healthy.
 Hand sanitizer is available all the around the building
 For now, the Coffee machine area is closed.
 Offering plates are in the back of the Sanctuary for prayer cards
 and attendance cards as well
 The ushers will be dismissing us from services –
 back pews first, working their way to the front**



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, August 2nd at the 9:30 am
 (This was postponed from April.)**

The Next Confirmation Class for 7th-8th graders begins in August

If your son/daughter is going into the 7th or 8th grades, then it is time for Confirmation which is a fun and challenging time of growth and of experiencing the love and grace of Jesus by learning the basic Christian doctrines. Let us know if you would like your son/daughter to be a part of this by contacting Pastor Danny at pastordanny@visitgrace.org. Our first meeting will be for parents on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30pm. The first class will be Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm.

GRACE FAMILY RETREAT NEWS
Unfortunately, Fontana Village Resort has been closed.
Therefore we will not be able to have our family retreat this year.
We plan to look at it again in 2021. Watch for more news!
**For those of you new to Grace, we have a retreat each year over
 Labor Day weekend.**

Wednesday Night Worship & Dinners

**We will begin again on Wednesday, July 8 with a
 Sermon series on the book of Colossians.**

**The supper menu: Hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, watermelon
 To provide the right amount of food, we ask that you
 RSVP to the Email survey that was sent out this week or
 call the church office, 691-2823 or email glc@visitgrace.org**

**The Sanctuary is open during the week if you would like to come
 and sit and pray. Please come in the door by the office,
 Mondays – Fridays from 10 am – 4 pm.**

**The 9:30 am service is streamed live every Sunday.
 Go to YouTube and put in Gracelutheranknoxville to find the service.
 You can also view it afterwards through the link on our website**

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Mark Anderson -- Book of John -- FLC Classroom 111
 Harvey Booher – Study of the Book of Romans -- FLC Lobby
 Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – “What is God’s Wisdom for Today’s Culture” – Room 206

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203

	+++++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today++++++	
Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Mark Anderson	Craig Emerson
Altar:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Cydne Albers and Helen Horlbeck.....	
Ushers:	Mark Anderson	Chris McCay

Sunday School Theme for Today:

God is holy

**“Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.” Psalm 95:6**

Nursery News

The Nursery will reopen on Wednesday, July 8 for those who plan to come to dinner and the worship service. It will reopen for Sunday services on July 12. We do need additional staffing so we can reopen. If you are interested in volunteering or looking for a job opportunity or if you know of someone who may be interested, please contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org. You must be 18 years old to work in the Nursery.

“Take Them a Meal” for Andersons

There is a meal schedule set up for Pastor Danny and Sarah. If you would like to help, please go to <https://takethemameal.com/ZLAX3168> to sign up.

Operation Christmas Child

There is a display in the Coffee area where you can pick up a box and then bring it back full of goodies. We have designated the 4th Sunday of every month for the collection of shoeboxes.

Nancy Dettmering and the family would like to thank their Grace family for your thoughts, your prayers, cards, and gifts of food during Dick's illness and his passing. We truly felt your love and support.

Birthdays this week....6/28 Joy Akeley, Rick Buchanan, Kellye Glisson, Joan Scraggs; 6/29 Pastor Bill Couch, Ethan Hoppe (14), David Williams; 7/1 Dina Augustus, Elizabeth Baker, Harvey Booher, Jesse Smithey; 7/2 Carrie Cleland, Genevieve Elseroad (6), Craig Emerson; 7/3 Emily Bretscher, Taylor Brown, Eric Horlbeck, Sandi Larson; 7/4 Tom Cruise, J.R. Ray, Ivonne Robertson

Anniversaries this week....6/29 Warren & Judith Smull (62); 6/30 Stuart & Annie Elseroad (3); 7/1 Larry & Sylvia Belt (58), Rick & Jane Jones (54), Chuck & Lois Robinson (59); 7/3 Mike & Kelly Masters (27); 7/4 Michael & Morgan McCay (10), Bernard & Becky Wrasman (39)

Parking Lot Party on Wednesday, July 8th for Youth

Meet on the basketball court in the church parking lot @ 6:30pm to kick off re-gathering together as youth!! There will be individually packaged snacks and social distanced fun! This is for those youth who have finished 6th grade through those who have graduated from high school. Please note...students who just completed 5th grade will be eligible to attend middle school youth starting in August!

Ladies...LWML News

The Mid-South LWML convention was canceled but we will have one! On Saturday, July 18th from 10 am to 2 pm, we will have a Virtual Convention here at Grace. Elections have already taken place online, but there will be guest speakers, Bible study and a time to reconnect with our sisters of the LWML and Grace Lutheran. We will be hosting it here in the Family Life Center. So ladies and teens, you are all welcome to come and find out what it is all about. Bring a sack lunch, wear some purple, and join us Saturday, July 18th at 10 am in the Grace Family Life Center.

Check out the LWML Mid-South District Facebook page. There will be new posts every Tuesday and Thursday from now until July 16. On Tuesdays, there will be “Tidbits” with information about the virtual convention. On Thursdays, “Thoughts on Life Together,” is a short devotion based on the convention theme from 1 Corinthians 12:27.

The East Tennessee Zone LWML Retreat *WILL* happen this September 25-27 at Eagle Rock Camp in Tallassee, Tennessee

The camp is able to function safely with social distancing and host this special event for ALL women. The theme, “It is Well with My Soul” will inspire you and the spectacular sunrises over the mountain are worth the 1 hour drive. Please check the LWML bulletin board (near the church mailboxes) for Registration forms and complete details. For more information or a ride, call Kathy Bohlken (360-771-2685) and Serve the Lord with Gladness!

Let's Thank Our Police Officers!

Michelle Wade had an idea for an initiative to collect drinks and snack foods to be taken to our local police precincts to let them know we thank and appreciate them. Items we would like to collect, include: bottled water, Gatorade, energy drinks, along with individually packaged granola or protein bars, jerky, nuts, chips, pretzels, cookies, candy/candy bars, etc. Travel tissues, hand sanitizers, hand wipes and car air fresheners are also appreciated. We would also love to include as many notes and cards of appreciation as possible. There will be some printed pages available for children in the Coffee area if your children would like fun and easy way to participate. Please bring the donations you have to the bin in the Coffee area. All cards and notes can also be put in the collection bin or in the mailbox of David and Michelle Wade. We will collect items through July.