We are so glad to be back worshiping 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 www.visitgrace.org

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

> Wednesday Night Worship & Dinners We will begin again on Wednesday, July 8.

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

The Friday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin again this Friday, June 26. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9-10:30 am. Please contact Mary Schultz if you have questions.

Sunday School Theme for Today

God wants us to love everyone.

"The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

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.

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

8:00 am Traditional

Elder: Worship Assistant: Altar: Reader: Ushers:

Mark Anderson Craig Emerson Dave Harjala Larry Voorhees Erin Kragenbrink and Mary Schultz..... Jon Callies Ev Brown

Paul Wittke, Michael Newport

9:30 am Blended

Nursery News

At this time we plan to reopen the Nursery on Sunday, July 12th. 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 One of the parents at CAK has set up a meal schedule for Pastor Danny and Sarah and has invited us to participate. If you would like to help, please go to <u>https://takethemameal.com/ZLAX3168</u> to sign up.



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! This is the story from the Asheville, NC news. <u>https://wlos.com/amp/news/local/fontana-village-resort-surrenders-lease-back-to-tva</u> For those of you new to Grace, we have a retreat each year over Labor Day weekend.

Remote Area Medical (RAM) will be receiving a check for \$4715 from Grace. These are the proceeds from the Pageantry of Tables which was held back in March. Thank you Grace for your contributions!

Birthdays this week....6/21 John Cleland, Mitch List; 6/22 Stanton Oster, Jenny Payne, Erin Strickland; 6/23 Bev Knipp; 6/24 Landon Cleland (11); 6/25 Becky Daenzer, Tom Glisson; 6/26 Todd Duenckel, Anza Solomon; 6/27 Heather Hatfield, Heidi Hicks (1), Marissa Scheibe (10), Quentin Smith (10), Luke Smithey (7)

Anniversaries this week....6/21 Joe & Bev Knipp (62); 6/22 Larry & Cydne Albers (45), Tyler & Casey Bailey (1), John & Carrie Cleland (24), Andrew & Alana Harter (17); 6/24 Dave & Sandi Larson; 6/25 Taylor & Dylan Martin (4); 6/26 Troy & Cai Shafer (16); 6/27 Brett & Caitlin Kothe (11) Dick Dettmering passed away this past Monday. His memorial service will be here at Grace this Wednesday, June 24 at 11 am. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 am. A reception in the Family Life Center will follow the internment at the Columbarium. Please keep his wife Nancy and the Dettmering family in your prayers.

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.

And more good news....

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 printables 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.

The God is Faithful Grace Group for widows will meet this Thursday, June 25 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Sherry Schoolcraft if you would like more information about this group.