

Gary Schneider has been moved to a rehabilitation hospital in Chattanooga after his brain surgery. He is doing well. If you'd like to send a card, the address is:

Gary Schneider, Room 106
Encompass Rehabilitation
2412 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

He should be there for the one more week.

Next Sunday is Mites Sunday!
Bring your change to make a difference!

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

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.

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++++++

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Mark Anderson	Glen Wright
Altar:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Helen Horlbeck and Cydne Albers.....	
	Jon Callies	Carmita Wright



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The week of July 26, 2020

Week Two: The Vow: of Pursuit
There is a handout that can be used as a devotional during the upcoming
week in conjunction with this sermon series.

Drive Up Holy Communion today from 1 – 2 pm
in the Grace Parking lot

This Wednesday, July 29
A Service of Healing – with Holy Communion
For physical, emotional and spiritual healing
at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Confirmation Sunday will be next Sunday, August 2nd at the 9:30 am service.

Our confirmands this year are:

Abigail Joy Callies
Alli Grace Duenckel
Thomas Henry Holden
Ethan Isaiah Hoppe
Noah Austin Roettger

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their walk in faith.
We will have the 8 am and 11 am service as usual.

There will be no Children's Sunday School or Youth group next Sunday at 9:30 am
due to the Confirmation service.

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

Joel Roettger – Book of Daniel – FLC Classroom 113 (in person or virtual)

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

Pastor Steve Skov – Room 206

Sunday School Theme for Today:

We seek God no matter what happens.

**“For I know the plan 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

“Take Them a Meal” for Andersons

There is a meal schedule for the Andersons on the “Take Them a Meal” website.

If you would like to help, go to

<https://takethemameal.com/ZLAX3168> to sign up.

Rally Day for the new Sunday School year is Sunday, August 16th

The theme for 2020-2021: “What are You Hungry For?”

Based on Galatians 5:22 (the fruits of the spirit).

TODAY is Our Last Day to Collect Items for Police Officers

Thank you to all who have contributed. It is truly appreciated!

Birthdays this week....7/26 Elizabeth DeTrana (15); 7/27 Everett Bloom, Joe Harper, Jackson List (2), Lexie Roettger (9); 7/28 Reagan Haase (6), Jeff Jaekel, Chris McCay, Holly Mings, Byron Strickland; 7/29 Holly Blankenship, Breanna Frizzell (17), LaTina Haynes, Paul Price; 7/30 Cheryl Pipe, Darlene Reinke, Laura Smithey, Amy Spradlin; 7/31 Matthew Dreke (7); 8/1 Ted Haase, Seth Pettiford (6)

Anniversaries this week....7/30 Jon & Cathy Callies (26);

7/31 Pastor Roger & Esther Reckling (54);

Another Opportunity to Serve

Cedar Bluff Elementary School Needs Our Help

Because of the new rules of social distancing in our school system, classes can only use the playground one class at a time. Therefore, they could use a few things to help during recess hours. They are looking for hoola hoops, sidewalk chalk, basketballs and their big request is a portable basketball goal. They are also asking for pencil boxes since students cannot share pencils and markers this year. If anyone sews, they would welcome all donations of extra masks for the children as they are sure some will get lost and need replacing. If you are uncomfortable shopping for these items, we at Grace will accept donations and do the shopping for you. Please mark your contribution “Cedar Bluff.”

Cedar Bluff Middle School

Right now, they tell us their need is Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues and paper towels.

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** in the lobby of the Family Life Center. The first class will be Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm in the same location.

Adult Choir Information

At this time, we will not resume choir practices for adults. However we would still like to include special music in our worship services. If you are interested in singing in a small ensemble, please contact Deb Wolfe at 760-703-1617. You do not need to have been a part of Grace’s choir to participate. Everyone is welcome to be a part of this special music.

The ladies of the East TN Zone LWML invite YOU to the Annual Retreat on Sept. 25-27 at Eagle Rock Camp, Tallassee, TN. Getting one hour away into the mountains will be uplifting, even as we socially distance, and consider the theme "It Is Well with My Soul".

Pick-up a Registration Form from the LWML Bulletin Board or contact Kathy Bohiken at (360) 771-2685 for more information and to arrange a ride.

Menu for Wednesday, July 29

**Pork chops, mac ‘n cheese, slaw, bread & apple pie
Servers wear masks, silverware and condiments are prepackaged
Tables are set at 4 (unless your family is larger).
Please RSVP to the Email that is sent out weekly.**