



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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**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**

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.**

**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:	Barbara Laneman, Cathy Schade, Sherry Schoolcraft.....	Erin Colbert
	Diana Holden	

**Wednesday Night Worship & Dinners to Begin Again!
This week...Wednesday, July 8 with a
sermon series on the book of Colossians at 6:30 pm
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 last week or
call the church office, 691-2823 or email glc@visitgrace.org
Supper begins at 5:15 pm**

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

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.

**Beginning Sunday, July 19, Pastor Danny will begin a 4 week sermon series
on marriage, entitled, "The Vow."**

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 Kragebrink – "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
Dave Harjala – "Soul: Bible Truths" -- Room 206

Sunday School Theme for Today:

God's Word changes our lives.

**“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the Man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17**

Nursery News

The Nursery will reopen this 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. Training provided.

“Take Them a Meal” for Andersons

There is a meal schedule for Pastor Danny and Sarah

If you would like to help, please go to <https://takethemameal.com/ZLAX3168> to sign up.

Grace Prayer Team Invites You...

to join us for our second 2020 prayer gathering on Tuesday, July 14th at 10 am in our main sanctuary. This is for all who want to pray in community -- no RSVP needed. Please pass along the invitation. (We sit at social distance and do our best to pray so that all can hear.) Questions? Contact Ev Brown evbrown3@gmail.com, or 757-870-5603.

Birthdays this week....7/5 Rene' Mackley, John Stegner; 7/6 Ralph Ferraro, Ben Muench, Amy Teague, Bernard Wrasman; 7/7 Megan Kleckley (16), Kristen Reinke, Ella Ross (13); 7/8 Daniel Augustus, Daniel Schmidt; 7/9 Jamie Duenckel (16), Rick Jones, Bryan Payne; 7/10 Jani Farr; 7/11 Chip Hannah, Lew Stoner

Anniversaries this week....7/6 Everett & Pat Bloom (7); 7/8 Ralph & Margaret Ferraro (8), David & Kemper Smith (14); 7/10 Pete & Mary Belle Early (55)

Parking Lot Party this 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

Today is Mites Sunday! Ladies 'and Gentlemen':..Thank you for sharing your MITES. Our Mission opportunities need help more than ever! A little pocket change goes a long way!

Ladies... Please mark your calendars now and plan to join us on Saturday, July 18 from 10 am - 2 pm for the LWML Virtual Convention to be shown on the BIG screens in the Family Life Center. We'll be spread out, so bring your own lunch or snacks and wear purple to enjoy the Bible Study, inspirational speakers, and reconnecting with your Sisters in Christ from our area. You may also watch it from home by going online to Facebook and looking for LWML Mid-South District or East Tennessee LWML Zone to find lots of inspiration for our days in the Lord.

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.

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.