

**Worshipping at Grace**

**We encourage everyone to wear masks when entering the building or moving around in common areas such as hallways, restrooms, etc.**

**The wearing of masks is encouraged during worship.**

**We are social distancing in our pews. Please feel free to move if you are not comfortable where you are seated. No one will be offended.**

**For now, the Coffee machine area is closed.**

**Offering plates are in the back of the Sanctuary for prayer & attendance cards.**

**The ushers will be dismissing us from services –**

**back pews first, working their way to the front**

**These changes are to help us stay safe and healthy.**

**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.**

**First Lutheran School is looking to hire a Middle School Math and Science Teacher**

First Lutheran School (LCMS) in Knoxville, TN is seeking a Full Time Middle School (6-8) Math and Science teacher for the 2020/2021 school year. Bachelor's degree plus a minimum of one year of experience teaching math and science in an elementary or middle school environment required. Because of the pandemic we are keeping classes self-contained for the majority of the day and you may be asked to teach a special of your choosing as well. Should the need arise, you will also be responsible for distance learning instruction as well.

The school was established in 1869, and since then we have been providing rigorous academics in a loving and Christian environment. Though we follow Tennessee's Guidelines for Education and Core Knowledge, we take students well beyond state standards and our small classes allow teachers to really get to know the students and understand how they learn best. By using the Whole Student Approach, we hope to engage students in 5 facets: faith, creativity, physically, academically, and socially/emotionally. We are a Lutheran school and with that Christ is at the center of all we do.

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Paul Guthrie	Jim Brown
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Altar: Linda Sturk and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Reader: Mark Anderson	Jim Brown



**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

[www.visitgrace.org](http://www.visitgrace.org)

**The week of August 2, 2020**

**Today is**

**Confirmation Day at the 9:30 am service.**

**Please keep these Confirmands in your prayers as they continue their walk in faith.**

**Abigail Joy Callies**

**Alli Grace Duenckel**

**Thomas Henry Holden**

**Ethan Isaiah Hoppe**

**Noah Austin Roettger**

**The Next Confirmation Class for 7th-8th graders to Begin**

If your son/daughter is going into the 7th or 8th grades, then it is time for Confirmation class. This **Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** will be our first meeting for parents in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Your student does not need to attend this meeting. The first class will be Wednesday, August 19 at 6 pm in the same location. Please contact Pastor Danny at [pastordanny@visitgrace.org](mailto:pastordanny@visitgrace.org) with any questions.

**Week Three: The Vow of Partnership**

**There is a handout that can be used as a devotional during the upcoming week in conjunction with this sermon series. Please feel free to take sermon notes on the back of the handout. If you missed a week, the handout can be found on the Information Desk.**

**There will be no Children's Sunday School or Youth group today 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’s forgiveness.

“If my people, who are called by name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

**“Take Them a Meal” for Andersons**

There are still a few spots left if you would like to help out Pastor Danny and Sarah with a meal. Go to: <https://takethemameal.com/ZLAX3168> to sign up.

**Rally Day for the new Sunday School year is Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Today is Mites Sunday!**

**Your “change” can make a difference!**

**Birthdays this week....**8/2 Kitty Pruetz; 8/3 Pastor Rich Elseroad, Les Grebe, Donna Kennedy, David Smith; 8/4 Donna Anderson; 8/5 Carol Herbold, Diana Holden; 8/6 Nolan Campbell (2); 8/7 Elisa Hoppe (7); 8/8 Pat Bloom, Tonia Collins, Haven Cruise (8), Joe Dew, Marianne Drake, Margie Frizzell, Davis Masters (16), Caden Pafford (6), Dot Ryan

**Anniversaries this week....**8/3 Mike & Penny Perry (46); 8/5 Steve & Mary Krempasky (31); 8/8 Paul & Theresa Angelino (28), Mark & Joyce Satterfield (12), Jim & Teri Stoddard (33), Brian & Catherine Strobel (22)

**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.

**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 Bohlken at (360) 771-2685 for more information and to arrange a ride.

**RSVP Emails**

We have been sending out a lot of emails lately. We will send out emails asking you to RSVP if you need child care and also for the Wednesday night dinner.

This is so we can be sufficiently staffed.

**Menu for Wednesday, August 5**

Supper begins at 5:15 pm

Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, salad & dessert

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.