

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 to front.

Do you have some free time? KARM (Knox Area Rescue Ministries) is looking for volunteers during “Sort-apalooza”. They have received so many donations of items during this COVID shut down that they need help going through them. Just from Grace alone, from April to June, they received 143 donations of items. If you’d like to help, you can sign up online or email volunteer@karmstores.com.

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.

We are also in need of someone to be a Kindergarten Aide and to help with “Before school care.” It is a part time position from 7am-12:30pm.

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

Elder:	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Paul Guthrie	Jim Brown
Altar:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Erin Kragenbrink and Mary Schultz.....	Ev Brown
	Diana Holden	



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.visitgrace.org

The week of August 9, 2020

Week Four: The Vow of Purity

This is the last week of this sermon series. If you missed any of the handouts from the prior weeks, you can find them on the Information Desk.

Rally Day for the new Children & Youth Sunday School year is Next Sunday, August 16th

The theme for 2020-2021: “What are You Hungry For?” based on Galatians 5:22 (the fruits of the spirit).

Sunday School classes are for 3 year olds – High school seniors

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

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.

Sunday School Theme for Today:

God helps us face challenges

**“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for men.”**

Colossians 3:23

**The God is Faithful Grace Group for widows will meet this
Thursday, August 13 at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
Please contact Sherry Schoolcraft with any questions.**

Grace Prayer Team Gathering

The Grace Prayer Team will be gathering to pray in community on Tuesday, August 25th. Please join us! You do not have to be a member of the Prayer Team to attend. We will meet at 10 am in the Sanctuary. The in-person meetings give us a chance to pray together for our country, our families and friends, and for any prayer needs that are on your heart. The meeting is one hour, and we will follow social distance and face-covering guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Kristin McGee at 865-384-9834 or kdmcgee08@gmail.com, or Ev Brown at 757-870-5603 or evbrown3@gmail.com.

Menu for Wednesday, August 12

Supper begins at 5:15 pm

This week: Chicken with tarragon sauce, asparagus & rice, Chocolate mousse

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.

Birthdays this week....8/9 Tyler Baker, Kylie Cruise (4); 8/10 John Cothrine, Brock Kothe, Allen Schultz; 8/11 Eric Kleckley, Tina Stine, Remy Tunstall; 8/12 Katherine Duncan (17); 8/13 Cameron Smith (18), Austin Strobel (17); 8/14 D.J. Wilson (6); 8/15 Carol Campbell, Dave Harjala, Tom Lewis

Anniversaries this week....8/10 Bob & Gail Kurtz (35); 8/11 Nathan & Debbie Bretscher (30); 8/13 J.R. & Randi Ray (15); 8/14 Daryl & Rene' Mackley (27), John & Kathy Treffert (29); 8/15 Karl & Kristin Kennedy (39), Pastor Steve & Fredrica Skov (55)

**Grace Stewardship Ministry Ignition Series
Sunday, August 30 from 3 – 5:30 pm
In the Fellowship Hall**

Do you ever feel overwhelmed with your finances? Not sure how to keep track of your monthly bills? Our Stewardship Ministry has a solution to help you through these issues, especially in this unique time that we find ourselves in.

Grace Stewardship Ministry is announcing the next seminar in our Ignition Series, Biblically Based Budgeting Basics. This will be a workshop to introduce the following concepts; How to quickly pay off Debt; Which bills to pay first; What the Bible says about Money; the best tools for Tracking your Expenses.

Whether you are struggling or soaring, we are all called to manage God's resources well. This seminar is for young, old, and everyone in between. Come join us for a couple of hours to invest in this area and gain clarity about where your finances are going.

This session will be offered in person at Grace and also an on-line option.

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 would like: 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. 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 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.

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.