



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The week of August 16, 2020

TODAY IS...

Rally Day for the new Children & Youth Sunday School year
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

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:

Everyone can serve God

"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do."
Ephesians 2:10

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Mark Anderson -- Book of John -- FLC Classroom 111
Harvey Booher – Roaming through 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
Dave Harjala – Room 206

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+++++

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Paul Guthrie	Jim Brown
Worship Assistant: Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar: Chris Emerson and Maggie Geithman.....	
Reader: Jim Stoddard	Chris McCay

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 19

Supper begins at 5:15 pm

This week: Country style pork ribs, parmesan potatoes, salad & cheesecake

\$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum

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.

Seasoned Adults to Begin Again – Tuesday, September 1 at 11:30 am

Our own Sheila Wittke will be presenting a program on Vision screening for children. Sheila works with the Lions Club and goes into schools and daycares to test children's vision. Sheila and her partner, Sue Hilliker will explain how they use the machine and how the results are reported. It is important to catch a children's vision problems early so they can be helped. Please bring your own lunch and meet us at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are new to Grace, "Seasoned Adults" is for those 55+. However, if the topic is of interest to you, please feel free to attend our meeting.

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.

Birthdays this week....8/17 Susanna Beeler; 8/18 Cydne Albers, Nancy DeTrana, Emma Kreiss, Noah Roettger (14), Stacy Roettger; 8/19 Courtney Reed; 8/20 Carolee Granquist, Caleb Shipwash (16), Kathy Treffert, JoAnn Vaughn; 8/21 Chuck Robinson, Klaire Scheibe (8), Frederica Skov (78); 8/22 Susie Elseroad, Chris Emerson, Leon Mollenhour (2)

Anniversaries this week....8/16 Van & Ashley Bevins (6), Tim & Tonia Collins (23), Ralph & Christine Harness (64), Joe & Barbara Schmitt (45); 8/18 Fred & Nancy Haase (47), Brian & Whitney Kaul (8); 8/19 Paul & Sheila Wittke (59); 8/20 Mel & Carolyn Beech (43); 8/21 Paul & Kathy Pankow (38)

Grace Stewardship Ministry Ignition Series

"Budgeting Basics"

Sunday, August 30 from 3 – 5:30 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

This workshop will introduce you to 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. The title of this Workshop is **BUDGETING BASICS**. We will cover the how's and whys for creating and following a Monthly Budget. This seminar is for young, old, and everyone in between. Come join us for a couple of hours to invest in your Financial Future.

This session will be offered in person at Grace and also an on-line option. Please register for either Option by contacting Tony Beyer at tonybeyer99@gmail.com or call or text 847-809-5557. Please express your choice for live at Grace, or the on-line option. Also provide a contact email address so we can send you materials prior to the start of the Workshop. Information for the on-line session will be provided to those registered a few days before August 30 Workshop.

Cedar Bluff Elementary School

Thank you to all who have donated so far. It is truly appreciated!

If you would still like to help out, the school could use hoola hoops, sidewalk chalk, basketballs for recess.

Their needs for children in the classroom: pencil boxes (since students cannot share pencils and markers this year); 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

Their need is Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, tissues and paper towels.

LWML NEWS

Ladies, The Registration deadline for the **LWML Christian Life Retreat at Eagle Rock Camp** has been moved back to August 31, to minimize financial risk. The Camp has functioned all summer with social distancing and no Covid, so we look forward to coming together in Tallassee on Sept. 25-27 to lift each other up with the Theme, **"It Is Well with My Soul."** Registration Forms are available on the LWML Bulletin Board by the Mailboxes or from Kathy Bohlken (360) 771-2685.

Our Grace LWML Group will be meeting on Sat., Sept 12, at 10 am. in the Fellowship Hall, with social distancing. Please join us for this opportunity to have Pastor Danny lead us in a Bible study on the topic, **"Held by HIS Word in Uncertain Times,"** based on 2 Tim. 3 & 4. Mark your calendar now and plan to bring your Mites to share the **certainty of Jesus' love** with the world around us.