

EMAILS from Pastor Rich... If you receive an email from Pastor Rich asking for a “favor”, do not respond. These are scams and people are trying to get you to send them money or gift cards. The only emails you will receive from Pastor Rich are from visitgrace.org. He, or any of the staff, will ever ask you for money via an email.

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.

Thank you to all who have donated so far. It is truly appreciated!
Cedar Bluff Elementary Classroom needs: 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.

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.

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.

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

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| 8:00 am Traditional | 9:30 am Blended |
| Elder: Paul Guthrie | Jim Brown |
| Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees | Dave Harjala |
| Altar: Sherry Schoolcraft..... | |
| Reader: Ryan Harter, Abby Callies, Will Haynes | |



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Church Activities for This Week of August 30, 2020

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| Today | 8:00am | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30am | Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies |
| | 9:30am | Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| | 11:00am | Contemporary Worship, FLC |
| | 11:00am | Adult Bible Studies |
| | 3:00pm | Budgeting Basics, Fellowship Hall |
| Monday | | |
| Tuesday | 11:00am | Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall |
| | 11:30am | Seasoned Adults, Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday | 5:15pm | Supper begins, Family Life Center |
| | 6:00pm | Confirmation for 7 th & 8 th Grades, FLC Lobby |
| | 6:30pm | Bible Study, Sanctuary |
| | 6:30pm | JOY Groups and Youth Groups |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | 9:00am | Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| Saturday | | |
| Next Sunday | 8:00am | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30am | Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30am | Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies |
| | 11:00am | Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC |
| | 11:00am | Adult Bible Studies |

Drive Thru Communion at Grace Sunday, September 13th

Haven't been to worship because of COVID, vacation, etc? Join us in the Grace parking lot on Sunday, September 13th between 1:00 - 2:00 pm to receive the grace and forgiveness of Jesus through the gift of Communion from your vehicle. Just show up and we will take it from there.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can contact our Prayer Team leaders and they will put it on the email prayer chain to be prayed for by the team members. Please contact Kristin McGee at 865-384-9834 or kdmcgee08@gmail.com, or Ev Brown at 757-870-5603 or evbrown3@gmail.com.

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

Sunday School Theme for Today

God made the world

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

Menu for Wednesday, September 2

Supper begins at 5:15 pm -- Please RSVP to the email that is sent out weekly.

This week: Maxine’s Marvelous Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, peas, salad, rolls & dessert

\$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).

LWML NEWS

Ladies, The Registration deadline for the **LWML Christian Life Retreat at Eagle Rock Camp** has been moved back to **tomorrow, 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.

Birthdays this week....8/30 Lynette Duncan, Keegan & Keira Estrada (7), Ray Maier; 8/31 Sherry Colwell, Frieda Guthrie, Abigail Kabela (10); 9/1 Paige Howe, Fisher Smith (12); 9/3 Erica Lewis, Barbara Schmitt; 9/4 Kim Kleckley, Darryl Mackley; 9/5 Debbie Bretscher, Ruth Couch, Amber Duenckel

Anniversaries this week....9/1 Gary & Joretta Schneider (64); 6/2 Michael & Amanda Newport (14), Richard & Susan Wright (25); 9/3 Mike & Sheila Donnelly (54), Joan & Allen Scraggs (54), Ordean & Carol Sysntelien (60)

Grace Stewardship Ministry Ignition Series “Budgeting Basics”

TODAY from 3 – 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (and also Online)

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 hows 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.

Children’s News

Just one more Sunday School teacher needed in the pre-k/kindergarten class. The commitment is every Sunday at 9:30-10:45. Everything is provided and you will not be alone. We already have one teacher but we need two per classroom. You do not need experience, we will help you.

We also need teachers for Children's Church during the 11:00 service. The children's ages range from 4 years old to 3rd grade. The commitment is a minimum of one Sunday per month, although you can do more if you would like to! Like Sunday school, everything is provided, including training.

For both of these areas, all you need is a heart for children and love for the Lord! If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org. I am happy to answer any questions you may have!

Parent’s Day Out is back!! We will begin our **fall session on Wednesday, October 25**. Hours are 9:00 am -1:00pm. Children ages 2 ½ - 5 are welcome. Children do not have to be a member to attend! The cost is \$100.00 per month. If you have questions or are interested, contact: Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org or call 865-705-8192 or Brenda Gaddis at carolinablq4@yahoo.com or call 865-539-2154.

We have exciting news for our spring session! Beginning January 5th, we will be moving to a two day per week program! The days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. More information to come.

Seasoned Adults to Begin Again – This 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 child’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.