

Seasoned Adults: The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6 at 11:30 am. Our speaker will be Dr. Paul Wittke. His topic will be taking care of our eyes, especially as we age. We will “brown bag” our lunches. We will be calling people to see if they plan to attend this meeting.

FISH Pantry Needs Help

FISH food pantry needs volunteers. They serve about 1200 hungry families each week at 3 locations. The need is requested for the location at 122 W. Scott Ave, Knoxville; Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 9am and 1 pm, for any timeframe you choose. All COVID precautions are observed. People are needed as greeters, food packers, and food distributors. Drivers are also needed to drive U-Haul type trucks to various churches to pick up food. Please see the website at fishpantry.org or call Jim Wright @ 865-207-8572.

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.

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++++++

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Steve Peterson
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Barbara Laneman, Cathy Schade, Sherry Schoolcraft	
Reader:	Jon Callies	Jim Brown
Acolyte:	Ryan Harter	Robert Schmidt



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.visitgrace.org

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 6, 2020

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion Service, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	JOY Groups and Youth Groups
Thursday	9:00am	Circuit Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group
Friday	9:00am	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:00am	LWML Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	1:00pm	Drive Thru Holy Communion

Drive Thru Communion at Grace Next 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 – Elijah: Part 4 --Room 206

Sunday School Theme for Today

God made us

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.”

Psalm 139:14

Menu for Wednesday, September 9

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

This week: Chicken pot pie, cornbread, salad & 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 Meets this Saturday

All ladies are invited to the LWML Bible Study with Pastor Danny this Sat., Sept. 12, at 10 am. The topic, **"Held by HIS Word in Uncertain Times,"** is from 2 Timothy 3 & 4 and certainly is appropriate for our times. We will enter by the Offices and meet in the Fellowship Hall where we can have social distancing. So, please mark your calendar and plan to bring a "Care & Share" item to help fill a gift basket for the Anderson's to show our care and share God's love with groceries, kid stuff, or gift cards. You're invited to bring your own coffee, too!

**Don't forget...Today is Mites Sunday!
All your pocket change is appreciated.**

Birthdays this week...9/7 Drew Martin; 9/9 Elizabeth Blank, Charlie Hannah (4), Carmita Wright; 9/10 Jennifer Kessler; 9/11 Emilia Hoppe (16), Cooper Turner; 9/12 Ava Kothe (3)

Anniversaries this week....9/6 Larry & Carol Voorhees (50); 9/10 Maureen & Ken Campbell (37), Randall & Jennifer Pettiford (8); 9/11 George & Ruby Roettger (49), Randy & Jenni Wylie (22); 9/19 Steve & Kathy Crum (50)

Children's News

**Thank you to Holly's Sweet Hobbies!
Holly donated the cookies that were given out to
the Sunday School on Rally Day!
If you didn't get to see the cookies, they were
decorated in our theme "Fruits of the Spirits."**



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.

Kristin McGee is our new "Take Them a Meal Coordinator. If you know of a need, Please contact her at 865-384-9834 or kdmcgee08@gmail.com. Thank you to Joan Woodruff all her efforts while serving us in this capacity.

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, nor any of the staff, would ever ask you for money via an email.