



**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**Our Church Activities for This Week of September 13, 2020**

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	1:00pm	Drive Thru Holy Communion
	4:00pm	Visitation for Julie Guthrie
	5:00pm	Memorial Service for Julie Guthrie
Monday		
Tuesday	11:00am	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	5:15pm	SUPPER CANCELLED THIS WEEK
	6:00pm	Confirmation for 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> 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
	10:30am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
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**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](http://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](mailto: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. 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:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Erin Kragenbrink and Mary Schultz.....	
Reader:	Mark Anderson	Ev Brown
Acolyte:	Jack Buchanan	Kayla Cleland

**Drive Thru Communion at Grace Today from 1 – 2 pm**

Haven't been to worship because of COVID or travel? Join us in the Grace parking lot 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.

**Wednesday Night Dinner for This Week is Cancelled!**

**The refrigerator in the Family Life Center has quit. Therefore we are cancelling dinner for this week. We hope to back up and running next week. Stay tuned!!**

### **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 doesn’t want us to sin**

**“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”**

**Romans 3:23**

### **LWML News**

The LWML is thankful for all the Mites collected from men, women, and children last week that added up to **\$215.45** for missions!

LWML ladies...if you are attending the Retreat at Eagle Rock Camp on Sept. 25 - 27 you are invited to meet at Grace at 2:00pm on that Friday, to carpool and ride together. We will return to Grace on Sunday, before the end of the late service to meet up with our families. Call Kathy Bohlken at (360) 771-2685, if you have questions or concerns.

**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](mailto:kdmcgee08@gmail.com). Thank you to Joan Woodruff all her efforts while serving us in this capacity.**

**Birthdays this week...9/13 Sheila Brill; 9/14 Sophia Strobel; 9/16 Suzi Schmidt; 9/13 Ashley Cruise, Curtis Hanvey; 9/19 Connie Pinchak**

**Anniversaries this week....9/14 Todd & Karen Stock (29); 9/15 Wayne & Laura Sikora (30), 9/19 Steve & Kathy Crum (50), Chip & Liz Hannah (11), David & Sally Parkman (39)**

### **From Our Children’s Ministry**

#### **Help is Needed for Our Children...Just a Few Openings to Fill!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org) or call 865-705-8192 or Brenda Gaddis at [carolinablq4@yahoo.com](mailto:carolinablq4@yahoo.com) or call 865-539-2154.

**Exciting News... Beginning January 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be moving to a two day per week program! The days will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

### **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](mailto:kdmcgee08@gmail.com), or Ev Brown at 757-870-5603 or [evbrown3@gmail.com](mailto:evbrown3@gmail.com).

### **Seasoned Adults News**

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 6 at 11:30 am. Our speaker will be Dr. Paul Wittke. He will be speaking on 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.

### **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](http://visitgrace.org). He, nor any of the staff, would ever ask you for money via an email.