

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.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.visitgrace.org

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 20, 2020

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30am	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
Monday	6:30pm	Elders Meeting
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	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
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	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies

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.

A Service of Healing – with Holy Communion
Wednesday, September 30
For physical, emotional and spiritual healing
at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

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

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Larry Albers	Steve Peterson
Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Altar: Maggie Geithman and Cathy Schade.....	
Reader: Jim Stoddard	Carmita Wright
Acolyte: Zoe Harter	Kaylee McIlwain

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 wants us to love our families

**“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves.”**

Romans 12:10

Menu for Wednesday, September 23

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

This week: Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cole slaw & 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

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 2:00 pm 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.

Birthdays this week...9/20 Maureen Campbell, Erik Jones; 9/21 Jack Buchanan (14), Jessica Turner; 9/22 Nathan Bretscher, Isaac Hembree (12); 9/23 Debbie Booher, Nick Frizzell, Denise Hart, Mary Krempasky, Kathy Pankow; 9/24 Chris Augustus; 9/25 AdriAnne Kothe, Becky Wrasman; 9/26 Sarah Duncan, Judith Smull, Charles Stine

Anniversaries this week...9/21 Ivonne & Ken Robertson (1); 9/24 Erik & Kristen Walker (4); 9/26 Jeanine & Antonio Smith (12)

JUST ONE MORE!

A Sunday School teacher is still 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 carolinablg4@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.

Information about Seasoned Adults...

It has been decided that Seasoned Adults will not meet for the rest 2020. At a later date, those that plan the programs will meet to decide if we can begin getting together again in 2021.

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.