

The Church Nursery

The Nursery is again open for those who need it. Children from infants to age 3 are welcome. Our Nursery is overseen by Brenda Gaddis who has been in childcare for years and knows procedures when it comes to sanitizing the room and all things in the room. Our nursery, as well as our Sunday School classrooms, are cleaned and sanitized after each use and then are locked until they are needed again.

We are in need of companion for a Special Education student from 8 am – 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Frieda Guthrie.

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.

Seasoned Adults

We will not meet again for the rest of 2020. At a later date, those that plan the programs will meet to decide if we can begin meeting together in 2021.

**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:	Jon Callies	Michael Newport
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Chris Emerson and Sherry Schoolcraft.....	
Reader:	Diana Holden	Chris McCay
Acolyte:	Kaylen Teague	Ella Ross



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Church Activities for This Week of October 4, 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		
Tuesday	10:00am	Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Staff Meeting, 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	1:00pm	God is Faithful Grace Group
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
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, Family Life Center
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	1:00pm	Drive Thru Communion

Today is LWML Sunday and Mites Sunday

Today the Lutheran Women in Mission of Grace are collecting MITES and celebrating LWML Sunday to highlight the mission work done around the world with the extra change and dollars that are collected once each month.

Drive thru communion will be held here on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 1 pm -- 2 pm through the end of the year. This month it is next Sunday, October 11.

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 7; 2 Kings 1 --Room 206

Sunday School Theme for Today

You can count on God’s promises

“The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving to all He has made.”

Psalm 145:13

Menu for Wednesday, October 7

Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the Family Life Center

Please RSVP to the email that is sent out weekly.

**This week: Oktoberfest – German Senfraten (Mustard Pork Roast),
Red cabbage & apples, German potato salad, Caramel Apple pie cookies
\$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum**

Servers wear masks, silverware and condiments are prepackaged

Prayer Gathering

We will be gathering to pray in community in our Grace sanctuary on Tuesday October 6th at 10 am. Please join us if you can! You do not have to be a member of the Prayer Team or Grace to attend. These 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

Birthdays this week...10/4 Ev Brown, Steve Krempasky, Beverly Miller; 10/6 Tony Beyer, Caroline Dreke (2); 10/7 David Kabela (5); 10/8 Elizabeth Dreke (9), Brenda Gaddis, Susan Klemmer, Stacey Maston, Pastor Steve Skov; 10/9 Nancy Burdine, Olivia Dodson (11); 10/10 Alana Harter, Deb Rice

Anniversaries this week...10/4 Richard & Linda Sturk (51); 10/6 Bryan & Jenny Payne (14); 10/9 Tom & Ashley Cruise (10); 10/11 Derek & Kaitlin Knoernschild (10)

TRUNK OR TREAT – Saturday, October 31st in the Parking Lot

October is here, so that means it’s time for Trunk-or-Treat! Everyone is invited and the entire event is free! It is Halloween night from 5:00-7:00 P.M. and this year it is entirely outside! There will be candy, food, and lots of fun! Sign-up sheets are in the coffee area and we need your help! Our biggest area of need is to have as many cars outside as possible, so you can either decorate a car or not (We’re just happy you are here and giving out candy!) We will need lots of candy! Please bring individually wrapped candy donations either to the Children’s Ministry office or to the box in the Coffee area.

Can You Help with this Important Ministry?

We still need teachers for Children's Church during the 11:00 service. This is such an important ministry for those families who attend the 11 am 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. Please consider helping out. Contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org.

Parent’s Day Out is back!!

We will begin our **fall session on Wednesday, October 21**. 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.

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.

Social Ministry

They are collecting NEW toothbrushes and SMALL tubes of toothpaste for the “Jesus Loves You Bags.” These can be found in the Coffee area and are available for you to take and give to someone who is homeless and sitting by the interstate ramps.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will meet on Monday, October 12 at 10 am in the lobby of the Family Life Center.

Our office moves are now complete.

Joan Scraggs is now in an upstairs office at Extension 117.

Lisa Smith is downstairs in the main office at Extension 115.

Linda Jaekel and Anna Wilson are working together on the main office number – 865-691-2823, extension 110.

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please send them to Anna at awilson@visitgrace.org.