

The Church Nursery

The Nursery is again open for those who need it. Children from infants to age 3 are welcome. 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.

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.

We are in need of a companion for a Special Education student from 8:00 – 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. This is a paid position. If you are interested, please contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer request, you can contact our Prayer Team leaders and they will be happy to put it on the email prayer chain to be prayed for by the team members.

Please contact:

Kristin McGee at 865-384-9834, kdmcgee08@gmail.com,
or Ev Brown at 757-870-5603, evbrown3@gmail.com.

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. 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+++++

Elder:	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Worship Assistant:	Jon Callies	Michael Newport
Altar:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Chris Emerson and Maggie Geithman	Kristin Kennedy
Acolyte:	Jim Stoddard	Kayla Cleland
	Robert Schmidt	



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Church Activities for This Week of October 18, 2020

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	5:15 p.m.	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Pumpkin Painting Party
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	God is Faithful Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Simulcast of the Blended Worship, FLC
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	5:00 p.m.	Grace Group

On Sunday, October 25, we will offer a new opportunity to worship in person in a fully masked area. The 9:30 a.m. Blended service will simultaneously be shown in the Family Life Center (FLC). Everyone in the FLC must wear a mask throughout the service. Everyone in the sanctuary will continue to have the option of wearing a mask during the service.

The 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. services will remain as they are.

Attendance at this 9:30 FLC service will determine if we continue to offer this option.

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m. 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 11:00 a.m. Today
Hot Topic – led by Phil Bohlken – Room 203
Bible 101 – “Elisha 1”; 2 Kings 3 --Room 206

Sunday School Theme for Today

We can always trust God

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight (Proverbs 3: 5 – 6)

Menu for Wednesday, October 21

**Grilled Chicken, Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad,
Butternut Squash, and Rustic Caramel Apple Tart
Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the Family Life Center
Please RSVP to the email that is sent out weekly.
\$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum**

Servers wear masks, silverware and condiments are prepackaged

Celebrate Life Banquet – Tuesday, October 27, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Grace sponsors a table at the annual Right to Life Celebrate Life Dinner at Bridgewater Place. This year they will celebrate life of Representative Bill Dunn, looking back at his 26 years of government service. If you are interested in attending this dinner as a guest of Grace, please contact the church office at 691-2823 or email glc@visitgrace.org.

Birthdays this week...

10/19 Byron Mahan; 10/20 Cathy Callies, Keith Denton, Tisa Mees; 10/21 Laura Bretscher, Cameron Smithey (7); 10/22 Becky Hoag, Alex Jones (12), Leighann Smiley; 10/23 Joseph Angelino, Don Cox, Cate Turner (16); 10/24 Pam McGhee

Anniversaries this week...

10/20 Dennis & Barbara Laneman (19); 10/22 Al & Pam Steufert (43)



TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 31, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited and the entire event is outside and free!

Sign-up sheets are in the coffee area and we need your help - our **biggest need is to have as many cars outside as possible. You can either decorate a car (or not, we're just happy you are here and giving out candy!) or donate candy.**

Please bring individually wrapped candy donations either to the Children’s Ministry office or to the box in the Coffee area.

Parent’s Day Out is back!

We will begin our **fall session this Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**
If you have questions or are interested, contact: Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org, 865-705-8192 or Brenda Gaddis at carolinablq4@yahoo.com, 865-539-2154.

LWML Update

**Ladies, please join us in Kingsport, for the LWML Fall Rally on Nov. 7. We will enjoy the program "Life Together" with lunch and finish at 2:00 p.m.
RSVP to Kathy Bohlken (360-771-2685) by Oct. 25.**

**And everyone can help by gathering the following items needed by *The Oasis Women's Ministry*: laundry detergent, fabric softener sheets, shower soap, small shampoo & conditioners, toilet paper, and feminine products.
Leave these items in the laundry basket in the hallway by Oct. 25 and we will deliver them to share Jesus' love!**

***Marriage Moments* Grace Group**

Sunday, November 8, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Lead by Les & Jan Grebe (58 years married)
8836 Carriage House Way, Knoxville, 37923.**

**This is open to couples thinking about marriage, couples married and couples that wish they weren't married. All ages that would like a refresher course in marriage.
One of the best things you can do is join other couples and God and talk about your marriage.
At the 11/8 gathering we will hand out the material, decide when we will get together for the 4 remaining sessions. (Popcorn and drinks included)**