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 <u>cleaned and sanitized</u> 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 a.m. 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+++++

8:00 a.m. Traditional 9:30 am Blended Elder: Sam Jones Craig Emerson Worship Assistant: Jim Stoddard Steve Peterson

Altar: Cathy Schade and Sherry Schoolcraft

Reader: Steve Jergesen Carmita Wright Acolyte: Nathan Rowlands Ella Roettger



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Our Church Activities for This Week of November 1, 2020

| Today | 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Blended Worship with Holy Communion Simulcast, FLC Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC Adult Bible Studies |
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| 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 |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Confirmation for 7 th and 8 th grades |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| Next Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Blended Worship, Sanctuary |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Blended Worship Simulcast, 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 |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Drive Thru Communion |

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 2; 2 Kings 4 -- Room 206

Sunday School Theme:
God has good plans for us.

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future". Jeremiah 29:11

Menu for Wednesday, Nov. 4
Quiche, Fruit Compote, Scones, Green Salad,
& Pumpkin Spice Cupcakes
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



Needed: All Hands on Deck!

We will be decorating the Sanctuary and FLC on Sat, Dec. 5 at 10:00 a.m. The Altar Guild and the Elders are pulling out the boxes, and Denise Hart's Kitchen Ministry is teaming up with Ashley Myers' Grace Youth to provide high octane breakfast burritos for the decorators. Make plans to join in! We will wear masks but we won't let that stop the fun, food, or fellowship!

Birthdays this week...

11/1 B.J. Huffaker, Leslie Poker, Catherine Smithey (12); 11/2 Luke Duenkel (12), Marlene Landon, Laura Scraggs, Luke Stapel; 11/4 Abigail Callies (15), Bruce Collet, Robyn Corner; 11/5 Vera Elseroad (2), Bryce Hatfield, Jill Murphy, Jack Newport (5), Abby Spradlin; 11/6 Holly Kaplan; 11/7 Will Haynes (17), Sonya Nanstad, Nathan Peterson

Anniversaries this week...

11/1 David & Jennifer Kessler (34); 11/2 Rick & Sherri Buchanan (18); 11/4 Joe & Sarah Dew (31)

It's MITE Sunday! Mites make a Difference!

Thank you for all the donated items for the Women's Center
Now we are starting to collect "card making" supplies for our
"Christmas Card Making Party". Look for the "Christmas Basket" in the Coffee Area
and bring old Christmas cards, card stocks, trims, and envelopes.

Plan to join us on Dec. 12 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for some "crafting fun" to cheer-up
our shut-ins and friends isolated in assisted living situations with the love of Jesus

Marriage Moments Grace Group
Sunday, Nov. 8, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

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

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 and decide when we will get together for the 4 remaining sessions. (Popcorn and drinks included)

A new woman's Bible study of the book of Hebrews will begin on Friday, Nov. 13 from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please contact Mary Schultz

via text or email: 865-399-1612, schultzmaryann@yahoo.com

COVID-19 precautions of distancing and wearing masks are practiced.

Coats for the Cold

KARM is collecting new or gently used coats for Men, Women and Children until Nov. 14. Coats can be dropped off at any KARM store or Prestige Cleaners locations

KARM is in <u>great need</u> of volunteers to sort and hang donated coats. Go to www.karmstores.com/volunteer to select a time for you to help.

Coats will be available at all KARM store locations from Nov. 9 – Dec. 5

Coat vouchers are available through the church office if you know of someone needing a coat.

Because of your generous donations to KARM from July – Sept. Grace was credited with 169 donations of items.

2021 Budget Workshop
Sunday, Nov. 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the FLC
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The 2021 budget for Grace will be presented and discussed.

Please plan to attend this meeting where questions can be asked.

The budget will then be presented for approval at the <u>Dec. 6th Voters Meeting</u>