

### 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.

### 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](mailto:kdmcgee08@gmail.com)  
or Ev Brown at 757-870-5603, [evbrown3@gmail.com](mailto: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:	Mark Anderson	Jon Callies
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Mark Anderson	Jim Brown
Altar:	Chris Emmerson & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolyte:	Kaylen Teague	Jack Buchanan



## WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Our Church Activities for This Week of December 6, 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
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Simulcast with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	12:30 p.m.	Voters Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Parents Day Out
	12:00 p.m.	Advent Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation for 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Advent Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	LWML Christmas Card Making Party
	10:00 a.m.	Holy Smokers
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
	5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program

**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m. Today**

Mark Anderson – Book of Luke – FLC Classroom 111

Harvey Booher – Roaming through John – 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 –

Bible 101 – Elisha 8; 2 Kings 10 - 11 – Room 206

**Sunday School Theme:  
Jesus is God**

***The word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.  
(John 1:14)***

**Menu for Wednesday, Dec. 9**

Maple Glazed Pork, Mac n Cheese, Cole Slaw, and a Surprise Dessert

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

**Advent Worship Services**

**Wednesdays, Dec. 9, and 16 in the Sanctuary**

**Noon (no lunch provided) and 6:30 p.m. (dinner before the services)**

Ladies, Please help the LWML to make Christmas Cards for our Shut-ins, home-bound, and those in assisted living. Join us **THIS SATURDAY** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring any tools and materials that you have to use. We will be spread apart, but sharing the joy of Jesus birth with each other and those who receive our cards with love.

Today is "Mite Sunday" Thank you for sharing your dollars and coins.

**Birthdays this week...**

12/6 Cheryl Denton, Tim Frizzell; 12/7 Kayla Cleland (13), Jill Peterson, Addie Scraggs (16);

12/9 Robert Colbert II, Brian Kaul, Jean Root, Karen Stock, Rachel Straub, Sheila Wittke; 12/10

Anina Jaekel (15); 12/11 Bailey Russell (9), Virginia Zimmerman; 12/12 Janice Ishee

**Anniversaries this week...**

Steven & Jill Peterson (26); Sam & Sarah Smithey (11)

**Holy Smokers**

**Men & sons of Grace - Help us for a cleaning session THIS SATURDAY at 10:00 a.m. as we clean our smoker on the church grounds. Pizza provided!**

**Parents Day Out - Now Enrolling**

**Spring Session starts January 5**

**Tues/Thurs 9:00 – 12:30, ages 2 1/2 – Pre-K**

**We offer small class sizes and everything is carefully sanitized!**

**Please contact Frieda for more information [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)**

**Operation Christmas Child**

**If you have not yet packed a shoebox, there is still time! The Guthrie family will be delivering all boxes donated by Grace Members to OCC headquarters in December.**

**Children’s Christmas Program**

**It is time for our annual children’s Christmas program**

**“A Few of Our Favorite Things!”**

**Sunday, Dec.13 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Everyone is invited to attend!**

**If you have a child who would like to participate (ages 5 – 8th grade)**

**Contact Frieda Guthrie at [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org).**

**Practices will be Wed (Dec. 9) 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.,**

**Sat (Dec. 12) 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Christmas Eve Services**

**4:00 p.m. Worship (Mask Recommended), Sanctuary**

**4:00 p.m. Worship Simulcast (Mask Required), FLC**

**7:00 p.m. Worship, (Mask Required), Sanctuary**

**11:00 p.m. Worship with Holy Communion (Mask Recommended),**

**Sanctuary**

**For safety this year, all 3 Services will have battery candles, returned and sanitized between each service.**

**Air Purification**

**In an effort to create a healthier environment within the church walls, we have almost completed the installation of UV light tubes in airstreams of all HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) units. These UV lights will kill viruses, bacteria, mold and mildew in the air passing through the HVAC units so that the air that you breathe in the church is safer than it would be otherwise.**