

Lutheran Witness Subscription

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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
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:	Mark Anderson	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Steve Jergesen	Carmita Wright
Altar:	Erin Kragenbrink and Mary Schultz	
Acolyte:	Ryan Harter	Grace Schoenfelder



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.visitgrace.org

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 13, 2020

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Simulcast, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	1:00 p.m.	Drive-thru Communion
Monday	5:00 p.m.	Children's Christmas Program
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Parents Day Out
	12:00 p.m.	Advent Service, Sanctuary
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Ugly Sweater Party
	6:30 p.m.	Advent Service, Sanctuary
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Simulcast with Holy Communion, FLC
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies

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 – Room 203
Dave Harjala – Elisha; 2 Kings 12 - 13 – Room 206 and Zoom

**Sunday School Theme:
Jesus was born for us.**

I bring great news; Jesus is born! (Luke 2:10-11)

Menu for Wednesday, Dec. 16

Meatloaf, Broasted Potatoes, Corn Pudding, Salad, and Snickerdoodle Cobbler
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

Wednesday, Dec. 16 in the Sanctuary
Noon (no lunch provided) and 6:30 p.m. (dinner before the services)

LWML collected \$302.24 last Sunday. Thank you for your Christmas generosity!

Pastor Paul Muench is starting a new adult bible study “Telling About Jesus” beginning on January 10, 2021, it will meet each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in room 205.

Sue Radcliffe, a long-time member of GLC died this past week in FL. If you would like to send a sympathy card to her daughter Suzanne Crooke, her address is below:
61 Narrow Lane Ct., Pensacola, FL, 32506

Birthdays this week...

12/13 Stacy Henderson, Sherry Pauley; 12/14 Jami-Rae McGovern; 12/15 Randall Pettiford, Erik Walker; 12/16 Maria Brelsford, Jacob Brown, Charlotte Holden (6), Brian Strobel; 12/18 Amanda Newport, Blake Thompson; 12/19 Mitch Fisher, Dale Henderson, Hannah Satterfield, Jayce Satterfield

Anniversaries this week...

12/12 Sam & Sarah Smithey (11); 12/13 David & Amy Williams (23)

***Dear friends at Grace, because of your generosity, we have been able to buy numerous new household items. Thank you again, and praises to God for your kindness. Merry Christmas!
- Tom & Juanita Matthews***

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**

Meal Train

A meal train has been set up for GLC family members, Bill & Melanie Brye. Bill is recovering from a recent operation. Please use the link: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/FGOA7370

Contact Kristin McGee for more information
865-384-9834, kdmcgee08@gmail.com

6th-12th Grade

This Wednesday (12/16) at 6:30 p.m. 3rd Annual Ugly Sweater Party- wear your ugliest sweater for a chance to win the ugly sweater contest. Don't forget to bring a NEW and WRAPPED pair of socks for our Secret Santa Sock exchange!

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 on December 18.

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.