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.

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:	Larry Albers	Glen Wright
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Steve Jergesen	Chris McCay
Altar:	Chris Emmerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolyte:	Ella Ross	Ella Roettger



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Our Church Activities for This Week of February 21, 2021

Today	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary Blended Worship Simulcast with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Bell Practice - Rings of Grace
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
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	6:00 p.m.	Bell Practice - Grace Notes
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Ensemble
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service, Sanctuary
	5:00 p.m.	Joy-full Noise Kid's Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Supper begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Joy Group and Youth Group
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
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.	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
	11:00 a.m.	Bell Practice – Rings of Grace

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 and Zoom Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – "What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture" – Rm. 206 and Zoom Brian Kaul - 30's & 40's – Zoom

Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic – Rm. 203 Dave Harjala – The Gospel of Mark – Rm. 206 and Zoom Pastor Paul Muench – Telling About Jesus – Rm. 205

Sunday school Theme: Jesus forgives us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. (1 John 1:9)

Menu for Wednesday, Feb. 24

Pork Chops, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli Slaw, Cheese Bread, and Two Cake 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

Lenten Worship Services

Every Wednesday, Feb. 24 – March 24 in the Sanctuary Noon (no lunch provided) and 6:30 p.m. (dinner before the services)

Meal Train

A meal train has been set up for GLC family members, Byron & Linda Mahan. Please use the link: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/FGOA7370 Contact Kristin McGee for more information 865-384-9834, kdmcgee08@gmail.com

Birthdays this week...

2/21 Zoe Harter (13), Jennifer Pettiford, Anna Thompson, Jacob Wilson (3); 2/22 Luke Frizzell (13), Ruth Kabela (2); 2/23 Isaiah Baserman (12), Todd Stock; 2/24 Kathy Bohlken, Pat Kopp; 2/25 Eileen Miller, Sarah Roth, Scott Scraggs; 2/27 Nancy Lamberth, Dylan Martin, Lois Robinson

Anniversaries this week...

2/23 Elmer & Geri Croushore (64); 2/25 Adam & Rhonda Brown (4); 2/27 Hank & Mia Jones (28), Tom & Stephanie Schoenfelder (19)

Prayer Gathering, Feb 25, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

All are invited to the sanctuary (social distance) to join in prayer, silently or out loud. We pray with praise and thanks, with Scripture and with personal words. Our prayers in Jesus' Name are not only for our congregation, but also extend to the world. Please come. Questions? Contact: Ev Brown 757-870-5603, evbrown3@gmail.com or Kristin McGee 865-384-9834, kdmcgee08@gmail.com

Pro-life Letter – We have reached our goal of over 200 signatures!

If you have not yet signed the letter and would like to, <u>today is the last day</u>! You are invited to join Pastor Rich and Pastor Danny in signing a letter of encouragement to Governor Lee, Senator Blackburn, and Congressman Burchett in support of their Pro Life stands. We hope for a day when the killing of the unborn will cease. The letter can be found on the Information Desk in the FLC lobby.

LWML

Ladies, Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear about the work of Tom and Juanita Matthews with Wycliffe Bible Translators and hastily leaving Africa. Contact Kathy Bohlken 360-771-2685 for more info.

Quilters

It's time to start sewing again! Please join us on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10:00 a.m. or Friday, Mar. 12, at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.



Easter Fest, Saturday, April 3, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

This year everything will be outside and will include a petting zoo, train rides, free food, an Easter egg hunt, and of course, the telling of the Easter story. Be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer. We are collecting donations of small, wrapped candy to fill over 5,000 eggs! Candy can be placed in the coffee area. This is a community event, so invite your family and friends!

<u>KARM</u>

In the last quarter of 2020, 199 donations were received at KARM stores from Grace members. These donations allow us to share over \$500 in KARM gift cards to bless those in need in our community. If you know if someone in need, please contact the church office.