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Today is MITE Sunday!

We appreciate any donations of change or bills to help others in need. We are also collecting old eye glasses to take to our Convention in June. Glasses may be placed in the designated basket in the Coffee Area.

Linda's Quilts

Linda Mahan was instrumental in starting the quilting for Lutheran World Relief at Grace 30 years ago. Linda also quilted at home, and her husband, Byron, has donated Linda's supplies to the quilting group. In memory of Linda, we would like to use these donated supplies to create "Linda's Quilts".

If you would like to help create these quilts, please contact Mary Schlut, schultzmaryann@yahoo.com, Mary Krempasky, mskrempasky@gmail.com or Nancy Duthey, duthey@live.com.

Compassion International

Please consider sponsoring a child through Compassion International. To learn more about their important organization you may contact Brian Strobel, brian.strobel16@gmail.com or visit Compassion's website: <https://cintl.us/gracelutheranknoxville.com>

Meal Train

A meal train has been set up for Linda Roberson. If you would like to participate please use the link <https://takethenameal.com/meals.php?t=LDBD9719> Or contact Kristin McGee, 865-384-9834 for more info

**++++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today+++++**

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Mark Anderson	Chris Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Jon Callies	Chris McCay
Altar:	Cathy Schade and Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolyte:	Ella Ross	Kaylee McIlwain



**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Our Church Activities for This Week of May 2, 2021**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Simulcast with Holy Communion, FLC
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Bell Practice – Rings of Grace
	9:00 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Bell Practice - Grace Notes
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Ensemble
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Joy Group, Youth Group, Joyful Noise
	9:00 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Don Delfis Restaurant
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**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 a.m. Today**

Brian Kaul - 30's & 40's – Zoom

Mark Anderson – Book of Luke – FLC Classroom 111

Harvey Booher – Roaming through John – FLC Lobby

Pastor Muench – Telling About Jesus - FLC Classroom 113 and Zoom

(Link for Pastor Muench's class: <https://tinyurl.com/GLCrm113>)

Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture – Rm. 206 and 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

**Sunday School Theme: Trusting God makes us brave.**

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:9)*

**Menu for Wednesday, May 5**

Chicken Tortilla Dump Dinner, Mexican Rice, Chips & Salsa, and Sopaipilla

Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC

\$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum

Please RSVP to the weekly email

**Right to Life**

GLC has sponsored the Right to Life billboard which will be displayed the month of May at the intersection of Middlebrook Pike and Weisgarber Rd. (Across from the Post Office).

**Vacation Bible School – God's Wonderlab**

Please make plans to join us for VBS!

July 26 – 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Age 3 years – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades

We need volunteers – crafts, music, story teller, and decorations

Nursery care available for volunteers only

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

**Birthdays this week...**5/3 Lu Anne Peters; 5/4 Christine Harness, Helen Mollenhour (1), William Schmitt; 5/5 Jennifer Bush, Desaray Frizzell, Kaitlyn Garren; 5/6 Paul Angelino; Carol Kreiss, James O'Hatnick, Sam Steele, Arlene Stern, Harper Stone (7); 5/7 Jon Callies, Nina Dodson (10); 5/8 Skyler Hembree

**Anniversaries this week...**5/6 Ted & Jill Murphy (26); 5/7 Drew & Laurie Martin (3

**Youth Opportunities this Summer**

**High School Mission Trip - July 11-17, 2021, Copperhill, TN.**

Our High Schoolers will be doing renovation and repair work in impoverished communities.

We will be staying at a high adventure camp and enjoying fun activities between serving others. If you would like to sponsor a student or make a donation, please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church with "youth mission trip" as the memo line.

**Middle School Summer Serve - June 9-11, 2021**

Our Middle Schoolers will be partnering with local Knoxville organizations to serve our city.

We will be staying at Grace and spending time bonding, worshiping, and learning between serving others. To sign up, contact DCE Ashley Myers at [youthministry@visitgrace.org](mailto:youthministry@visitgrace.org)

**Please pray for our students as we prepare to serve!**



**Summer Sunday School – Volunteers Needed**

We are giving our amazing Sunday School teachers the summer off

And we need your help! Please consider being 1 of 2 volunteers for either age group:

3 year olds – Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades.

You may choose any date: June 6 – August 15, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Classes will be small and all supplies & materials are provided.

For more info contact Frieda: [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org).

**Community Diaper Ministry**

Grace is starting a diaper ministry to support people of our church and community who need help in this area. Please help us by spreading the word of this important ministry by telling those around you what we're doing. We are also collecting diapers of all sizes until May 16 which can be brought in any time and either placed in the children's ministry office or in the coffee area. Diaper distribution will be Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am. If you have any questions please contact Paul (865-804-5309) or Frieda (865-384-9911) Guthrie.