Summer Sunday School - Volunteers Needed

Please consider being 1 of 2 volunteers for either age group:

3 year olds – Kindergarten or 1st – 5th Grades.

You may choose any date: June 27 – 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.

Children's Nursery

We are currently hiring nursery staff. This is a paid position. Please contact Brenda Gaddis for more info: carolinabldg4@yahoo.com

VIA DE CRISTO - October 21 - 24

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual renewal based on Lutheran teaching but also open to others. It is a weekend of letting God's grace and love flow over you through others. It is a weekend of growth, study, and yes, surprises. It can be life changing.

Can any Christian adult attend? Yes, but we ask that you be totally open to God at work in you. For more info pick come by the welcome table. In the weeks ahead you'll hear from some members who have attended and been blessed by the weekend.

"God blessed me greatly when the Holy Spirit called me to attend a Via de Cristo weekend retreat in 1993. The experience changed my life in many good ways and helped me grow and mature in my Christian faith. I was able to receive God's grace and love in ways that I had never known before. My wish is that every Christian would be able to attend this spiritual retreat because the rewards are great and given by the Holy Spirit." Paul Wittke

Wednesday Wanderings

Please join Pastor Rich & Pastor Danny each Wednesday for Season 3 of Wednesday Wanderings, *Hebrews 11 - The Hall of Fame of Faith*. You won't want to miss this interesting study, which can be viewed on Grace's YouTube channel or Facebook page.

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

8:00 a.m. Traditional 9:30 am Blended Larry Albers Jack McGee

Worship Assistant: Larry Voorhees Dave Harjala Reader: Jon Callies Kristin Kennedy

Altar: Erin Kragenbrink & Mary Schultz

Elder:

Acolyte: Kaylen Teague Ella Roettger



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of July 11, 2021

| Today | 8:00 a.m. | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |
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| | 9:30 a.m. | Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Blended Worship, Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship, FLC |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Studies |
| Tuesday | 11:00 a.m. | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday | 5:15 p.m. | Supper Begins, FLC |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Youth Group, Joy Group |
| Thursday | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Inquiry Class, Fellowship Hall |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | Men's Bible Study, Don Delfis Restaurant |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| Next Sunday | 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 |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Studies |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Psalm 24:1 Talents Workshop with lunch, FLC |

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

Brian Kaul - 30s & 40s – FLC Rm. 112

Mark Anderson – Book of Luke – FLC Rm. 111

Harvey Booher – Roaming through John – FLC Lobby

Joel Roettger – The Book of Esther – FLC Rm. 113 and Zoom

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 – Jonah – Rm. 206 and Zoom

Sunday School Theme: God wants us to do what's right.

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.

(1 John 3:18)

Menu for Wednesday, July 14. Please RSVP to the weekly email

Fried Chicken, Corn Pudding, Salad, Biscuits, and Brownies Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum

Psalm 24:1 Talents Workshop, July 18, 1:00 - 2:30pm

When someone says "serve God" do you want to hide in a corner because you're afraid you'll be asked to do something you're not good at or don't enjoy? It's time you find out how to serve God in a way that utilizes your unique skills and interests!

Join the Stewardship Team in the FLC for pizza lunch and an insightful workshop to get started on identifying and using the talents God has given you!

Registration appreciated at: https://bit.ly/3g8MaK6

Birthdays this week...7/11 Chip Hannah, Lew Stoner; 7/12 Wendy Butzine, Wendy Manley, Al Streufert; 7/13 John French, Henry Hannah (7); 7/14 Brennan Cleland (9), Alex DeTrana; 7/16 Eleanor DeTrana (12), Michael Ivens, Todd Roisler, Paul Wittke; 7/17 Donna Bueckman, Eric Schmidt, Cai Shafer, Rachel Stock

Anniversaries this week...7/12 Paul & Andrea Muench (52); 7/13 Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink (2); 7/15 Philip & Traci Roth (27); 7/16 Mitch & Carrie Fisher (33)

Adult Inquiry Class

Please join Pastor Rich for the AIC class, beginning *this Thursday*, July 15, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

This is an exciting class which will teach you about the Lutheran faith.

Come and see for yourself! Child care is provided.

You can let Pastor Rich know you are coming or just show up!

Vacation Bible School - God's Wonderlab

Please make plans to join us for VBS by <u>registering your child!</u>
July 26 – 29, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Ages: 3 years – 5th Grade
We also need volunteers of ALL ages!

- Group guides to lead the children to their stations
- Snack assistants
- Registration/pickup

Nursery care available for volunteers only Please contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

CREW Confirmation for 7th-8th graders begins August 11th

If your son/daughter is entering 7th or 8th grades, then it's time for Confirmation! This is a fun and challenging time of growth and experiencing the love and grace of Jesus by learning the basic Christian doctrines. To sign up or get more info contact Pastor Danny: pastordanny@visitgrace.org. The parents meeting will be Wed, August 4, 6:30 p.m. in the FLC Lobby. The first CREW Confirmation class will be Wed, August 11, 6:00 p.m.

2021 Church Retreat, September 3 - 5

Please join us for the upcoming retreat in Fontana Dam Village!
Registration deadline is July 25. Come by the Information Desk to sign up.
The topic this year is "Rediscovering Joy" the speaker is Pastor Hans Fiene.
Pastor Fiene is a Lutheran Pastor in IL, a contributor to The Federalist, and the creator of "Lutheran Satire", a series of comical videos intended to teach the Lutheran Faith.