



**Summer Sunday School – Volunteers Needed**

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: July 25 – 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).

**Children’s Nursery**

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

**VIA DE CRISTO - October 21 - 24**

You are invited to a weekend of spiritual renewal of letting God’s grace and love flow over you through others. The weekend will be filled with life changing growth, study, and surprises. More information is available at the info desk.  
 “Via de Cristo was a tremendous experience. It was a spiritual high as we were brought close to Jesus Christ in unique ways. There are wonderful surprises just as the grace of Christ is a surprise and a joy to every believer, I highly recommend this spiritual weekend!” Pastor Rich Elseroad

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

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Steve Jergesen	Carmita Wright
Altar:	Chris Emmerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolyte:	Zoe Harter	Kaylee McIlwain

**WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**Our Church Activities for This Week of July 18, 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
	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
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Elder’s Meeting
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	1:00 p.m.	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
	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 with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	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

**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: We can serve God anywhere.**

***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for man (Colossians 3:23)***

**Menu for Wednesday, July 21. Please RSVP to the weekly email**

Stuffed Manicotti, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, French Bread, & Lemon-blueberry Dessert  
Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum

**VBS needs to please borrow a row boat for the lesson on Tues, July 27th.**

**If you have one and don't mind us using it for the day, please contact Frieda Guthrie  
childrensmin@visitgrace.org**

**Birthdays this week...**7/18 Tommy Colwell, Jamie Newell; 7/19 Tom Theilmann; 7/20 Larry Granquist, Ralph Harness, Joyce Holcombe, Pam Rogers, Antonio Smith; 7/21 Freia Micha; 7/24 Doug Butzine, Linda Roberson

**Anniversaries this week...**7/20 Jim & Ev Brown (47), Mike & Kathy Murphy (36), Scott & Brittany Pafford (8); 7/22 Jeff & Amy Spradlin (26); 7/24 Tom & Susan Lewis (28)

**Adult Inquiry Class**

Please join Pastor Rich for the AIC class, Thursdays, 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 **registering your child!**

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

**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.

**We are still in need of more audio/visual volunteers for all 3 services. Please contact Dale Henderson more info! 865-235-4304, daleh@visitgrace.org**

**Psalm 24:1 TALENTS Workshop TODAY 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

*You know your unique skills and interests are gifts from God, but do you sometimes get stuck identifying what they are and how to utilize them in His service?*

Join the Stewardship Team for a free pizza lunch and a priceless workshop to get started on becoming a good and faithful steward of your talents at Grace!

Registration appreciated at <https://bit.ly/3g8MaK6> but drop-ins welcome!