

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: August 1 – 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.



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of July 25, 2021

Today	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
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	9:00 a.m.	VBS
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	VBS
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group, Joy Group
	9:00 a.m.	VBS
	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

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 marvelous experience. I am a life-long Lutheran, but during that weekend, I was able to better integrate the faith in my mind with the faith in my heart." John McCay

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

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

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Jim Stoddard	Stephanie Schoenfelder
Altar:	Cydne Albers and Barbara Laneman	
Acolyte:	Kaylen Teague	Robert Schmidt

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 forgive.

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

(Colossians 3:13)

Menu for Wednesday, July 28. Please RSVP to the weekly email

Stuffed Bell Peppers, Rolls, Salad, and Berry Cobbler

Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family maximum

Children's Ministry is in need of a co-teacher for the upcoming 3 and 4 year olds

Sunday School class, 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. What a fun way to serve the Lord!

Please contact Frieda for more info, 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

Birthdays this week 7/26 Elizabeth DeTrana (16); 7/27 Everett Bloom, Joseph Harper, Jackson List (3), Alexandra Roettger (10); 7/28 Reagan Haase (7), Jeff Jaekel, Chris McCay, Holly Mings, Byron Strickland; 7/29 Holly Blakenship, Breanna Frizzell, LaTina Haynes, Paul Price; 7/30 Cheryl Pipe, Darlene Reinke, Laura Smithey, Amy Spradlin; 7/31 Matthew Dreke (8)

Anniversaries this week 7/30 Jon & Cathy Callies (27); 7/31 Roger & Esther Reckling (55)

We rejoice with Curren and Elaine Sheldon at the Baptism yesterday morning of their baby boy, Remy Leon.

Remy was born on July 4, 2021.

We joyfully welcome Remy to our Grace family!

Christmas is July

It's only 5 months until Christmas, but we can support Operation Christmas Child any time! Take advantage of the tax free weekend to buy supplies to fill your box. Need ideas of what to put in a box? Check out the bulletin board in the children's wing for some great ideas.

Boxes are free and can be taken from the coffee area or the children's wing hall way.

Filled boxes can be returned to the fellowship hall under the Christmas tree!

THIS WEEK - 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 – 5th Grade

We also NEED volunteers of ALL ages!

Nursery care available for volunteers only

Please contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

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!

2021 Church Retreat, September 3 - 5

Please join us for the upcoming retreat in Fontana Dam Village!

Registration deadline is **TODAY 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.