

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 8 – 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 August 1, 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
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	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
	6:30 p.m.	CREW Confirmation Parent Meeting, FLC Lobby
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
	10:30 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Grace Group Facilitator Training, FLC
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

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.

"My VDC weekend in 2001 gave me a greater appreciation of setting a time aside each day for undisturbed meditation and prayer. Asking God to help me throughout the coming day to be a good witness for Him where ever possible keeps me better focused on the important thing in life: service to others," Gary Schneider

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:	Jon Callies	Jim Brown
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Diana Holden	Ev Brown
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolyte:	Ryan Harter	Ella Ross

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 – Hosea – Rm. 206 and Zoom

Sunday School Theme: God protects us.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

(Psalm 46:1)

Menu for Wednesday, Aug. 4, Please RSVP to the weekly email

Stuffed Manicotti, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, French bread, and Dessert

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 8/1 Ted Haase, Seth Pettiford (7); 8/2 Kitty Pruett; 8/3 Donna Cummings, Pastor Rich, Les Grebe, David Smith; 8/4 Donna Anderson; 8/5 Carol Herbold, Diana Holden; 8/6 Nolan Campbell (3); 8/7 Elisa Hoppe (8)

Anniversaries this week 8/3 Mike & Penny Perry (47); 8/4 Kaitlyn & Matt Garren (3); 8/5 Steve & Mary Krempasky (32)

Thank you to all of our volunteers, youth, and staff that made VBS such a great blessing for all. Special thanks to Marlene Landon and Frieda Guthrie for their leadership and dedication!

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!

Homebound Ministry Meeting - Wednesday, Aug. 4th – 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please join us for the upcoming Homebound Ministry Meeting. All are welcome to join.

Today is an LWML Mite Sunday!

MITES will provide a specialized Deaconess for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch to care for victimized children. MITES will also provide a Deaconess to help the healing process of 58 Veterans of war using horses at Spirit Warrior in central Maine.

Save the Date! Psalm 24:1 Treasures Workshop: Budgeting Basics

Are you constantly concerned about money?

Get started on telling your dollars where to go instead of wondering where it went! Come learn how to make money work for you and bless others instead of letting it worry you. Pizza lunch provided Aug. 22, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

The Richard M. Elseroad Scholarship Endowment Fund has awarded scholarships to three applicants. Daniel Bueckman, who is a lifelong member of Grace, is attending Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to prepare for the office of public ministry. Also included is a current recipient Matt Doeblner who is attending Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to prepare for the office of public ministry. Matt and his family formerly lived in Tennessee but now reside in St. Louis. Finally the third recipient is Wes Keene of East Ridge, TN who will attend Concordia Seminary, Fort Wayne in the Specific Ministries program.

We give thanks for these men answering God's call and keep them in our prayers.

The awards will be presented at all three services on **August 15, 2021.**