



**Christmas at Grace - Upcoming Events**

November 14 – Advent Devotional Books will be available on the info desk

December 4 – Deck the Halls – Breakfast Provided – 10:00 a.m.

Advent Services: 12:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1, 8, & 15

Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.

12/26 Worship Service: ONE SERVICE 9:30 a.m.

**Budget 2022**

Copies of the 2022 budget are available to view at the Board of Director’s bulletin board across from the mailboxes

Budget Workshop on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall

Voter’s Meeting will be Sunday, Dec. 5 at 12:30 in the FLC.

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Paul Guthrie	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Jon Callies	Pat Kopp
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolyte:	Alex Jones	Brogan Oberhaus

**Our Church Activities for This Week of November 7, 2021**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	1:00 p.m.	Committal, Columbarium
Monday	9:00 a.m.	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Parent’s Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Notes, Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Homebound Ministry Meeting, Room 203
	5:00 p.m.	Joy-full Noise Kid’s Choir, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group/Joy Group
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Parent’s Day Out
	1:00 p.m.	God is Faithful, 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
Next Sunday	8:00 a.m.	*Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School
	9:30 a.m.	*Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	*Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	11:00 a.m.	Stewardship Meeting, Room 114

\*Next Sunday, November 14 we will recognize members who have joined since 2020

**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 a.m. Today**

Brian Kaul - 30s & 40s – FLC Rm. 112

Mark Anderson – Book of Luke – FLC Rm. 111

Harvey Booher – Revelation – FLC Lobby

Joel Roettger – Job – FLC Rm. 113 and Zoom

Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture – Rm. 115 and Zoom

**Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today**

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic – Rm. 203

Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Galatians – Rm. 206 and Zoom

**Sunday school Theme: God is with us.**

*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, November 10, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Chicken Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Chips & Salsa, and Lemon Cake

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

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

The dinner will be held here in the FLC THIS Friday, November 12.

If you've been married for 50+ years **or are widowed** and would like to attend please contact AdriAnne Kothe: 865-776-9804, aakothe@gmail.com

**Pre-school Story Time - November 22, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

**Birthdays this week:** 11/7 Will Haynes (18), Sonya Nanstad, Nathan Peterson; 11/8 Robby Anderson (7), John McCay; 11/10 Leah Cleland (18), Trevor Ingeneri, Troy Shafer; 11/11 Mike Pyles; 11/12 Nancy Surprenant; 11/13 Mark Frizzell, Tripp Keeton (17), Joe McGhee

**Anniversaries this week:** 11/9 Greg & Diane Nichols (36); 11/12 Rich & Debra Wolfe (38)

Grace is in the process of calling a third pastor.

The Board approved call committee includes: Pastor Rich, Pastor Danny, Marj Jergesen, Brian Kaul, John McCay, Jack McGee, Kristine Meade, & Kristen Reinke. Presently the committee has a list of candidates but it is the right of any member of Grace to nominate a potential candidate. Candidates must be on the roster of LCMS ordained pastors. If you'd like to make a nomination, the name can be given to any member of the committee.

**Honoring Veterans**

First Lutheran School invites you to join them in honoring veterans. Friday, November 12, 1:00 p.m. First Lutheran Church, 1207 N. Broadway. Refreshments will be served following the program.

**Partnering with DCS**

Grace is partnering with the Knoxville DCS offices by offering use of our shower facilities to children in need. We will provide all of the necessary supplies, & need volunteers to help get things organized. Contact Anna Wilson for more info: awilson@visitgrace.org

**Homebound Ministry Meeting - Wednesday, November 10th**

The next Homebound Ministry meeting is THIS Wed. at 5:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Room 203 Contact Teri Stoddard for more info: teridhcf@comcast.net

**LWML Mission Grants**

At the end of today's service, a short video will be shown featuring two mission grants:

- Helping Hands for Lutheran Deaf Outreach
- Phil's Friends - Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients

The mite money that is collected will be used to support these two & 26 other ministries over the 2021-2023 biennium. Thank you for your support!

**Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child**

Grace has been chosen to be a Drop-Off Location for OCC & we need volunteers! This is a great opportunity for anyone who needs service hours, wants to serve Grace, OCC, & the Knoxville Community. The National Collection Week is November 15 – 22, hours vary. Contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org