



**Christmas at Grace - Upcoming Events**

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

December 12 – **Christmas Brunch** 9:30 a.m. – FLC

December 12 – Christmas Program, **Away in a Mango** 5:00 p.m. - FLC

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

**Christmas Eve Services (no childcare provided):** 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., & 11:00 p.m.

December 26 - Worship Service: **ONE SERVICE (no childcare provided)** 9:30 a.m.

December 27 & January 3 – **Church Offices Closed**

**Budget 2022**

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

Voter’s Meeting, 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:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Steve Jergesen	Kristin Kennedy
Altar:	Chris Emmerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolyte:	Irene Holden	Kayla Cleland

**Our Church Activities for This Week of November 20, 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
	12:30 p.m.	Partnership with DCS Meeting, FLC Lobby
	1:00 p.m.	OCC Collection, FLC Lobby
Monday	9:00 a.m.	OCC Collection, FLC Lobby
	9:30 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	<b>No Dinner or children’s activities</b>	
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Friday	<b>Church Offices Closed</b>	
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



**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 2 – Rm. 206 and Zoom

**Sunday school Theme:**

**Remember what God has done.**

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done. (1 Chronicles 16:8)*

The **LWML** are now collecting hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, & socks for any age child. These heartwarming items will go to the Isaiah 117 House that cares for children who are awaiting foster families. Please leave your gift in the Christmas box by the coffee bar & pray for these children whose lives need the love of Jesus. Thank you!

Ladies, reminder - **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets the first Monday morning of each month!

**Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child – TODAY and TOMORROW**

Grace has been chosen to be a Drop-Off Location for OCC & we need volunteers!

Hours vary. Contact Frieda for more info: [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)

**Birthdays this week:** 11/21 Sloane Haase (3), Linda Jaekel, Mason Martin (5), Erick McIlwain; 11/22 Kristen Ingeneri; 11/23 Ava Abraham (1); 11/24 David Haase; 11/26 Drew Baker, Carrie Fisher, Esther Kabela (9), Ethan Spradlin; 11/27 Oliver Anderson (5), Mike Perry

**Anniversaries this week:** 11/22 Steve & Marjorie Jergesen (41); 11/24 Randy & Donna Bueckman (31), Bob & Beverly Miller (40); 11/27 Craig & Janet Schmitt (28)

With joyful hearts we celebrate the baptism of *Brooks Thomas Baker* today during the 9:30 a.m. service. Brooks was born on October 7, 2021 to Drew and Sarah Baker. We welcome Brooks into the Family of God!

**Partnering with DCS Info Meeting, TODAY at 12:30 p.m., FLC Lobby**

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](mailto:awilson@visitgrace.org)



**Make plans to join us for our annual Christmas Brunch!**

Sunday, December 12, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve to the FLC

- A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche
- K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls
- R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit

Grace fellowship will provide ham, biscuits/gravy, cereal, and drinks

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.