

**Sunday school Theme: God lets us choose to obey or disobey.  
He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone  
to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)**

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

Brian Kaul - 30s & 40s – Rm. 206  
 Mark Anderson – Jeremiah – FLC Rm. 111  
 Harvey Booher – Revelation – FLC Lobby  
 Joel Roettger – Job – FLC Rm. 113 & Zoom  
 Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – What is God’s Wisdom for Today’s Culture – FLC Rm. 112

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

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic – Rm. 203  
 Jack McGee – Bible 101, I Have No Idea – Rm. 206

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

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|                    | 8:00 a.m. Traditional             | 9:30 am Blended        |
| Elder:             | Mark Anderson                     | Craig Emerson          |
| Worship Assistant: | Larry Voorhees                    | Steven Peterson        |
| Reader:            | Diana Holden                      | Stephanie Schoenfelder |
| Altar:             | Chris Emerson and Maggie Geithman |                        |
| Acolyte:           | Irene Holden                      | Ella Roettger          |

**Birthdays this week:**

7/17 Donna Bueckman, Eric Schmidt, Cai Shafer, Rachel Stock  
 7/18 Tommy Colwell  
 7/19 Tom Theilmann  
 7/20 Larry Granquist, Ralph Harness, Joyce Holcomb, Pam Rogers  
 7/21 Freia Micha

**Wedding anniversaries this week:**

7/20 Jim & Ev Brown (48); Mike & Kathy Murphy (37); Scott & Brittany Pafford (9)  
 7/22 Jeff & Amy Spradlin (27)

**Our Church Activities for This Week of July 17, 2022**

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| Today         | 8:00 a.m.  | Traditional Worship, Sanctuary                     |
|               | 9:30 a.m.  | Blended Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary     |
|               | 9:30 a.m.  | Children’s and Youth Bible Studies                 |
|               | 9:45 a.m.  | Adult Bible Studies                                |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC      |
| Tuesday       | 11:00 a.m. | Adult Bible Studies                                |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Celebration of Life Service for Ursula Hays        |
| Wednesday     | 5:15 p.m.  | Supper Begins, FLC                                 |
|               | 6:30 p.m.  | Worship Service, Sanctuary                         |
| Friday        | 9:00 a.m.  | Men’s Bible Study, Don Delfis Restaurant           |
|               | 9:00 a.m.  | Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall               |
| Friday-Sunday |            | Pastor Matt and Haley Albright Visit               |
| Saturday      | 9:00 a.m.  | Quilting, Fellowship Hall                          |
|               | 4:00 p.m.  | Q&A Session with Pastor Matt and Haley Albright    |
| Sunday        | 8:00 a.m.  | Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |
|               | 9:30 a.m.  | Blended Worship, Sanctuary                         |
|               | 9:30 a.m.  | Children’s and Youth Bible Studies                 |
|               | 9:45 a.m.  | Adult Bible Studies                                |
|               | 11:00 a.m. | Contemporary Worship, FLC                          |
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**Celebration of Life Service for Ursula Hays**

A celebration of life service will be held for Ursula Hayes on Tuesday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Family Life Center. Ursula passed away on Sunday, July 10.

We are excited to announce the call committee has selected an associate pastor candidate to visit Grace, Pastor Matt Albright. Pastor Matt & his wife Haley will be visiting July 22 – 24. Please join us for a Q&A on **Saturday, July 23, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** For those unable to attend you may email your questions to the church office until July 22: [awilson@visitgrace.org](mailto:awilson@visitgrace.org)  
**Childcare available by RSVP: [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)**

**Menu for Wednesday, July 20, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Frittata, Hashbrown Casserole, Cucumber and Tomato Salad, Spiced Apples  
 Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family max



This summer K-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes of Grace are collecting hygiene items for Cedar Bluff Middle School. Each grade will bring in different items and are listed below.

- Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade – toothpaste, toothbrush, or floss
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – bar soap
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – shampoo or conditioner
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – deodorant
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade – laundry detergent pods

These items can be any brand you choose. It's great for our children to help their peers with many things we can easily take for granted.

Donated items can be dropped off in the fellowship hall. Thank you!

### Vacation Bible School - Follow That Star!

3 year olds – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

July 25 – 28, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Email Frieda to sign up: [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)



The Lord will provide! **Jireh Homeschool Cooperative** will be using space here at Grace this coming school year on Mondays & Wednesdays. The primary focus will be middle & high school students, but there may be one elementary mixed grade class as well. Jireh has a Christian curriculum & is looking for teachers/tutors in certain subject areas. For more info contact Alana Harter: [ajnewma2@gmail.com](mailto:ajnewma2@gmail.com), 803-335-3225 or Andrew Harter: [moreharderson02@gmail.com](mailto:moreharderson02@gmail.com), 803-629-0995

### Please join us for the Annual Grace Lutheran Church Retreat

Fontana Village Resort - September 2 – 4, 2022 - \$250/Room - Meals included  
The guest speaker this year is Gary Christian who will teach about forgiveness  
Sign-ups will be July 10 – 31. Full payment **MUST BE PAID** by Aug. 1  
Contact Jeff Spradlin for more info: [Jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com), 865-803-4244

### Light in the Darkness – Uncovering the Shadow World of Human Trafficking

The Mid-South District will present a free community event on **Saturday, July 23, 2022**, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at The Point (211 W. Fifth Ave.) to educate about human trafficking. Representatives from local, state & national agencies will share knowledge on how to identify signs, report activity, and help victims of human trafficking—as well as protect children from trafficking predators. Lunch Provided

### LWML “Women of Valor” Retreat

Ladies, YOU are all invited to the “Women of Valor” Retreat on September 23-25 at beautiful Eagle Rock Camp. Join your sisters in Christ to learn more about our Jewish heritage! More info and registration forms are available in the Coffee Area, along with a list of those already signed up, so you can check with a friend.

### Via de Cristo Retreat Weekend is Back!! October 13-16

A weekend of spiritual renewal based on Lutheran teaching but also open to others. It is a weekend of letting God's grace and love flow over you through others. A weekend of growth, study, and surprises! It can be life changing! For more information pick up a brochure at the welcome desk in the Family Life Center.

*“God blessed me greatly when the Holy Spirit called me to attend a Via de Cristo weekend retreat in 1993. The experience changed my life in many good ways and helped me grow and mature in my Christian faith. I was able to receive God's grace and love in ways that I had never known before. My wish is that every Christian would be able to attend this spiritual retreat because the rewards are great and given by the Holy Spirit.” ~Paul Wittke*