

**Sunday school Theme: Our hearts are what matters to God.  
The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at  
the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.  
(1 Samuel 16:7)**

**Menu for Wednesday, August 3, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Hot Dogs & Chili, Chips, and Apple Pie  
Supper begins at 5:15 pm in the FLC. \$5 for adults, \$2 for children, \$10 family max

**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  
Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Romans – Rm. 206

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Mark Anderson	Craig Emerson
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Reader:	Jim Stoddard	Jim Brown
Altar:	Ryan & Zoe Harter, Kaylen Teague, Abby Payne, Ella Ross	
Acolyte:	Irene Holden	Luke Frizzell

**Birthdays this week:**

7/31 Matthew Dreke (9)  
8/1 Ted Haase, Seth Pettiford (8)  
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 (4)

**Wedding anniversaries this week:**

8/3 Michael & Penny Perry (48)  
8/5 Steve & Mary Krempasky (33)

**Our Church Activities for This Week of July 31, 2022**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, 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.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	CREW Parent Meeting, FLC Lobby
	6:30 p.m.	Youth/Joy Groups
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Friday 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
	1:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies

A Voter’s Meeting has been called for **Sunday, August 21st at 12:30 p.m. in the FLC** to vote on calling Pastor Matt Albright as an associate pastor at Grace Lutheran.

Childcare will be available by RSVP to Frieda Guthrie at [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)

A bio of Pastor Albright is available at the Welcome Desk.  
The Call Committee members include: Kristine Meade, Marjorie Jergesen, Kristen Reinke, Brian Kaul, John McCay, Jack McGee, Pastor Rich Elseroad, & Pastor Danny Anderson.  
The Call Committee welcomes any questions or comments you may have.



Children's Ministry would like to thank everyone at Grace for another successful VBS! Thanks to Marlene Landon's awesome leadership & organization along with 60 other volunteers, 125 children (89 were visitors of Grace!) were able to come and learn that we love them and most importantly, Jesus loves them!

### **Sunday, August 14 is Rally Day for Children's Sunday school**

This will celebrate children & youth moving up to their new Sunday school classes!

This year's theme is Matthew 4:19 *And Jesus said to them,*

*"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. "*

Parents – For proper placement, please email Frieda Guthrie at [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org) if there are any changes to your child's grade.

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!

Jireh Homeschool Cooperative will be using space here at Grace this coming school year. They are thankful for all of the outreach & support they have received, but are still in need of a **High School English Teacher**. For more info contact Alana or Andrew Harter: [ajnewma2@gmail.com](mailto:ajnewma2@gmail.com), 803-335-3225, [harderson02@gmail.com](mailto:harderson02@gmail.com), 803-629-0995

### **Annual Church Retreat – ALL ROOMS ARE FILLED!**

Fontana Village Resort - September 2 – 4, 2022

Contact Jeff Spradlin for more info: [Jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com](mailto:Jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com), 865-803-4244

You are invited to **Pregnancy Resource Center's Annual Fundraising Banquet**

Thursday, August 25 at the Airport Hilton.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner & program 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Come and see what is new! RSVP to Beverly Miller 865-983-4761 by August 7.

### **LWML "Women of Valor" Retreat**

Ladies, YOU are all invited to the LWML Retreat at Eagle Rock Camp, Sept. 23-25. Where we will learn about our Jewish heritage! Registration forms are available in the Coffee Area along with info about a beautiful themed T-shirt that needs to be ordered by Aug 19. Check the list to see whose attending!

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

A weekend of spiritual renewal based on Lutheran teaching but also open to others. Letting God's grace and love flow over you through others through growth, study, & surprises! It can be life changing! For more info come by the Welcome Desk.

*"My main take-away from our Via de Cristo weekend was a profound feeling of community with fellow Christians. The love and caring of staff and participants was palpable; the amount of work put into the program by the staff was huge and conveyed a devotion to Christ and his teachings. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to deepen their faith." Steve Root*