

**Sunday school Theme: God helps us be loyal friends.  
But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.  
(Proverbs 18:24)**

**Menu for Wednesday, August 17, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Sliders, Coleslaw, Chips, and Cookies  
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:	Paul Guthrie	Paul Pankow
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Mark Anderson	Chris McCay
Altar:	Erin Kragenbrink & Mary Schultz	
Acolyte:	Charles Vesser	Brogan Oberhaus

**Birthdays this week:**

8/14 DJ Wilson (8)  
8/15 Dave Harjala, Tom Lewis, Vonnie Scott  
8/17 Susanna Beeler Dorsey  
8/18 Cydne Albers, Noah Roettger (16), Stacy Roettger  
8/19 Courtney Reed  
8/20 Carolee Granquist, Caleb Shipwash (18), Kathy Treffert, Dan Wilson

**Wedding anniversaries this week:**

8/14 Darryl & Rene’ Mackley (29), Jon & Kathy Treffert (31)  
8/15 Karl & Kristin Kennedy (41), Steve & Fredrica Skov (57)  
8/16 Van & Ashley Bevins (8), Tim & Tonia Collins (25),  
Ralph & Christine Harness (66), Joe & Barbara Schmitt (47)  
8/18 Fred & Nancy Haase (49), Brian & Whitney Kaul (10)  
8/19 Paul & Sheila Wittke (61)

**Our Church Activities for This Week of August 14, 2022**

Today	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Rally Day! Children’s and Youth Bible Studies
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	CREW Confirmation
	6:30 p.m.	Youth/Joy Groups
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Cancer Companions, RM 206
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Group Facilitator Training
Sunday	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
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	3:00 p.m.	Grace Music Concert, Sanctuary

**VOTERS MEETING POSTPONED**

The Voter’s Meeting scheduled for next Sunday, August 21 to vote on calling Pastor Matt Albright as an associate pastor at Grace Lutheran has been postponed.

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.



## Special Music

Grace Music Concert - A MUST see! Sunday, August 21 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary  
Join us for a fun filled, high energy musical experience featuring the talent of  
Grace: Strings, Trumpet, Grace Notes handbells, Harp, Piano & vocals!

If you would like to support the new **NLT Bible Ministry**  
You may purchase one or more New Living Translation Life Application Study Bibles at  
\$25 each, which will be given to people who are in a "Program of Crisis "  
(such as drug or alcohol abuse). Please designate your offering to "NLT Bible Ministry"

Adults - If you are looking to join a Sunday school class,  
Harvey Booher's class is starting a new study on *The Gospel of Esther*  
Beginning September 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the FLC Lobby. Everyone welcome!

Want to Connect with Jesus & others? Now is your chance!  
**Grace Group Registration** is happening now through August 21st.  
If you're not already in a group come by the Welcome Desk or visitgrace.org

### LWML

Ladies, you are ALL invited to the LWML gathering on  
Saturday, September 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear  
Pastor Adam Woldt share about "The Point Lutheran Church" here in Knoxville.  
We will also arrange rides to the "Women of Valor" Retreat on Sept 23- 25.  
Registration Forms & T-shirt info are available at the Coffee Bar.  
We are serving the Lord with Gladness!

### 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.

*"For me, Via de Cristo has been life changing. It has given me a glimpse  
of the magnitude of God's grace & has shown me that I am part of a  
Christian community of believers." Craig Emerson*

Do you have 20 minutes to give on Sunday? Great!

We are in need of 2 adult volunteers & youth volunteers 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up

To assist **Children's Church during the 11:00 a.m. service.**

Interested? Contact Frieda Guthrie at [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org).

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the diaper ministry!

Diapers and wipes are still given away weekly to the community.

We are currently in need of **size 6 diapers & pull-ups in all sizes.** Thank you!

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### **TODAY is Rally Day for Children's Sunday school!**

This celebrates 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.

**Thank you all** for the support shown to Jireh Homeschool Cooperative! We are now  
fully staffed thanks to the members of Grace, & looking forward to a great school year!

**We are now collecting CANDY for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween night!**