

**Sunday school Theme: God wants us to solve conflict peacefully. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everybody. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (Romans 12:17-18)**

**Menu for Wednesday, August 24, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Baked Potato Bar, Bread, Fruit, and Dessert  
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 – Book of John – 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:	Barbara Laneman	Carmita Wright
Altar:	Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolyte:	Riley Beemer	Landon Cleland

**Birthdays this week:**

8/21 Chuck Robinson, Klaire Scheibe (10), Fredrica Skov  
8/22 Susie Elseroad, Chris Emerson, Leon Mollenhour (4)  
8/23 Jessica Abraham, Claudia Campbell  
8/24 Caroline Bangert, Paul Guthrie, Paulie Guthrie  
8/26 Aubrey Elseroad, Megan Kabela, David Poker  
8/27 Sandy Heath, Sam Smithey, Tim Wolfram

**Wedding anniversaries this week:**

8/20 Mel & Carolyn Beech (45)  
8/21 Paul & Kathy Pankow (40)  
8/25 Tom & Kellye Glisson (32), Deborah & Carroll McFall (38)  
8/27 Dave & Sandie Harjala (56), Randy & Sandy Heath (39)

**Our Church Activities for This Week of August 21, 2022**

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
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
	3:00 p.m.	Grace Music Concert, Sanctuary
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
Wednesday	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Youth/Joy Groups
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
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
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies

**VOTERS MEETING POSTPONED**

The Voter’s Meeting scheduled for today 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.



The **Joy-Full Noise kid's choir** begins Wed, Sept. 7, 5:00 – 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All children in grades K – 9 are welcome to join!  
For more info contact Deb Wolfe at [wolfemom5@gmail.com](mailto:wolfemom5@gmail.com)  
or Frieda Guthrie at [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org).

Make plans to attend the **8<sup>th</sup> Annual GermanFest**, Saturday, August 27, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. at First Lutheran Church & School, 1207 N. Broadway, Featuring live music, kids activities, German Street food, & more!

Do you have 20 minutes to give one Sunday per month? 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.**  
For more info 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!

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](http://visitgrace.org)

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 Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the FLC Lobby. Everyone welcome!

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



Grace Music Concert - A MUST see! **TODAY 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!

We are in need of volunteers as we partner with Knoxville International Network & West Park Baptist Church in offering **ESL classes for immigrants** this fall.  
If you speak English then you are qualified to help! Training sessions will be held on Aug 26 & 27 to sign up visit: [www.kin-connect.org](http://www.kin-connect.org)  
Contact Rev. Paul Muench for more info 865-249-6933.

### 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.

*Maybe you have heard Via de Cristo by another name. It is an international movement, also called "Walk to Emmaus" or "Cursillo". Via de Cristo is built on solid Lutheran teachings, encouraging us to live in a closer relationship to Christ and to one another in the church.*

*"I had a great experience & it strengthened my faith. I enjoy seeing how people who have attended the retreat grow in their faith and become active in the church & community." Sheila Wittke*