

**Sunday school Theme: God wants us to love our enemies.  
But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for  
those who persecute you. (Matthew 5:44)**

**Menu for Wednesday, August 31, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Broccoli Cheddar or Vegetable Beef Soup, Salad, Bread, & 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:	Diana Holden	Stephanie Schoenfelder
Altar:	Barbara Laneman & Cydne Albers	
Acolyte:	Wyatt Keeton	Riley Beemer

**Birthdays this week:**

8/28 Fred Haase, Keira Shafer (16)  
8/29 Esther Reckling, Ruby Roettger  
8/30 Lynette Duncan, Keegan & Keira Estrada (9), Ray Maier  
8/31 Sherry Colwell, Frieda Guthrie, Abigail Kabela (12)  
9/1 Fisher Smith (14); 9/2 Nancy Kuehl; 9/3 Barbara Schmitt

**Wedding anniversaries this week:**

9/1 Gary & Joretta Schneider (66); 9/2 Richard & Susan Wright (27)  
9/3 Mike & Sheila Donnelly (56), Joan & Allen Scraggs (56),  
Ordean & Carol Synstelien (62)

**Our Church Activities for This Week of August 28, 2022**

Today	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
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Parent’s Day Out Open House, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	CREW Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	6:30 p.m.	Youth/Joy Groups
	6:30 p.m.	Healing Service, Sanctuary
Friday		Family Retreat, Fontana Dam
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
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With joyful hearts we celebrate three baptisms today at the 9:30 a.m. service

***John Logan Ziegler*** was born on November 9, 2005

***Jack Williams Ziegler*** was born on May 9, 2016  
to Logan & Kelley Ziegler

***Eli River Watson*** was born on September 22, 2007  
to Jean Ziegler Russell & Carey Russell.

We welcome John, Jack, and Eli into the Family of God!



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  
or Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org.

Hey Moms and Dads! Do you have 20 minutes to give one Sunday per month?  
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.

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!

**New Men's Bible Study - MITARY BATTLES IN THE BIBLE**  
Pastor Roger Reckling will lead the study beginning Thurs, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. here at Grace. Contact Pastor Roger for more info or to signup Roger@Reckling.com.

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!

#### LWML

Ladies, please plan to join us in Grace's Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., Sept. 10 to hear Pastor Adam Woldt share new information about "The Point Lutheran Church" here in Knoxville. Our Lutheran Women in Mission delegates will present the new Grants for MITES voted on this past June. Thanks for your support for missions!

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

The **Elseroad Scholarship Team** is happy to announce that we are supporting two Seminarians this scholastic year: Garret Anklam & Daniel Bueckman.

Garrett is from Wausau, WI & has been awarded \$3,000.

Daniel is a lifelong member of Grace and has been awarded \$10,000.

They are both enrolled at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis in the Pastoral Ministry program. They have been directly involved in several youth related functions & have played music during Sunday morning worship services at their home churches. The Elseroad Scholarship Team would like to congratulate both of these fine men and pray that God blesses them as they follow their calling to become pastors.

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.

Contact Rev. Paul Muench for more info 865-249-6933.

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#### 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.

*Via de Cristo is a structured, 3 day weekend retreat designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace.*

*"I served as a spiritual director for a Via de Christo weekend and strongly recommend that any layperson who wants to grow further in their faith should take the time for this and be renewed & fortified. I found the Bible study, worship, & fellowship to be very stimulating." Pastor Steve Skov*