

Sunday school Theme: Being kind honors God and others..
Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.
Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10)

Menu for Wednesday, September 14, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email

Stuffed Bell Peppers, Salad, Bread, Cinnamon Cupcakes
 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 – Verse by Verse through Daniel – FLC Rm. 111
 Harvey Booher – The Gospel of Esther – 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, Romans 8: Christian Freedom – Rm. 203
 (Next Hot Topic: Luther’s infamous tract ‘On the Jews & Their Lies’)
 Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Romans – Rm. 206

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Larry Granquist
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Barbara Laneman	Ev Brown
Altar:	Ryan Harter & Ella Ross	
Acolyte:	Riley Beemer	Landon Cleland

Birthdays this week:

9/12 Ava Kothe (5)
 9/13 Sheila Brill
 9/14 Sophia Strobel
 9/16 Suzi Schmidt
 9/18 Ashley Cruise

Wedding anniversaries this week:

9/11 George & Ruby Roettger (51), Randy & Jenni Wylie (24)
 9/14 Todd & Karen Stock (31)
 9/15 Wayne & Laura Sikora (32)

Our Church Activities for This Week of September 11, 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
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
Monday	9:30 a.m.	MOPS
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Parent’s Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, FLC Lobby
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Vocal Choir
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Kid’s Choir, 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.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Parent’s Day Out
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Cancer Companions, Fellowship Hall
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
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Bible Studies
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MOPS – Begins tomorrow!

MOPS will be meeting again this year at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall usually the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. All moms are welcome and childcare is available. Come join the fun, fellowship, encouragement & food! Contact Sarah Anderson for more info: 432-235-8303

Please join Pastor Rich for the upcoming **Adult Inquiry Class** beginning Sunday, October 9, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This is an exciting class which will teach you about the Lutheran faith. Come and see for yourself! Child care is provided. You can let Pastor Rich know you are coming or just show up!

NEW Financial Peace University

Wednesdays at Grace at 6:30 p.m., Sept 14 - Nov 9.

We may be living in a time of economic uncertainty with high inflation, volatile real estate & stock markets, and student loan confusion—but Biblical principles concerning money and stewardship are solid and unchanging! Join us with NEW updated videos & discussions led by a Ramsey Certified Master Financial Coach. Enroll online at: fpu.com/1153194, or email fpu@visitgrace.org for more info

New Men's Bible Study - MILITARY BATTLES IN THE BIBLE

Pastor Roger Reckling will lead the study beginning Thurs, Oct 6th at 10:00 a.m. here at Grace. Contact Pastor Roger for more info or to signup Roger@Reckling.com.

The annual **Tennessee Right to Life** fundraising dinner will be on Tuesday, Oct 11 at Bridgewater Place and will be an inspirational and educational evening. Grace has purchased a table again this year. If you would like a complimentary ticket please contact the church office: awilson@visitgrace.org

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

Our much beloved church secretary of 42 years, **Joan Scraggs**, will be retiring at the end of this year. Pastor Rich says he couldn't imagine ministry here without her! God surely has gifted Grace with her long, faithful service.

Thrivent Lutheran has made a \$250 donation of school supplies to the **Mission of Hope**, an Appalachian Relief Ministry. Through this donation, 10 backpacks in addition to various supplies were delivered to the Knoxville office. To learn more about Mission of Hope, call their office (865) 584-7571 or email info@missionofhope.org. If you are an investor with Thrivent and would like to do a project of your own with their support, contact Brian or Catherine Strobel brian.strobel16@gmail.com or (865) 363-5675 for more info.

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.

The purpose of Via de Cristo is to see the world reconciled to Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:20), by assisting individual Christians to actively be the Church. Lay persons are encouraged to strengthen their partnerships with their pastors, to be "extensions," building up the body of Christ. Via de Cristo is intended for lay people from every walk of life, for pastors, for people who live strong and active lives in Christ, and also for those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them.

