

Sunday school Theme: God gives us wisdom.
If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. (James 1:5)

Menu for Wednesday, October 5, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email

Chili & Fixin's (Red Beef & White Chicken), Salad, and Texas Sheet Cake
 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:	Sam Jones	Jack McGee
Worship Assistant:	Larry Voorhees	Steve Peterson
Reader:	Steve Jergesen	Stephanie Schoenfelder
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolyte:	Irene Holden	Piper Howell

Birthdays this week:

10/2 Michael McCay, Rylan Pyles (9)
 10/3 Dave Hart, Tom Schoenfelder, Jeanine Smith
 10/4 Ev Brown, Steve Krempasky, Beverly Miller, Janet Schmitt
 10/6 Caroline Dreke (4), Ryan Dreke
 10/7 David Kabela (7)
 10/8 Elizabeth Dreke (11), Brenda Gaddis, Susan Klemmer,
 Stacey Maston, Steve Skov

Wedding anniversaries this week:

10/2 Joe & Pam McGhee (40), John & Deborah Stegner (46)
 10/4 Richard & Linda Sturk (53)
 10/6 Bryan & Jenny Payne (16)

Our Church Activities for This Week of October 2, 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
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
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	8:30 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Kid's Choir, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	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
	10:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, 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
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	4:30 p.m.	AIC, Fellowship Hall

For those interested in the budget for 2023:

10/30 – **Budget Workshop** will be in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30 p.m. to view & discuss.
 11/4 – Copies of the **proposed budget** will be available on the Board of Directors bulletin board
 (Across from the mailboxes)
 12/4 – **Voters Meeting** will be at 12:30 p.m. in the FLC to review, discuss & approve the 2023 budget



We are collecting candy and **NEW THIS YEAR** we are also collecting specialty items such as: gluten/nut free snacks & candy. You may also make a monetary donation (note "Trunk or Treat" in the memo line) to help purchase other items. Contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

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 will receive **New Members** on Sunday, October 23 at all 3 services. If you are interested in becoming a member or transferring your membership please see any pastor or contact the church office: awilson@visitgrace.org

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.

New Men's Bible Study - MILITARY BATTLES IN THE BIBLE
Pastor Roger Reckling will lead the study beginning this Thursday at 10:00 a.m. here at Grace. Contact Pastor Roger for more info or to signup Roger@Reckling.com.

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.

Reminder – Pastor Rich will never email you asking for money or gift cards!

Parent's Day Out is **Now Hiring** teachers!
The hours are: Tues/Thurs 8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

Today is **LWML Sunday & Mite Sunday**. We are featuring two LWML nationally funded mission projects that our mites help to support.
- *Belize Mission Society - Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus*
- *Luther Bible Translators - Ministry Vehicle Fund, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone*
Donations help to support national/international LWML mission projects. Thank you!

Recently, Kathy & Steve Crum stood before us and introduced a new ministry here at Grace, **Cancer Companions**. The team has grown by eight trained facilitators who are equipped to serve by helping patients & their caregivers on their cancer journey. The team now consists of: *Theresa & Paul Angelino, Jennifer Bush, Chris Emerson, Jan & Les Grebe, Marjorie Jergensen, Deb Stegner, Kathy & Steve Crum*
If you or a loved one is dealing with cancer & would like to speak with a member of the team and get involved in the program, contact Pastor Danny pastordanny@visitgrace.org

You are invited to join the **Christian Grandparent Coalition** (Pastor Rich is a member of the supervising committee) which works to unite & equip churches and grandparents in disciplining grandchildren to follow Jesus and live according to Christian values. Join them for a special livestream event Oct 20 & 21 at Calvary Baptist Church 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.