

Sunday school Theme: God guides us.
*The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in Him. (Nahum 1:7)*

Menu for Wednesday, December 21, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email

Fried Chicken, Salad, Rolls, 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 – 30's & 40's: The Christ Key – Rm. 206

Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Daniel – FLC Rm. 111

Harvey Booher – On break until January 8

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: Luther's Understanding – Rm. 203

Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Romans – Rm. 206

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

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| | 8:00 a.m. Traditional | 9:30 a.m. Blended |
| Elder: | Mark Anderson | Glen Wright |
| Altar: | Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman | |
| Acolyte: | William Cole | Christian Collins |

Birthdays this week:

12/18 Blake Thompson

12/19 Mitch Fisher, Dale Henderson, Kim Radochonski

12/20 Blakely & Brooklyn Hicks (6), Anna Vick (6), Kristen Walker

12/21 Caitlin Kothe, Diane Nichols

12/23 Finn Knoernschild (7), Lucas Kothe (8), Grace Kreiss,
Larry Voorhees

12/24 Bob Kurtz

Wedding anniversaries this week:

12/20 Gwen & Jim Erpenbach (14), Cecil & Lu Anne Peters (37)

After 41 years of hard work and dedication, it's time for a permanent vacation!

Please join us for a *Merry* Retirement Pot-Luck Luncheon in Honor of

Joan Scraggs

TODAY at 12:30 p.m. in the FLC

Ham, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls & Beverages provided

Please bring the following, according to your last name, ready to serve

A-M: Salad N-Z: Dessert

WELL DONE,
—GOOD—
AND
Faithful
SERVANT.

After twenty-two years as Grace's Property Director, *Dale King* has chosen to retire. Many things around our church that we take for granted represent Dale's efforts over the years. Join us in thanking & congratulating him whenever you see him! As an interim, James (JR) Ray will fulfill Dale's role until we find someone to fill the position on a permanent basis.

With joyful hearts we celebrate the baptism of
Remi Rose Hicks today during the 11:00 a.m. service.
 Remi was born on September 6, 2022 to Brad and Samantha Hicks
 Her God Parents are Micah Caughey and Sara Caughey.
 We welcome Remi into the Family of God!



Four months ago last Sunday **Jim Stoddard** ran his motorcycle into the back end of a utility truck-many injuries. This past Monday he went back to work! Still PT to do but **so** many prayers answered! Thank you Grace family & friends for all your prayers & your generous acts of kindness. *Thank you! Jim & Teri*

Grace Group registration has begun. This is a great opportunity to study the Bible and meet new people. You'll **CONNECT** with other members, **GROW** in your relationship to God, and will likely desire to **SERVE** each other and the community. Register at the



- Dec. 21 – **Wednesday Advent Service**, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m. (live streamed)
- Dec. 24 – **(no childcare provided)**: 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. (live streamed), & 11:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 – **(no childcare provided) ONE SERVICE**: 9:30 a.m.
- Dec. 26 & Jan. 2 – **Church Offices Closed**
- Jan. 12 – **First Offenders Graduation**, Hosted by the Holy Smokers, FLC
- Jan. 14 – **God Grants Life**, LCMS fundraiser for the Pregnancy Resource Center, FLC
- Feb. 4 – **Special Guest Speaker – Chad Bird**, FLC
 (Come by the Welcome Desk or visitgrace.org to register)
- Feb. 10 – **Trivia Night at The Standard** – more info to come!

Our Church Activities for This Week of December 18, 2022

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| 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 |
| | 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 |
| | 12:30 p.m. | Christmas Luncheon/Retirement Party in Honor of Joan Scraggs |
| Monday | 9:30 a.m. | Preschool Reading Group, Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Parents Day Out |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Adult Handbell Choir |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Adult Vocal Choir |
| Wednesday | 5:15 p.m. | Supper Begins, FLC |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 p.m. | Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary |
| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | Merry Christmas! Worship Service, Sanctuary |



**The 2023 Offering Envelopes are in your mailboxes.
 Please take them home, thank you!**