

Sunday school Theme: Jesus is our friend.
Yet to all who receive Him, to those who believed in His Name,
He gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12)

Menu for Wednesday, January 18, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email

Ranch Chicken Casserole, Corn, Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad, & Brownies
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 – FLC Rm. 112
Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Daniel – FLC Rm. 111
Harvey Booher – FLC Lobby
Joel Roettger – Book of John – FLC Rm. 113 & Zoom
Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – What is God's Wisdom for Today's Culture – Rm. 206

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

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Paul Guthrie	Jim O'Hatnick
Altar:	Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolyte:	Isaiah Baserman	Charles Vesser

Birthdays this week:

1/15 Sandy Beeler
1/16 Kristin McGee
1/17 Pat Dehmlow
1/18 Laura Sikora
1/19 Ava & Sela Aanestad (13), Jack Baker (6), Laurie Martin
1/20 Robin Carow, Chris Dodson
1/21 Ava Anderson (11), Carolyn Beech, Margaret Ferraro, Tom Holden (17),
Lilah Vesser (13)

Wedding anniversaries this week:

1/17 Kenny & Holly Blakendship (24)
1/19 Dave & Denise Hart (38)

To our Grace family: I and my family are filled with gratitude for the loving support shown to us during Susie's illness and death. The food, the supplies, the cards, the gifts & flowers...we were overwhelmed with the love shown to us.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! – *Pastor Rich*



With joyful hearts we celebrate the baptism of
Ruth Elizabeth Kabela today during the 11:00 a.m. service.
Ruth was born on February 22, 2019 to Erik & Megan Kabela
Her God Parents are LaTina Haynes & Anna Wilson.
We welcome Ruth into the Family of God!



Put on your thinking caps & join us for a night of fun & friendly competition
Trivia Night 2023 Come and be a part of the largest fundraiser of the year for our youth!

Friday, Feb. 10th; 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. at the Standard; 416 W. Jackson Ave

\$25 per person/\$200 per table

To register or donate visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/GraceLutheranChurch/2023-Trivia-Night>

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Yesterday we teamed up with LCMS churches in raising funds for **The Pregnancy Resource Center** which serves as a lifeline of hope & resources to clients in Maryville & Sevierville. Giving at the event gained a dollar-for-dollar match up to a total of \$25,000 from LCMS Life Ministry's *Million Dollar Life Match*. **TODAY** we are collecting a free-will-offering to benefit this important ministry!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to **MITES** on Jan. 1. We collected over \$584!
Your help in the New Year will share Jesus' love with so many people around the world!

New Ministry Grace Lutheran Disaster Response (which is associated with the LCMS national LDR) helps those in need after a disaster. If you are 14 years or older volunteer training will be on March 5 conducted by our district's representative, Janet Simko. For more info contact one of the committee members: Larry Belt, Sam Jones, Jim O'Hatnick, Harvey Booher, Michael McCay, Dale Henderson, Bill Johnson, or sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Tennessee Right to Life will hold its annual **March for Life** on Sunday, Jan 22nd at 2:00 beginning at the Knoxville Convention Center. A brief prayer service will be followed by a march towards the now closed abortion facility on campus. Bring your friends and family & bear witness to the Sanctity of Life. For more info, contact Tennessee Right to Life at 689-1339 or trlknox@prolifeknox.com

Keep an open mind & heart as you decide to attend **Via de Cristo** weekend retreat March 16-19. The purpose is to see the world reconciled to Jesus by assisting individuals to actively be the Church. You will be strengthened and encouraged in your relationship with Christ & the people around you.
"Via de Cristo was a tremendous experience. It was a spiritual high as we were brought close to Jesus Christ in unique ways. There are wonderful surprises just as the grace of Christ is a surprise and a joy to every believer, I highly recommend this spiritual weekend!" Pastor Rich

~Upcoming Events~

Jan. 22 – **March for Life**, Knoxville Convention Center

Feb. 4 – Special Guest Speaker – **Chad Bird, FLC**
(Register at the Welcome Desk or visitgrace.org)

Feb. 10 – **Trivia Night at the Standard**

Feb. 18 – **50+ Luncheon** (couples, widows/widowers who have been married for 50+ years), FLC

May 7 – First ever spring Children's Musical – **United We Stand!** 5:00 p.m., FLC

July 17 – 20 – **Vacation Bible School**

Our Church Activities for This Week of January 15, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Adult/Children's Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	4:30 p.m.	AIC, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Vocal Choir
	Wednesday	8:30 a.m.
5:00 p.m.		Joyful Noise, Children's Choir
5:15 p.m.		Supper Begins, FLC
6:00 p.m.		Confirmation, FLC Lobby
6:30 p.m.		Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	Joy Group/Youth Group
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
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