

Sunday school Theme: Everyone is important to Jesus.  
*Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.*  
(Mark 10:14)

**Menu for Wednesday, March 1, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email**

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, 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 – 30s & 40s: Speaking Boldly – FLC Rm. 112

Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Acts – 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 – FLC Rm. 114

**Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today**

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic: Luther's Understanding – Rm. 203

Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Proverbs – Rm. 206

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Larry Albers	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Barbara Laneman & Cydne Albers	

**Birthdays this week:**

2/21 Zoe Harter (15)  
2/27 Nancy Smith, Dylan Martin, Lois Robinson  
2/28 Nathan Curtis (11), Claire McCay (10)  
2/29 Max Haase (6)  
3/1 Issac Smith (11)  
3/2 Sarah Anderson, Nicole Cox, Gary Pruett, Mack Webster  
3/3 Levi Smithey (12)  
3/4 Penny Perry

**Anniversaries this week:**

2/25 Adam & Rhonda Brown (6)  
2/27 Hank & Mia Jones (30), Tom & Stephanie Schoenfelder (21)  
3/1 Craig & Chris Emerson (10)  
3/3 Les & Jan Grebe (61), Larry & Diana Holden (26)

The Call Committee traveled to St. Louis last week to interview seminarians & identified candidates who could be a good fit as an Associate Pastor at Grace. **A special Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 p.m. in the FLC to discuss issuing a call.**

The Board of Directors has created a call committee (David Larson, Sam Jones, Bri Ross, Rich Cole, Randy Bueckman, Erin Colbert) to evaluate candidates & make a recommendation to the voters to fill the vacancy in the position of Senior Pastor upon the retirement of Pastor Rich. Pastor Danny is a candidate for this call. Members of the congregation are invited to bring forward the names of any other LCMS Pastors whom they believe should be considered. If you would like to nominate someone, you may give their info to any committee member or email: [guysinthegarage@gmail.com](mailto:guysinthegarage@gmail.com). **Nominations must be received by March 1**

**What ministry is missing at Grace?** That's what we want to know! The New Ministries team (Andrew Harter, Erin Colbert, Stephanie Schoenfelder) of the Endowment committee wants to know your answer, no strings attached! We're always happy to chat with you about new opportunities & questions as they arise. Scan the code below with your camera (phone) to take the 4 question survey. We look forward to hearing from YOU!



**~Upcoming Events~**

March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 – **Lenten Worship Services**, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary  
April 6 – **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
April 7 – **Good Friday Worship Service**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
April 8 – **Easter Fest**  
April 9 – **Easter Worship Services**  
April 30 – First ever spring Children's Musical – **We Are United**, 5:00 p.m., Family Life Center  
July 17 – 20 – **Vacation Bible School**

This Friday, Mary Schultz's **Women's Bible study** will begin a new study, *The Foundations of Faith*, a look at **Luther's Small Catechism**. The first segment of the study will take an in-depth look at **The Lord's Prayer**. The group meets 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. on Fridays in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, contact Mary 865-399-1612, schultzmaryann@yahoo.com so that study materials can be available for you.

**Grace Lutheran Disaster Response** (Which is associated with the LCMS national LDR) helps those in need after a disaster. You must be at least 14 to volunteer. Training is THIS SATURDAY 8:00 - 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall

For more info come by the Welcome Desk or contact one of the committee members: Larry Belt, Sam Jones, Jim O'Hatnick, Harvey Booher, Michael McCay, Dale Henderson, Bill Johnson

LWML invites **everyone** to attend an **AUTISM Awareness** event on March 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Professionals and parents will present information about how to help and share Jesus' love with friends and family members facing this situation.

Premier College Choir to Perform Locally. The **Grand View University Choir** will perform at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. as part of its ten-day 2023 Spring Tour. The Grand View tours extensively throughout the United States & Europe. Wherever they sing, they have been praised for their excellence in musicality, blend, programming, and attention to detail. Admission is free. A free will offering will be taken.

You are invited to attend **Via de Cristo** weekend retreat March 16-19.

You will be strengthened & encouraged in your relationship with Christ & the people around you. Come by the Welcome Desk for more info.

*"My parents had been to a VDC weekend in the past and had always wanted me to attend. Such a weekend came about for me and my "battery" was both recharged & energized spiritually by attending. Through the Word, worship & song, I was able to grow in my faith walk with Christ." Gwen Erpenbach*

**Cedar Bluff Middle school** is looking for new or gently used athletic shorts or pants in sizes adult medium – XXL. Donated items can be placed in the labeled box in the coffee area.

All Ladies are invited to the **East TN Zone Spring Christian Life Retreat**

On April 1, 9:00 – 3:00 at First Lutheran Church.

The topics are: **Dealing with Mental Illness and Using Visual Faith**.

Lunch is provided & childcare is available by contacting Susan Heitner (513) 316-9531.

Sign-up at the coffee bar by March 25 or contact Kathy Bohlken (360)771-2685.

## Church Activities for This Week of February 26, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Adult/Children's Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
Monday	9:30 a.m.	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	AARP Tax Prep, FLC Lobby
	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Handbell Choir
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Vocal Choir
	8:30 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 p.m.	Children's Spring Concert Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Joy/Youth Groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 a.m.	Parent's Day Out
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Lutheran Disaster Response Training, Fellowship Hall
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Visiting?

