

Sunday school Theme:
 Jesus says to love others as ourselves.
“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”
 (Ephesians 4:32)

Menu for Wednesday, March 22nd, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly email

Fried Chicken, Potato Salad & 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: End Times– 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:	Sam Jones	Craig Emerson
Altar:	Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolytes:	Lila Borchardt	Olivia Dodson

Birthdays this week:

3/20 Kenny Blankenship, Mary Stoner, Grace Williams, Rich Wolfe
 3/21 Abigail Baserman (12), Dawson Daenzer (18), Erin Kragenbrink
 3/22 Andrew Harter, Morgan Schmidt,
 3/24 Gloria Blackwell, Kathy Crum
 3/25 Elizabeth Augustus

Anniversary’s this week:

3/22 Don & Nichole Cox (26)
 3/25 Marianne & Bill Drake (23), Jerry Maggie Geithman (56)

Voter’s Meeting April 16

The Senior Pastor call committee has unanimously voted to recommend that Grace Lutheran Church call Pastor Danny Anderson as our Senior Pastor upon the retirement of Pastor Rich Elseroad. The purpose of this meeting will be to vote on whether to issue the call to Pastor Danny.

Details of the process used by the committee & reasons for the recommendation are provided in writing on the Board of Directors bulletin board.



March 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**, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 April 9 – **Easter Worship Services**, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

Easter Fest - Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Passion play, egg hunt, BBQ, & lots of fun! Free to the community
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SIGN UP IN THE COFFEE AREA

More info contact Colin Campbell colincampbell1985@gmail.com or Anna Wilson awilson@visitgrace.org

We are collecting individually wrapped candy & **gluten/nut free snacks & candy**
 If you would like to **STUFF EGGS** contact AdriAnne Kothe, aakothe@gmail.com



Annual Easter Sunday Pot-luck Breakfast, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the FLC

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

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| A-J | Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit |
| K-P | Breakfast casserole or quiche |
| R-Z | Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls |

Grace fellowship will provide an omelet station, biscuits/gravy, French toast, & drinks

During Easter Fest we will once again offer an **adapted experience** for children of all ages & abilities in the fellowship hall. We need volunteers to help make this time special for our guests. More info contact Racheal Stock at Rachel.stock@lmunet.edu

Children in grades K-9 are invited to participate in the **Annual Passion Play** in the FLC on Saturday, April 8, 10:00 a.m. (the beginning of Easter Fest).
Rehearsals: April 7, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (dinner provided), April 8, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (breakfast provided)
More info contact Frieda Guthrie: childrensmin@visitgrace.org; Jeff Spradlin: jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com

We are looking for a volunteer to head up **Seasoned Adults**.
If you are intrested, contact Frieda Guthrie at childrensmin@visitgrace.org.

High School Mission Trip, Copper Hill, TN, July 23 – July 29, 2023
Open to rising Freshman through graduating Seniors. Cost is \$359 per student, scholarships available for those in need of assistance. Deadline to register is March 26.
For more info contact Paul or Frieda Guthrie 865-804-5309, 865-384-9911.

We are looking for a volunteer to be a **Lutheran Hour Ministry (LHM) Ambassador**; which would include nurturing relationships between LHM & our congregation for the purpose of sharing resources & helping others use them. Contact Anna for more info: awilson@visitgrace.org

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 9:00 - 3:00. 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

ALL ladies are invited to attend the **LWML East TN Zone Christian Life Retreat** April 1 (No fooling!) at First Lutheran Church. Our topics are Mental Illness & Visual Faith. Sign-up at the coffee bar until March 25. For child care, contact Susan Heitner (513) 316-9531

We are planning another trip to **Pelican Lutheran Mission** in Naples, FL (June 19 – 23, 2023) to teach English to the local Hispanic & Haitian communities. Volunteers only need to know English. Funding is available to help defray some of the trip expenses. Contact Carol Voorhees for more info: 865-230-2382

It was an exciting & humbling experience to meet immigrants and hear their stories, some very sad. My heart truly went out to them & I really look forward to our trip this June. Carol Voorhees

Beginning Thursday April 13, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. join Pastor Rich in the Fellowship Hall for the **Adult Inquiry Class**. Learn about the Christian Faith from A-Z from a Lutheran perspective. There is no cost & you do not need to bring anything. Child Care is available. Let Pastor Rich know are coming by email: relseroad@gmail.net or call the church office: 865-691-2823.

Church Activities for This Week of March 19, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:45 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
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	8:30 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	9:30 a.m.	MOPS
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
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Vocal Choir
Wednesday	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
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Joy/Youth Groups
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00 p.m.	God is Faithful. Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	LDR – Fellowship Hall
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