

Menu for Wednesday, September 13, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail

Chili & Fixins', Coleslaw & Rice Krispy Treats  
\$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

**Sunday School Theme: God made us.**

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful; I know that full well.*

*Psalm 139:14*

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Andrew Harter	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolytes	Sela Aanestad	Claire Roettger

**Birthdays this week:**

9/10 Jennifer Kessler  
9/11 Carmie Lee, Cooper Turner  
9/12 Ava Kothe (6)  
9/13 Sheila Brill, Stephen Smith  
9/14 Sophia Strobel  
9/15 Melissa Hardin  
9/16 Suzi Schmidt

**Anniversaries this week:**

9/10 Ken & Maureen Campbell (40)  
9/11 George & Ruby Roettger (52), Randy & Jennifer Wylie (25)  
9/15 Wayne & Laura Sikora (33)

**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 a.m. Today**

Mark Anderson – Verse by Verse through Acts – FLC Rm. 111  
Brian Kaul-30s & 40s – FLC Rm. 112  
Harvey Booher – FLC Lobby  
Joel Roettger – Book of John – FLC Rm. 113 & Zoom  
Kevin & Erin Kragenbrink – Timothy – FLC Rm. 114

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

Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic: End Times – Rm. 2030  
Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Proverbs – Rm. 206

Grace Lutheran is blessed with a wonderful staff. We are sad to see James Ray “JR” (Facilities Director) & Dale Henderson (Executive Director) retire effective Dec. 31

Beginning on November 12, Brad Moore from Nashville will become the Facilities Director/Director of Technical Arts (AV/Sound)

Beginning on October 1, Kristen Reinke will become Executive Director.

Both will be in training with JR and Dale before the baton is passed to them.

We thank Jesus for JR and Dale and their dedicated service to Jesus and His people!



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

If your child (K-9<sup>th</sup>) would like to be in this year's **Christmas Musical Program** *2 More Songs of Christmas (Dec. 10 at 5:00 p.m.)* come join **Joy-Full Noise Kid's Choir**, Wed 5:00 – 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. For info contact Deb Wolfe, wolfemom5@gmail.com

**Prayer Shawl Ministry – Sept. 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the FLC Lobby**

Everyone is welcome to come and find out what we are all about. We will continue to knit and crochet prayer shawls for those who need comfort/prayer, and blankets for Children's Hospital. Contact Carol Haase if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing you.

It's time to collect for Operation Christmas Child! Last year we collected over 400 boxes.

We now have 260 to go to match that number. You can bring in filled shoeboxes or loose items to fill a box to the children's ministry office. National Collection Week is Nov 13-20.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the MITE box. We collected over **\$500** just last Sunday. Every penny goes to Missions toward the national goal for '23-'25 of \$2,350,000. PTL!

Ladies: Registrations for Eagle Rock Retreat on Oct. 6-8 are due by Sept. 22. We have a nice group going, so check the list at the coffee bar and join a friend.

The annual **TN Right to Life** fundraising dinner Thur., Oct 5 at Bridgewater Place. This will be an inspirational & educational evening. Grace has purchased a table again this year. If you would like a complimentary ticket, please contact the church office: [lhaynes@visitgrace.org](mailto:lhaynes@visitgrace.org)

Pil -grim-age "Time spent intentionally seeking Jesus" Take 3 days to spend time seeking Jesus... The world will still be here when you get back" When: October 19-22 The VIA DE CRISTO weekend is a time to focus on Jesus, God's GRACE and love to us working through fellow Christians and their love for you. It literally means "Way of Christ"



**We are now collecting CANDY for our annual Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween night!**

We are collecting candy & specialty items: gluten/nut/sugar 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](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)

Save the Date

Sunday, October 29, 10:00 a.m. – ONE SERVICE ONLY

Pastor Rich's retirement sermon &

Pastor Rich's Retirement Dinner Celebration 5:00 p.m., FLC

**Church Activities for This Week of September 10, 2023**

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday school classes
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool
	9:30 a.m.	Mop's, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Parents Day Out
	11:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Notes Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Vocal Choir
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool
	5:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Children's Chior, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 p.m.	Supper Begins, FLC
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 p.m.	Joy Group / Youth Group
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
	1:00 p.m.	God Is Faithfull
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	10:30 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
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	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace Bell Chior



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