

Menu for Wednesday, September 20, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail
Grilled Pork Cops, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Cucumber/Tomato Onion Salad & Dessert
\$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

Sunday School Theme: God doesn't want us to sin.
For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Andrew Harter	Steve Peterson
Altar:	Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	
Acolytes	Lila Borchardt	Jo Ross

Birthdays this week:

9/18 Ashley Cruise
9/19 Connie Pinchak
9/20 Maureen Campbell, Erik Jones
9/21 Jack Buchanan, Jessica Turner
9/22 Nathan Bretscher, Isaac Hembree (15),
Charles Vesser (16), Shirley Wolfram
9/23 Debbie Booher, Denise Hart,
Mary Krempasky, Kathy Pankow

Anniversaries this week:

9/19 Steve & Kathy Crum (53)
9/21 Ken & Ivonne Robertson (4)

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

To all of the talented, kind and loving people who helped Ted and me during my recent illness, we want to extend our gratefulness and love. Thank you so much. You all made a rough time so much easier to get through.

– Carol and Ted Haase



CHRISTMAS CAROLS

If your child (K-9th) would like to be in this year's **Christmas Musical Program** *12 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

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.

Ladies, this is your last chance to sign-up for the Eagle Rock Retreat by 9/22. Get all the Forms and info at the Coffee Bar or talk to someone whose name is on the List.

We get to learn about Esther 4:14 and "*Such a Time as This.*"

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

Childcare Needed for MOPS

Children's Ministries is now hiring childcare workers to help during MOPS meetings. Must be 18 and pass a background check. See Frieda Guthrie for more details.

Via de Cristo, Oct 18-20.....Are you up to a “spiritual challenge”?
 What is expected of me? You should come with an open mind and heart so the Holy Spirit can reach you.
 Is VDC Lutheran? YES, it is founded in Lutheran theology and solid scripture
 Can I go by myself? YES

For more info check out the bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Talk to someone who has experienced this special weekend: Craig/Chris Emerson, Pr. Rich, Paul/Sheila Wittke, Pr. Steve/ Fredrica Skov, John/Chris McCay, Don/Nancy Thaemert among many others.

TRUNK OR TREAT

We are collecting CANDY + specialty items:

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

Pastor Rich is planning a trip to **Israel** January 12 – 22, 2024.

Brochures are available on the Welcome Desk.

Please let Pastor Rich know if you are interested, relseroad@gmail.com.

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 17, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, 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
	4:30 p.m.	Israel Info Meeting and Dinner, Fellowship Hall
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool
	9:30 a.m.	MOP’s Story Time, 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
	6:00 p.m.	Crew Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	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
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Via de Cristo Meeting, FLC
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	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace Bell Choir



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