

Menu for Wednesday, October 4, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail

Soup, Salad, Bread & Dessert
\$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

Sunday School Theme: God wants us to love obey.

*Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than man."
Acts 5:29*

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Paul Guthrie	Craig Emerson
Altar:	Cathy Schade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolytes	Lilah Vesser	Quentin Smith

Birthdays this week:

10/1 Bill Crain, Barbara Laneman, Trent Pyles, Bob Stickland
10/2 Michael McCay, Rylan Pyles (10)
10/3 David Hart, Tom Schoenfelder, Jeanie Smith
10/4 Ev Brown, Steve Krempasky, Beverly Miller, Janet Schmitt
10/6 Caroline Dreke (5), Ryan Dreke, Phoebe Linnabary
10/7 David Kabela (8)

Anniversaries this week:

10/2 Joe & Pam McGhee (41), John & Deborah Stegner (47)
10/4 Richard & Linda Sturk (54)
10/6 Bryan & Jenny Payne

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 – Exploring Ancient Christianity – 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

We thank Denise Hart and the Kitchen Crew for their years of dedication to our Grace family as they have nourished us with yummy food for the last few years!

We are looking for someone to serve in this ministry as the Wednesday Meal Coordinator.
For info contact Dale Henderson: daleh@visitgrace.org or 865.691.2823

Come sign-up to have your picture taken at Grace for our **new pictorial directory**:
visitgrace.org or come by the Welcome Desk on Sundays 9:00 -11:00.
Every family photographed will receive a free directory & an 8x10 portrait.
You will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits.

LWML Mite Sunday - Thank you for giving generously!

We are featuring two LWML nationally funded mission projects
Disaster Response Team — Trinity Lutheran Church, Tyler, TX
Mobile Kitchen — Forged by Fire Services, Gulf Coast Region, U.S.

Mite donations help support these & district/national/international mission projects.

Prayer Shawl - Tomorrow Morning at 10:00 a.m., FLC Lobby

If you are new to Grace, come join us and find out what we are all about. We knit & crochet prayer shawls as well as blankets for Children's Hospital. Anyone is welcome to take a shawl to give to someone in need of comfort and prayer. They are in the narthex of the sanctuary. Contact Carol Haase for more info. Looking forward to seeing you!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! A basket is set up at the FLC Welcome Desk if you'd like to drop off a card or small gift. Thank you!

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

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.

ALL Ladies: It's *Membership Time* for **LWML**. Fill out the form at the Coffee Bar and leave it with your donation to help Zone and District operating expenses. You will get our "Quarterly" Magazine full of Mission Inspiration! AND next Sunday, Oct. 1, please wear **PURPLE** to show our Mission Spirit for "Serving the Lord with Gladness."

It's time to for **Operation Christmas Child!** National Collection Week is Nov 13-20. 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.

Save the Date

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

Pastor Rich's retirement sermon

Pastor Rich's Retirement Dinner Celebration 5:30 p.m., FLC



HALLOWEEN NIGHT 5:00 – 7:00 P.M.

We are collecting candy & specialty items: gluten/nut/sugar free snacks & candy. You may also make a monetary donation to help purchase other items. Contact Frieda for more info: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

Church Activities for This Week of October 1, 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 Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
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 Co-op
	5:00 p.m.	Joyful Noise Children's Choir, 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
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
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