Menu for Wednesday, September 27, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert \$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

Sunday School Theme: God wants us to love our families. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

### Serving at Our Worship Services Today

8:00 a.m. Traditional9:30 a.m. BlendedElder:Andrew HarterSteve PetersonAltar:Barbara Laneman & Cydne AlbersAcolytesRegan SchmidtVivian Ross

#### Birthdays this week:

- 9/24 Chris Augustus, Andrew Cole
- 9/25 AdriAnne Kothe, Becky Wrasman
- 9/26 Sarah Duncan, Charles Stine
- 9/27 Sherri Buchanan
- 9/28 Robert Schmidt
- 9/29 Laci Brill, Jan Grebe, Mia Jones, Roger Reckling, Kellie Sexton
- 9/30 Andrew Brill, Carol Neubauer

#### Anniversaries this week:

- 9/24 Don & Nancy Thaemert (47), Erik & Kristen Walker (7)
- 9/26 Antonio & Jeanine Smith (15)
- 9/29 Allen & Mary Schultz (50), Allen & Lisa Smith (34)
- 9/30 Steve & Jene Root (28)

#### 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 <u>Sunday School Classes at 11:00 a.m. Today</u> Phil Bohlken – Hot Topic: End Times– Rm. 2030 Dave Harjala – Bible 101, Proverbs –Rm.206



If your child (K-9<sup>th</sup>) 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

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

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.

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.

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, <u>Oct. 1</u>, please wear **PURPLE** to show our Mission Spirit for "Serving the Lord with Gladness."

The **Kitchen Crew** sends many thanks & blessings to our diners Wednesday evening. You did a great job cleaning the tables! We are humbled and grateful.

## VIA DE CRISTO October 19 – 22

Are you ready for an uplifting "spiritual renewal weekend" drawing closer to our Lord, feeling His presence, experiencing God's GRACE and LOVE working through fellow Christians. You may not hear anything you have not heard before. We have no secret knowledge or insights but with a unique approach based on Scripture and Lutheran teachings lead by lay people just like you, and guided by spiritual directors. For more info, check out the bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Or talk to someone who has experienced this special weekend: Craig/Chris Emerson, Paul/Sheila Wittke, Pr. Steve/ Fredrica Skov, Pr. Rich; John/Chris McCay, Don/Nancy Thaemert



## 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

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

### **Church Activities for This Week of September 24, 2023**

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Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service 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, 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
	6:00 p.m.	Crew Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	6:00 p.m.	Jireh Meeting, Room 206
	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 Faithful
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 a.m.	Cancer Companions, Room 112
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
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace Bell Choir

