

Menu for Wednesday, November 8, PLEASE RSVP to the weekly e-mail
Baked Potato Bar, Bread, Fruit & Dessert. \$2/Kids, \$5/Adults, \$10/Family

Sunday School Theme: Good has good plans for us.
*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper
you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*
Jeremiah 29:11

Serving at Our Worship Services Today

	8:00 a.m. Traditional	9:30 a.m. Blended
Elder:	Sam Jones	Paul Pankow
Altar:	Cathy Shade & Sherry Schoolcraft	
Acolytes	Claire Roettger	Brynna Oberhaus

Birthdays this week:

11/5 Vera Elseroad (5), Jill Murphy, Jack Newport (8)
11/7 Will Haynes
11/8 Robby Anderson (9), John McCay
11/10 Leah Cleland
11/11 Mike Pyles

Anniversaries this week:

11/6 Edward & Jaci Richards (12)

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

Save the Date! Annual Voter Meeting December 3, 12:30 p.m., Family Life Center

On the agenda will be the election of Board of Directors' officers.
The following candidates have been nominated for re-election or to fill vacant positions in 2024:

At Large Members: Andrew Harter and Nathan Bretscher
Financial Secretary: Marlene Cole
Secretary: Susan Heitner
Treasurer: Jeff Spradlin

If any communicant member of the congregation desires to be considered for office, nominations may be submitted in writing to **bodpresident@visitgrace.org** by Wed, Nov 15.

From Pastor Rich: Thank You! This Past Sunday was the most awesome day in my entire 44 year ministry! The worship service was sheer joy for me and I believe for the 600+ who gathered to praise Jesus. The music & all the participants made this service one I will never forget. I was overwhelmed with my retirement banquet and enjoyed every minute of it. The congregational gift, other gifts, cards & letters have moved me to tears of gratitude. In my eyes October 29 worship and banquet were perfect. Thank You Grace!

Members who passed away in the last year will be honored today during all 3 services.
Blessed Are Those Who Mourn, for They Will be Comforted Matthew 5:4

A **BIG** thank you for all of the staff & volunteers who helped with **Trunk or Treat's** success!

Today we feature two **LWML** mission projects that our mites help to support:

- Upheld by God's Hand, Mental Health Outreach — LCMS Life Ministry
- Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide — Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO

Mites help support these & other LWML mission projects. Thank you for giving generously!

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

We continue to knit/crochet our shawls which anyone can take (in the narthex of the sanctuary) to give to someone who needs comfort and prayer. We are also donating baby blankets to the Pregnancy Center in Maryville. If you are new to Grace, come join us and find out what we are all about. Looking forward to seeing you! Contact Carol Haase for info

GRACE LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE DEPLOYMENT – Mayfield, KY – Nov. 13-17

A team from Grace LDR We will be assisting in the construction of new houses for families that suffered the loss of their homes during the tornado in Dec. 2021. Nearly 1400 homes were destroyed or severely damaged during the storm. **Yes, many families of Mayfield are still trying to recover from this disaster!** We will depart on Sunday Nov. 12 via carpool and return Friday Nov. 17. Anyone with DIY skills, housekeeping or general repair skills are welcome to go. Housing, meals & tools will be provided. For info contact Larry Belt, Dave Hart, Jim O’Hatnick, Brian Strobel, or David Wade. Reaching out to those in need and sharing with them **The Good News and love of Jesus is our calling!**

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. Each family will receive a free directory & an 8 x10 portrait. **New Date Added – Nov. 29.**

National Collection Week for **Operation Christmas Child** is Nov. 13-20. We are an official drop off center which means that we need **your help** in welcoming & praying with donors. Last year we collected over 2,100 boxes! All ages are welcome to participate and it’s a great way to get service hours. We are especially in need of help on Nov 19 & 20. Sign up at the coffee bar.

The **diaper ministry** is in need of sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, pullups & wipes. Thank you!

Please join us as we adorn **Grace** for the upcoming **Advent** and **Christmas** seasons! December 2, 10:00 a.m. - Decorating the church (breakfast provided by the youth group) Please mark your calendars for January 6 at 10:00 a.m. as we put the decorations away.

Are you looking for a way to encourage others and love to sing? Please join our **ASSIST TEAM ‘Always Smiling, Sharing In Song Together.’** We meet at Arbor Terrace Assisted Living the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 6:15p.m. More info text Todd Stock at (865) 604-1183, or Penny Perry at (865) 287-6553

We thank Denise Hart and the Kitchen Crew for their years of dedication to Grace.

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

Church Activities for This Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service, FLC
	9:30 a.m.	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Children’s Sunday school classes
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service with Communion, FLC
	11:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday school classes
	11:00 a.m.	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	Via De Cristo Meeting, FLC
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Wednesday	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
	8:00 a.m.	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Thursday	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
	6:30 p.m.	College/Career Ministry
	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study, FLC Lobby
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study, Cry Room
	10:30 p.m.	God is Faithful
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Pictorial Directory Photos, Choir Room
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