

**Church Activities for This Week of January 21, 2024**

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Foundations Class, FLC Lobby
	9:30 am	Children’s Sunday school classes
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
	Mon Jan 22	8:00 am
Tues Jan 23	9:00 am	MOPs, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 am	Parents’ Day Out
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir
Wed Jan 24	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	11:00 pm	Gail Kurtz’s Celebration of Life, Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Joyful Noise, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:30 pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thurs Jan 25	7:00 am	Men’s Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 am	Parents’ Day Out
	9:00 am	Men’s Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00 pm	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
	Fri Jan 26	9:00 am
Sun Jan 28	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Children’s Sunday School classes
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
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	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary

**TODAY AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The 2024 Board of Directors will be installed at the 9:30 Service.

President: John McCay  
 Vice President: Dave Larson  
 Secretary: Susan Heitner  
 Treasurer: Jeff Spradlin  
 Financial Secretary: Marlene Cole

Members At Large: Nathan Bretscher, Andrew Harter & Tom Schoenfelder

**Children’s Sunday School Theme: Follow Jesus**  
*“Come, follow Me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”*  
**Mark 1:17**  
 For more information on Children’s Ministries, please see Frieda Guthrie

**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am**

**Verse by Verse through Acts** – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)  
**3os & 4os** – FLC Room 112 (Brian Kaul)  
**Book of Acts** – Fellowship Hall (Harvey Booher)  
**Book of John** – FLC Room 113 & Zoom (Joel Roettger)  
**Exploring Ancient Christianity** – FLC Room 114 (Kevin Kragenbrink)

**Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am**

**Hot Topic: Objections People Raise** – Room 204 (Phil Bohlken)  
**Bible 101: Amazing Biblical Accounts – What We Can Learn** – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

**Serving in Worship**

<b>8:00 a.m. Traditional Service</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Blended Service</b>
<b>Elder:</b> Andrew Harter	<b>Elder:</b> Jack McGee
<b>Acolyte:</b> Sela Aanestad	<b>Acolyte:</b> Quentin Smith
<b>Altar:</b> Chris Emerson & Maggie Geithman	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

*A Celebration of Life for Gail A. Kurtz  
will be held in the Sanctuary  
on Wednesday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m.*

Everyone is invited to **celebrate Baby Collins** on Jan. 28, 2 – 4 in the Fellowship Hall.  
We want their new arrival to be blessed by stocking their freezer.  
You can also bring a gift card, diapers, or just bring yourself and celebrate!

### **2024 Mission Trip Opportunities**

Please pray for these future efforts, and contact Pastor Paul Muench  
for more information on serving with other Grace members.

**June 24-28:** Help immigrants learn English at Pelican Lutheran in Naples, Florida.

**July 14-21:** Assist Child Beyond orphanage in Guatemala.

### **VIA DE CRISTO – April 18-21**

It is a weekend of spiritual renewal based on Lutheran teaching but also open to others.

It is a weekend of letting God's grace and love flow over you through others.

It is a weekend of growth, study, and yes, surprises. It can be life changing.

*"For me, Via de Cristo was a marvelous experience. I am a life-long Lutheran, but during that weekend, I was able to better integrate the faith in my mind with the faith in my heart. The result was a deep--and lasting--sense of joy." John McCay*

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### **Happy Birthday!**

1/21 Carolyn Beech, Jennifer Malon  
1/22 Linda Dreke      1/23 Lisa Smith  
1/24 Tracey Testerman  
1/25 Bill Brye, Deborah Stegner  
1/27 Barbara Collet, Jerry Geithman, Randy Heath

### **Foundations Class: 9:30 – 10:30 am in Family Life Center Study Nook**

Led by Pastor Danny and Pastor Jake for those interested in becoming a member of Grace or learning more about the Lutheran faith.

### **Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, January 24, 5:15 – 6:00pm in the FLC**

Menu : Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

Adults \$5    Children (12 and under) \$2

**Please RSVP by 5:00 pm tonight** via our weekly email  
or **Scan the QR Code** with your phone's camera. →



### **OPEN HOUSE at First Lutheran School and Early Childhood Center**

For current and prospective students 1 year - 8th grade.

January 25, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Get a tour, meet the teachers and enjoy a soup and salad dinner. Call 865-524-0308 for more information.

### **YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT SILENT AUCTION**

*Do you have a skill, service, experience, or items to donate?*

Contact Amy Baserman at 865.321.6600 for details.

### **NEW HYBRID Financial Peace University: February 18 - April 21**

*Is 2024 the year you resolve to finally gain control of your finances?*

*Do you desire to be generous, but struggle with stewardship? You are not alone!*

Our new Hybrid format is the best of both worlds--watch the lesson videos on your own during the week, then connect and learn with others in person. Classes will include discussion, hands-on activities, and getting your questions answered by our certified financial coaches. Free childcare available.

Sundays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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