

**Church Activities for This Week of January 28, 2024**

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Foundations Class, Bible Study Nook
	9:30 am	Children’s Sunday School classes
	9:45 am	Adult Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 am	Adult Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
	2:00 pm	Collins Baby Shower, Fellowship Hall
Mon Jan 29	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Tues Jan 30	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 31	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Joyful Noise, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:30 pm	Healing Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thurs Feb 1	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 Feb 2	9:00 am	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sun Feb 4	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Foundations Class, Bible Study Nook
	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

**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: Jesus is all-powerful.**

*"For I am convinced that neither life nor death, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."      **Romans 8:38-39***

**For more information on Children’s Ministries, please see Frieda Guthrie**

**Foundations Class: 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Bible 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.

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

**Verse by Verse through Acts** – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)

**30s & 40s** – 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)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Please join us TODAY 2-4 in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate **Joe and Jaclin Collins'** upcoming arrival of baby #5! We want to bless their family by stocking their freezer. You can also bring a gift card, diapers, or just yourself to celebrate!

Please join us this Wednesday evening for our **healing service**. Everyone who needs healing and prayer is welcome.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meeting Monday, Feb 5 at 10:00 in the Family Life Center Lobby. Join us as we continue to knit/crochet prayer shawls and blankets to be given to children baptized at Grace. Shawls are in the narthex of the sanctuary to give to those in need of comfort. If you are new to Grace, come join us and find out what we are all about. Contact Carol Haase for info. Looking forward to seeing you!

### **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.

Prayerfully consider attending the **Via De Cristo** retreat April 18-21

*Via de Cristo was a tremendous experience. It was a spiritual high as we were brought close to Jesus Christ in unique ways. There are wonderful surprises just as the grace of Christ is a surprise and a joy to every believer. I highly recommend this spiritual weekend!* Pastor Rich Elseroad

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**Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, January 31, 5:15 – 6:00 pm in the FLC**

Menu : Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Egg Roll, Sautéed Onions and Zucchini, Dessert

Adults \$5 Children (12 and under) \$2 Family Max \$15

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



### **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.

**AARP Tax-Aide** will be offering free preparation and e-filing of individual income tax returns at Grace Lutheran Church every Tuesday from February 13 to April 9. You can make an appointment by phone at 865-229-4429 or at [www.volsintax.com](http://www.volsintax.com) For more information, contact Allen Schultz at 865-947-0334.

**Grace's LWML** will be hosting a one-day retreat on April 6, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Our topic is social media's impact on youth, which can be both positive and negative. Presenters include our Deaconess Intern, Christina Childers and Emily Hager, PhD, of TN Suicide Prevention Network & Survivors of Suicide Loss. Includes a Bible study, collection for LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors), singing, fellowship and lunch with a freewill offering. Sign up across from the coffee bar or contact Susan Heitner.

### **Happy Birthday!**

1/28 Anna Wilson  
1/29 Rosalyn Turner 1/30 Pete Early  
2/1 Rich Neubauer, Wyatt Keeton,  
Molly Payne, Richard Sturk  
2/2 Jane Chaney, Erin Colbert  
2/3 Marj Jergesen

### **Happy Anniversary!**

1/28 Glen & Carmita Wright (29)  
1/29 Sam & Melani Butler (42)  
1/31 Pastor Danny & Sarah Anderson (15)