

**Sunday School Theme: God sent Jesus.**

*For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

**Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, January 10, 5:15 – 6pm in the FLC**

Menu: Enchilada Casserole, Salad, Corn Bread, Dessert

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

*Thank you for RSVPing via the weekly email survey!*

**Happy Birthday!**

1/8 Sandie Harjala, Jim Stoddard  
1/10 Lynn Ware  
1/11 Janis Wold  
1/12 Tiffany Hoppe  
1/13 Lee Baker

**Happy Anniversary!**

1/10 Jay & Tammy Meyers (27)  
1/12 Jerry & Marlene Landon (44)

**Serving at Our Worship Services Today**

8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder: Andrew Harter	Jack McGee
Altar: Sherry Schoolcraft, Cathy Schade & Maggie Geithman	
Acolyte: Vivian Ross	Quentin Smith

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

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

**30s & 40s** – FLC Room 112 (Brian Kaul)

**Book of Acts** – FLC Lobby (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 Today**

**Hot Topic: Objections People Raise** – Room 204 (Phil Bohlken)

**Bible 101: Amazing Biblical Accounts – What We Can Learn** – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

# Installation Sunday

**DCE Intern Matthew McCarthy's Installation** 9:30 am, Sanctuary

**Senior Pastor Danny's Installation** 4:00 pm, Sanctuary

**Taco & Nacho Bar Dinner to follow in the Family Life Center**

**Cookie Cake** will be served after each service today in the FLC Lobby in celebration of DCE Intern **Matthew McCarthy's Installation.**

Everyone Welcome!

We are taking donations for this year's **Trivia Night Silent Auction.**

Bring your time, skills, business, or items to be auctioned to benefit the youth.

Contact Amy Baserman 865.321.6600

Kick off 2024 by coming to our **Prayer Shawl** meeting tomorrow at 10:00 am in the lobby of the Family Life Center. We continue to make prayer shawls and we are now making blankets to be given to any child baptized at Grace. Anyone is welcome to take a prayer shawl from the Sanctuary narthex to give to someone they know who needs comfort and prayer. If you are new to Grace, come join us and find out what we are all about. Contact Carol Haase for more info. Looking forward to seeing you!

**"The History of Grace Lutheran Church 1958 – 2023"**

Thank you to Ralph and Christine Harness for this generous gift to our congregation!

One book per family can be picked up from the main office.

Today we are featuring two **LWML** funded mission projects that our mites help support. *Thank you for giving generously!*

- Equipping Young Leaders — LCMS Youth Ministry
- Set Apart to Serve – LCMS Office of Pastoral Education

Ladies, we look forward to seeing y'all next Saturday, January 13 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and planning for **LWML** events in 2024. You will even be a witness to the Installation of our Officers by Pastor Jake Childers.

### 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.  
*Can any Christian adult attend?* Yes, we ask that you be open to God at work in you.

For more information, pick up a brochure from the bulletin board by the church mailboxes.  
*"The weekend was a spiritual mountaintop experience for me as I let God's love and grace flow through His Word and through others into my daily life."* Fredrica Skov

### Please pray for these opportunities to serve the mission efforts of Grace:

- June 24-28 help immigrants learn English at Pelican Lutheran Church in Naples, Florida.
- July 14-21 assist Child Beyond orphanage in Guatemala.

### Are you a mom? Then MOPS is for you!

MOPS is for all **mom**s, from pregnancy through 18.  
 It's a community of support, learning, fellowship, and food.  
 Come as you are, and leave fulfilled. We meet twice a month in the Fellowship Hall.  
 Contact Sarah Anderson for more info 432.235.8303

### SAVE THE DATE for Financial Peace University: February 18 - April 21

The New Year is a great time to tackle those money resolutions!  
 FPU Flex discussions will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays 6:30 – 8:00 pm.  
 For more information email [FPU@visitgrace.org](mailto:FPU@visitgrace.org)

## Church Activities for This Week of January 7, 2024

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion & Matthew McCarthy's Installation, Sanctuary
	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
	4:00 pm	Pastor Danny's Installation Service, Sanctuary Celebration Dinner, FLC
Mon Jan 8	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	9:30 am	MOPs, Fellowship Hall
	8:30 am	Parents' Day Out
Tues Jan 9	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir
Wed Jan 10	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	8:30 am	Staff Prayer Retreat
	5:00 pm	Joyful Noise, Fellowship Hall
	5:15 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:00 pm	Crew Confirmation, FLC Lobby
	6:30 pm	Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thurs Jan 11	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 am	Staff Prayer Retreat
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00 pm	God Is Faithfull, Fellowship Hall
Fri Jan 12	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Sat Jan 13	9:00 am	LWML, Fellowship Hall
Sun Jan 14	8:00 am	Traditional Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
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