

Church Activities for This Week of February 18, 2024

TODAY	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	
	Mon Feb 19	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	Tues Feb 20	8:30 am	Parents’ Day Out
		9:00 am	AARP Tax-Aide, FLC
11:00 am		Staff Meeting	
6:00 pm		Grace Notes Bell Choir	
7:00 pm		Adult Vocal Choir	
Wed Feb 21	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op	
	5:00 pm	Joyful Noise, Fellowship Hall	
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC	
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary	
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups	
Thurs Feb 22	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry	
	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 23	9:00 am	Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	
Sun Feb 25	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	
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Today at Grace

Children’s Sunday School Theme: Jesus forgives us.
“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9
For more information on Children’s Ministries, please see Frieda Guthrie

With joy we celebrate the baptism of Lake Trent Martin today during the 11:00 service. Lake was born November 1 to Dylan and Taylor. Lake’s Godparents are Trent Howe and Cassidy Jones. We welcome Lake into the Family of God!

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)

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.

In support of the Youths’ Trivia Night check out the **Silent Auction** items in the hallway by the mailboxes. The auction ends today, so get your bids in!

Announcements and Events

Pending the Call Committee's recommendation, a Voter's Meeting is scheduled February 25 at 12:30 to call Deaconess Intern Christina Childers.

We are now collecting pre-wrapped candy to fill eggs for our annual **Easter Festival**. Donated candy can be placed in the labeled box in the coffee area.

Save the date! **VBS – Celebrate the Savior!** July 15-18, 9:00 – 12:00. All children 3 years old – 5th grade are welcome to attend. We are also accepting volunteers of all ages. For more information, contact Marlene Landon at 865-567-3578 or mtlintn@aol.com

If you have a heart for children, please consider **servicing in our nursery** on Sunday mornings. Volunteer and paid positions available. Must be 18+

Today Pastor Paul Muench will be at the Information Desk to answer questions about the **upcoming mission trips**. Please pray about attending or sponsoring someone to attend.

June 24-28: Helping Immigrants Learn English - Pelican Lutheran Church, Naples Florida

If you understand and speak English, you are qualified to help immigrants learn English. There will be materials to help and qualified leaders to direct the learning process.

July 14-21: Child Beyond Orphanage and Mission - Guatemala

Assist children and the Lutheran Church community. This will include various projects and opportunities to interact with the children in the orphanage. Food and housing for each day will be \$100, travel not included. Financial assistance available.

Join **Via de Cristo** for a mountain-top experience the weekend of April 18-21. It is an international movement, also called "Walk to Emmaus" or "Cursillo", built on solid Lutheran teachings, encouraging us to live in a closer relationship to Christ and to one another in the church.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my VDC weekend in 2001 in many ways. The most memorable experience, however, was that the time spent with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ led me to have more confidence in speaking before a broader audience. Heretofore, while I had no problem with a one-on-one conversation, I now look forward to sharing the love of Christ to whatever size of an audience I might have before me." Joretta Schneider

Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, February 21, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli & Carrots, and 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.



Wednesday, Feb. 28, 5:00 – 6:00. Bring a crockpot of your best chili. Prizes and bragging rights are included! Contact Amy Baserman to sign up 865-321-6600 by Feb. 25.

Grace's LWML will be hosting a one-day retreat on Saturday, 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.

Thank You Grace Thrivent Members!

Grace received \$4,458 in Thrivent Choice Dollar grant funding during 2023. This helped support our mission to Connect, Grow and Serve! Any remaining 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars can be directed up until March 31. Thank you for your continued support in 2024!

Happy Birthday!

2/18 Gwen Erpenbach, David Kessler
Camdyn Malone (10)
2/19 Daniel Bueckman
2/20 Rebekah Jones, Ted Murphy, Spencer Roisler
2/21 Steve Hardin, Zoe Harter (16), Jennifer Pettiford, Anna Thompson, Jacob Wilson (6)
2/22 Luke Frizzell (16), Ruth Kabel (5)
2/23 Isaiah Baserman (15), Todd Stock
2/24 Kathy Bohlken, Pat Kopp
2/25 Eileen Miller

Happy Anniversary!

2/18 Scott & Nancy Suprenant (46)