

## Church Activities for This Week of February 25, 2024

<b>TODAY</b>	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	
	12:30 pm	Voters Meeting, FLC	
	<b>Mon Feb 26</b>	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
		9:30 am	MOP's, Fellowship Hall
	<b>Tues Feb 27</b>	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	
<b>Wed Feb 22</b>	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	
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry	
<b>Thurs Feb 23</b>	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	
<b>Fri Feb 24</b>	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall	
<b>Sun March 3</b>	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	
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## Today at Grace

**Voters' Meeting is scheduled TODAY at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center to vote on issuing a call to Deaconess Intern Christina Childers as a called Deaconess at Grace. ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**



**THIS Wednesday, Feb. 28, 5:00 – 6:00.** Bring a crockpot of your best chili. Prizes and bragging rights are included! Contact Amy Baserman 865-321-6600, **SIGN UP TODAY!**

**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)

**Children's Sunday School Theme: We have faith in Jesus.**

*"He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy." Titus 3:5*

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

## Announcements and Events

We are collecting individually wrapped regular and gluten/nut free snacks & candy for Easter Fest. If you would like to **STUFF EGGS** contact AdriAnne Kothe, aakothe@gmail.com

Children 4 years old – 9<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate in the **Annual Passion Play** Saturday, March 30, 10:00 a.m. (the beginning of Easter Fest) in the Family Life Center.

Rehearsals: March 29, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (dinner provided)

March 30, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (breakfast provided)

For information contact Frieda Guthrie: childrensmin@visitgrace.org

or Jeff Spradlin: jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com

Save the date! **VBS – Celebrate the Savior!** July 15-18, 9:00 – 12:00. All children 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> 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

Contact Pastor Muench for information on the **upcoming mission trips**. Please pray about attending or sponsoring someone to attend. Paul.Muench@concordia.edu

### **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.

### Upcoming Events

February 28, March 6, 13, 20 – **Lenten Worship Services**, 6:30 p.m., Sanctuary

March 28 – **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

March 29 – **Good Friday Worship Service**, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

March 30 – **Easter Fest**

March 31 – **Easter Worship Services**

### **Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, February 28, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC**

Menu: Chili Cook Off, Corn Bread, Fritos 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.**



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

**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.

**VIA de CRISTO** Spring Retreat - APRIL 18-21. Applications and information are available on our bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Or talk with those who have attended: Craig/Chris Emerson; Paul/Sheila Wittke; John/Chris McCay, Pastor Rich, Pastor Jake, Don/Nancy Thaemert; Roland Thompson, Gary/Joretta Schneider

"I served as a spiritual director for a Via de Cristo weekend and would strongly recommend that any layperson who wants to grow further in their faith should try and take the time for this and be renewed and fortified. I found the Bible study and worship and fellowship to be very stimulating." Pastor Steve Skov

### **Happy Birthday!**

2/25 Eileen Miller

2/27 Nancy Smith, Dylan Martin,  
Lois Robinson

2/28 Nathan Curtis, Claire McCay (11)

2/29 Dale Borchardt, Max Haase (8)

3/1 Isaac Smith

3/2 Sarah Anderson, Nicole Cox, Gary Pruet, Mack Webster

### **Happy Anniversary!**

2/27 Hank & Mia Jones (31)

3/1 Craig & Chris Emerson (11)