

Church Activities for This Week of February 4, 2024

Today at Grace

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 5	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, FLC Lobby
Tues Feb 6	8:30 am	Parents' Day Out
	9:00 am	AARP Tax Aid, FLC
	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir
Wed Feb 7	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	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 Feb 8	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 am	Parents' Day Out
	9:00 am	District Pastors' Meeting
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00 pm	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Fri Feb	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sun Feb 4	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
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Children's Sunday School Theme: Jesus cares for us.
"Come to me, all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28
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)
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.

- Today we are featuring two **LWML** mission projects that our mites help to support.
- *Lutheran Women in Mission Finish the Job - Ministry in Mission, Hati.*
 - *Sharing Christ Crucified with High School Youth – Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans*
Your Mite donations help support district/international **LWML** mission projects.

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For those who had their picture taken for the directory, your picture and directory can be picked up at the Information Desk on Sunday mornings.

Tax Statements are in your mailbox.
Contact the office with any questions, glc@visitgrace.org

Announcements and Events

Prayer Shawl Ministry tomorrow at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center Lobby. Join us as we knit/crochet prayer shawls and blankets. Shawls are in the narthex of the sanctuary to give to those in need of comfort. Blankets are given to children at their baptism at Grace. 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!

The next three Sundays Pastor Paul Muench will be at the Information Desk to answer questions about the **upcoming mission trips**. Please pray about going or sponsoring someone to go.

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

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

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

Assist children in the orphanage and the Lutheran Church community. This will include various projects and opportunities to interact and relate to the children in the orphanage. There is excellent housing the mission has for volunteers. Food and housing for each day will be \$100. However, the church has budgeted money to reduce that cost. You will need to pay for travel. We will arrange to travel as a group. If you wish to go but can't afford the cost, talk with Pastor Muench.

Have you considered attending the **VIA de CRISTO** retreat April 18-21? It is an opportunity to be inspired, challenged, and equipped for local church members to exhibit Christian action in their homes, churches, and communities.

"My VDC weekend in 2001 gave me a greater appreciation of setting a time aside each day for undisturbed meditation and prayer. For me that time is early morning from about 5:30 to 6:30. Asking God to help me throughout the coming day to be a good witness for Him wherever possible keeps me better focused on the important thing in life: service to others," Gary Schneider



February 14

Social Ministry Pancake Supper 5:00
Worship Services, Sanctuary 12:00
6:30 (Live Streamed)

Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, February 7, 5:15 – 6:00 pm in the FLC

Menu: Cheesy Hamburger Casserole, 3 Bean Salad, Texas Toast, and Rice Pudding

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. →



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Silent Auction for the **Youth's Trivia Night**. If you would like to donate, please do so before **February 7**. We will also have items for the Silent Auction at church the following Sunday. Contact Amy Baserman 865.321.6600 for details.

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

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 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!

2/4	Dustin Knoreschild	2/4	Gary & Kitty Pruett (40)
2/5	Alan Bush, Cheryl Herbold	2/7	Paul & Frieda Guthrie (26)
2/6	Erik Aanestad, Gary Schneider, Bridgitte Staple, Catherine Stroble		
2/8	Kaison Reed (10), Linda Sturk		
2/9	Helen Horlbeck, Trent Howe, Terri Maples, Crystal Swafford		
2/10	Larry Albers, Parker Bevins (7), Caryn Cole, Gina Oster, Michael Radochonski		

Happy Anniversary!