

Church Activities for This Week of March 10, 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
Tues March 12	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 March 13	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
Thurs March 14	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	1:00 pm	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Fri March 15	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sat March 16	9:00 am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Sun March 17	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, 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
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Today at Grace

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)

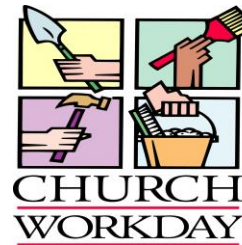
Bible 101: Amazing Biblical Accounts – What We Can Learn – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

Children's Sunday School Theme: God wants sincere worship.

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker." Psalm 95:6

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

Announcements and Events



Church Clean-Up Day! Volunteers needed to get Grace looking it's best before Easter in anticipation of sharing the Good News of Jesus with many guests. No supplies needed--just a willingness to help on Saturday, March 23, 10:00 – 12:00.

For more information contact brad@visitgrace.org.

Children 4 years old – 9th 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)

Contact Frieda Guthrie: childrensmin@visitgrace.org or Jeff Spradlin: jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com

Easter Fest - Saturday, March 30, 10:00 – 1:00

Passion play, egg hunts, and lots of fun! Free to the community **Volunteers Needed.**

Sign up at the coffee bar or contact Colin: colin.Campbell@visitgrace.org or Anna: awilson@visitgrace.org

Annual Easter Sunday Potluck Brunch, 8:30 – 10:30 in the Family Life Center

Please bring one of the following, according to your last name, ready to serve.

A-J Breakfast casserole or quiche

K-P Coffee cakes, sweet or cinnamon rolls

R-Z Hash brown casserole, deviled eggs, or fruit

Grace Fellowship Ministry will provide drinks and additional food. **Volunteers needed.**

Sign up at the coffee bar or contact Colin, colin.campbell@visitgrace.org

First Lutheran Drama Club Presents **ALADDIN**, Friday, March 22 at 6:00 in their gym
Come and support the Middle School Drama Club

You're invited to tie quilts for **Lutheran World Relief** on Saturday, March 16, 9:00 – 12:00 in the Fellowship Hall. This Thrivent sponsored event will begin with a continental breakfast tea and fellowship while tying quilts for those in need around the world. No skill needed (beyond how to tie a knot). All participants will receive a Thrivent T-shirt. For more Information contact Sandy Heath: sandyheath27@gmail.com or Marj Jergesen: mjerg56@gmail.com

Circuit Convocation at Praise Lutheran Church in Maryville, Saturday, September 28. This will be a day where we can gather and worship with other LCMS Lutherans in East Tennessee! May Jesus bless this convocation for the upbuilding of His Church here in the Greater Knoxville area and for the good of our communities and for the strengthening of the Faith in Jesus.

Ladies, Save The Date! Pastor Jake and Christina Baby Celebration
Saturday, April 27, 12:00 – 2:00, Family Life Center
More information and Gift Registry coming soon.

Upcoming Events

March 20 – **Lenten Worship Service**, 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**, 10:00 a.m.
March 31 – **Easter Worship Services**

Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, March 13, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC

Chicken n' Dumplings, Green Beans, Biscuits, and Banana 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.



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

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

Grace's LWML will be hosting a one-day retreat on Saturday, April 6, 9:00 - 3:30. 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.

The goal of **Via de Cristo** (April 18-21) is to see the world reconciled to Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:20). By assisting individual Christians to actively be the Church. Encouraging Lay persons to strengthen their partnerships with their pastors, to be "extensions," building up the body of Christ. For lay people from every walk of life, pastors, and people who live strong and active lives in Christ, and for those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them.

"For me, **Via de Cristo** has been life changing. It has given me a glimpse of the magnitude of God's grace and has shown me that I am part of a Christian community of believers." Craig Emerson

Happy Birthday!

3/10 Melanie Butler, Willaim Cole (15)

3/11 Kaylee McIlwain (17), Teri Stoddard

3/12 Deborah Rowlands, Becky Strickland

3/13 Addison Malone (16); 3/15 Rheagan Haynes

3/16 Philip Bohlken, Anne Smeltzer, Pat Strickland

Happy Anniversary!

3/12 Kim & Janis Wold (36)

3/13 Don & Holly Mings (32)