

## Church Activities for This Week of March 17, 2024

<b>TODAY</b>	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
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Mon March 18</b>	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	9:30am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tues March 19</b>	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 March 20</b>	8:00am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	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 March 21</b>	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
	10:00 am	Cancer Companions, FLC Room 113
	1:00 pm	God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
<b>Fri March 22</b>	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
<b>Sat March 23</b>	10:00 am	Clean Up Day
	5:00 pm	Confirmation Banquet
<b>Sun March 24</b>	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with the Rite of Confirmation and Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	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

Save The Date! **Christina and Pastor Jake's Baby Celebration!**

April 27, 12 – 2, Family Life Center. More information is coming soon. Everyone Welcome!

## Today at Grace

We celebrate the Baptism of Barbara Rae Baum today during the 9:30 service.  
We welcome Barbara 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)

**Outreach** – FLC Lobby (Pastor Paul Muench)

**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 (Pastor Phil Bohlken)

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

**Children's Sunday School Theme: Jesus wants to save us.**

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." -John 3:16*

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

## Announcements and Events

**Note: No nursery, child/youth bible studies, or children's church on March 23 and 31**

**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. **This Saturday, March 23, 10:00 - noon!** For more information contact brad@visitgrace.org.

**New Members** will be welcomed at each service on Sunday, April 7. If you desire to become a member at Grace, contact Pastor Jake (pastorjake@visitgrace.org) or Pastor Danny (pastordanny@visitgrace.org). During the service you will be called up to become a member. A celebratory cookie reception will follow each service.

### Upcoming Events

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. – 1:00 p.m.  
March 31 – **Easter Worship Services**, (Sunrise) 7:00, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00

### **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 cake, sweet or cinnamon rolls

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

Grace Fellowship Ministry will provide additional food and drinks.

**Volunteers needed.** Contact Colin Campbell for information: colin@visitgrace.org

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)

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 IN THE COFFEE AREA**

Contact Colin Campbell: colin@visitgrace.org or Anna Wilson: anna@visitgrace.org

**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.

### **Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, March 20, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC**

Pork Chops, Couscous Salad, Sautèed Balsamic & Parmesan Spinach, Sundae Bar

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 at the coffee bar or contact Susan Heitner: heitnersc@icloud.com

**Via de Cristo** (April 18-21) is for Christians who seek more joy, purpose, and meaning in their faith through prayer, Bible study, and sharing their faith with others. Applications & information are available on our bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Or talk with someone who has attended: Craig/Chris Emerson; Paul/Sheila Wittke; John/Chris McCay, Pastor Rich, Pastor Jake, Pr./Fredrica Skov, Don/Nancy Thaemert; Roland Thompson, Gary/Joretta Schneider.

"My parents had been to a VDC weekend in the past and had always wanted me to attend. Such a weekend came about for me, and my "battery" was both recharged and energized spiritually by attending such a weekend. Through the Word, worship and song, I was able to grow in my faith walk with Christ." Gwen Erpenbach

### **Happy Birthday!**

3/17 Allie Duenckel (18), Erik Kabela,  
Andrew Simpson, Cole Turner

3/18 Olivia Baserman (11), Kelsey Parton

3/20 Kenny Blankenship, Scotty Krempasky, Mary Stoner, Rich Wolfe

3/21 Abigail Baserman (13), Erin Kragenbrink

3/22 Andrew Harter, Nicolas Mackley, Morgan Schmidt

### **Happy Anniversary!**

3/22 Don & Nicole Cox (32)