

**Church Activities for This Week of March 24, 2024**

<b>TODAY</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
<b>Mon March 25</b>	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
<b>Tues March 26</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 March 27</b>	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
<b>Thurs March 28</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
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service, Sanctuary
<b>Fri March 29</b>	5:00 pm	Passion Play Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Good Friday Worship Service, Sanctuary
<b>Sat March 30</b>	8:00 am	Passion Play Rehearsal
	10:00 am	Easter Fest
<b>Sun March 31</b>	7:00am	Sunrise Service, Parking Lot
	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship, FLC

**No Dinner or activities this Wednesday, March 27**

**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**

**Today is Confirmation Day at the 9:30 service.**

**Please keep these Confirmands in your prayers as they continue their walk in faith!**

Ava Belen Aanestad – Ephesians 2:1-2, 4-5	Claire Elise Roettger – Romans 3:23-24
Sela Rose Aanestad – Colossians 2:6-7	Josephine Leanne Ross – John 15:15
Lila Nico Borchardt – Matthew 4:9-10	Vivian Laura Ross – Psalm 42:7
Andrew Christopher Collins – Ephesians 2:5	Regan Scarlett Schmidt – Proverbs 3:3
Olivia Grace Dodson – John 15:16	Quentin Bryce Smith – Romans 8:18-19
Brynna Katelyn Oberhaus – 1 Timothy 4:12	Lilah Grace Vesser – 1 Corinthians 13:13

**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)

**Adult 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)

**Note: No child/youth bible studies, or children's church today or Easter.**

**Announcements and 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 Potluck Brunch**, 8:30 – 10:30, Family Life Center

**If you have a Grace Blue Volunteer t-shirt at home, please either wear it to Easter Fest OR drop it off this week for our new volunteers to wear. Thank you!**

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.

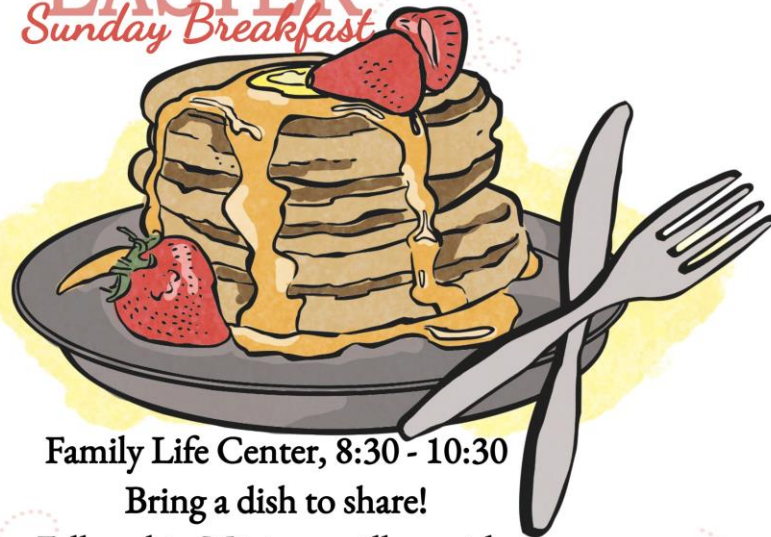
Rehearsals: March 29, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (dinner provided)  
March 30, 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (breakfast provided)

Contact Frieda Guthrie: [childrensmin@visitgrace.org](mailto:childrensmin@visitgrace.org)  
or Jeff Spradlin: [jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffspradlin70@yahoo.com)

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

Passion play, egg hunts, and lots of fun! Free to the community  
Contact Colin Campbell: [colin@visitgrace.org](mailto:colin@visitgrace.org) or Anna Wilson: [anna@visitgrace.org](mailto:anna@visitgrace.org)

**EASTER**  
*Sunday Breakfast*



**Family Life Center, 8:30 - 10:30**

**Bring a dish to share!**

**Fellowship Ministry will provide  
drinks and additional food**

**Volunteers needed: [colin@visitgrace.org](mailto:colin@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](mailto:pastorjake@visitgrace.org) or Pastor Danny: [pastordanny@visitgrace.org](mailto:pastordanny@visitgrace.org). During the service you will be called up to become a member. A celebratory cookie reception will follow each service.

**Circuit Convocation** at Praise Lutheran Church in Maryville, Saturday, September 28. This will be a day where we gather and worship with other LCMS Lutherans! 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.

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!

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

**VIA de CRISTO** weekend retreat, April 18-21 is designed to strengthen and renew your faith by bringing you to a new awareness of living in God's grace. Make this a priority of your Christian walk. Applications and 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, John/Carrie Cleland.

"I've been a part of Via de Crista since the spring of 2007. The music was phenomenal! I must say that God spoke to me through all the beautiful songs!" Chris Emerson

"My main take-away from our Via de Cristo weekend was a profound feeling of community with fellow Christians. The love and caring of staff and participants were palpable; the amount of work put into the program by the staff was huge and conveyed a devotion to Christ and his teachings. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to deepen their faith." Steve Root

**Happy Birthday!**

3/24 Kathy Crum  
3/26 Scott Surprenant, Carol Voorhees  
3/28 Dale King, Katha O'Hatnick  
3/30 Evan Thomson

**Happy Anniversary!**

3/25 Bill & Marianne Drake (24),  
Jerry & Maggie Geithman (57)  
3/26 Eric & Suzi Schmidt