

Church Activities for This Week of March 3, 2024

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 March 4	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	9:30 am	MOPS, Fellowship Hall
Tues March 5	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
Wed March 6	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
Thurs March 7	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
Fri March 8	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Sat March 9	10:00 am	LWML Executive Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Sun March 10	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	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

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: Commit to follow Jesus.

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile." -Romans 1:16

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

We are featuring two **LWML** funded mission projects that our mites help to support.
Water and the Word — Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya
Enhancement of Deaf Ministry and Outreach — Ephphatha Lutheran Mission Society, U.S.
Your donations help support these and other **LWML** mission projects.

Announcements and Events

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 additional food and drinks.

Volunteers needed. Contact Colin Campbell for information 865-235-0103

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 IN THE COFFEE AREA
More info contact Colin Campbell colincampbell1985@gmail.com
or Anna Wilson awilson@visitgrace.org

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

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 followed by 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

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 whistle while we work Saturday, March 23, 10:00 - noon!
For more information contact brad@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.

Ladies, Save The Date! Jake and Christina Childers' 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**
March 31 – **Easter Worship Services**

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

Pulled Pork Sliders, Sweet Potatoes, Pasta Salad & Fruit Cobbler
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

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.

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.

Via de Cristo, April 18-21, is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is on the local church by connecting serving one another.

"It's been a year since my husband (Steve) and I were at the Via de Cristo. Looking back, I'm amazed that one weekend can change your life profoundly. I am a devout Christian (I was before I went to Via de Cristo) but this experience is different from anything I've experienced. It's educating and freeing, words can't really give the clarity it deserves. I'm now constantly in communication with God. Every person should have this experience". Jean Root

Happy Birthday!

3/3 Mitchell Meyers, David Plummer
Levi Smithy (13)
3/4 Penny Perry, Rachel Rogers
3/5 Pam Baker, Mike Donnelly, Mary Belle Early
3/6 Barbara Sears, Jennifer Wylie
3/7 Kylie Hatfield
3/8 Edward Richards

Happy Anniversary!

3/3 Les & Jan Grebe (62),
Larry & Diana Holden (27)