#### Church Activities for This Week of April 28, 2024

TODAY	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	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
	4:00 pm	Jireh Graduation, FLC
Mon April 29	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Tues April 30	8:30 am	Parents' Day Out
•	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wed May 1	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 May 2	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
	8:30 am	Parents' Day Out
	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Cry Room
Fri May 3	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sun May 5	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	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Bell Choir, Sanctuary
	12:00 pm	Youth Parents Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	2:00 pm	Youth Council Meeting, Youth Area
	5:00 pm	Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, FLC

#### **Today at Grace**

**Children's Sunday School Theme**: Trusting God makes us brave.

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord our God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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 113 (Brian Kaul)
Outreach – FLC Lobby (Pastor Paul Muench)
Book of John – FLC Room 112 & 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)

#### **Announcements and Events**

Dear Grace Family,

Thank you so much for the many birthday cards, well wishes, AND birthday cake that you showered upon me for my 100th birthday. You made me feel loved, special, and celebrated. What a blessing you are to me, and I cherish every one of you. Love in Christ, from your Grace Centenarian, Hannah Haller

Children's Ministries supports Cedar Bluff Schools by providing hygiene bags of full-sized soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, and laundry detergent for children to take home to help their families. If you would like to donate, please leave items in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting, Monday, May 6 at 10:00 in the lobby of the Family Life Center. Join us as we knit/crochet shawls which are given to those who need comfort and prayer. Shawls are kept in the narthex of the sanctuary and free to take. If you are new to Grace or just visiting, come join us and find out what we are all about. Contact Carol Haase for information cahaase@comcast.net

The College/Career Ministry is invited to an outing at Sir Goony's Putt-Putt on May 3, 5:00 – 6:00.



Get ready to *Celebrate the Savior* at Vacation Bible School!

July 15-18 from 9:00-12:00, open for kids ages 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Contact Marlene Landon if you would like to volunteer: mtlintn@aol.com

Attention all Grace Youth and Youth Families! We are launching a new communication system that will allow us to text all announcements and updates. We have two lines, one for youth and one for youth parents. To join, text **GLCyouth** or **GLCparent** to 865-432-0208. If you have any questions, reach out to our DCE intern Matthew McCarthy.

Grace is Hiring a Part-Time Connection Director! Do you love meeting new people? Is it in your nature to network and introduce people? Are you organized with good communication skills? Do you enjoy fostering community as a resource for people to connect, grow, and serve? For more information about the role and the application process, contact Executive Director Kristen Reinke: kristen@visitgrace.org

We have a few spots remaining to teach English to immigrants with Pelican Lutheran Church in Naples, FL June 24-28. Transportation and lodging logistics are being planned, and financial assistance is available. Save the dates for upcoming meetings: May 11 and June 15 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Pastor Paul Muench: Paul.Muench@concordia.edu

Women *and men* are invited to attend the **LWML Mid- South District Convention** June 7-9 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Memphis, TN. This is a great opportunity to fellowship while learning about the missions that our district is going to support. There will be a guest speaker, banquet, and entertainment! For information come by the coffee bar or contact Mary Krempasky: 717-418-0112 or Sandie Harjala: 865-201-2244.

#### Please Join Us for Dinner Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC

Fish or Chicken & Chips (fries), Chickpea- Feta-Cucumber Salad Slaw and Dessert. Adults \$5, Children \$2, Max \$15. *Please RSVP by 5:00 pm tonight via our weekly email or Scan the QR Code with your phone.* 



## Happy Birthday!

- 4/28 Lucas Campbell (9)
- 4/29 Bethany Peterson
- 4/30 Sylvia Belt, Jim Brown, Joseph Schmitt, Eugene Stern,
- 5/1 Jim Thompson, Desmond Weeks (10)
- 5/3 Lu Anne Peters
- 5/4 Mira Cole, Christine Harness, Helen Mollenhour (4), William Schmitt

### Happy Anniversary!

5/1 Mark & Susan Klemmer (43) Mike & Vicke Pyles (44)



# CINCO de MAVO Fiesta!



# FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE!

MAY 5 - 5:00 PM FAMILY LIFE CENTER

FOOD - FUN - &V&RYON& W&LGOM&!

RSVP AT THE COFFEE BAR OR QR CODE

