

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:30 am Today

Pastoral Bible Study – Exodus -- FLC Lobby
Young Adults – Brian Kaul – Room 206
Joel Roettger – Book of Mark – FLC Classroom 113
Laurie Martin – Martin Luther's Reformation -- FLC 111
Women Seeking Wisdom -- Reading the New Testament – FLC Classroom 114
Guys in the Garage – Book of Acts – FLC Classroom 115
Middle School & Senior High —Youth Room

Sunday School Classes at 11 am Today

Bible 101 – “Be Encouraged” – led by Dave Harjala — Room #206
Hot Topic – A Peek into the Apocrypha -- led by Chuck Christiansen – Room #203
We Care Grace Group – Room #205

KARM Needs Help with “Coats for the Cold Campaign

They are currently in their “Coats for the Cold” campaign. You can drop off used or new coats at any Prestige Cleaners or any KARM store. Volunteers are needed at each KARM store to help sort and hang all the coats that they receive. They will begin distributing coats on November 13. Contact them if you can help. Their website is: www.karm.org or call them at 673-6540 for more information.

How We at Grace Support KARM

We support KARM (Knoxville Area Rescue Ministries) serving food at the Mission every 6 weeks. We also support them individually with our donations. According to their records, KARM received 99 donations of goods and time over the last 3 months from Grace people--that provides almost 70,000 meals and 26,500 nights in a bed. Thank you Grace!

We are still collecting boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please take a box (down by the Fellowship Hall) and bring it back to the Fellowship Hall by December 1st once they are filled.

From the Board of Directors

The Grace Nominations Team has prayerfully prepared a list of nominees for the open Board of Directors and Endowment Team positions for 2018, in accordance with our by-laws. This list is posted on the Board bulletin board in the information hallway. Nominations procedures, nominee qualifications, and nominations forms are available in the church office. The budget for 2018 is also posted there as well.

The annual Voters Meeting will be Sunday, December 3 at 12:30 pm.

**Thanksgiving Eve service – Wednesday, November 22 at 6:30 pm
Please come and worship with us as we celebrate “A Life of Gratitude”
There will be no dinner that evening or childcare for the service.**

Parade of Tables – Saturday, March 3, 2018

We will have an organizational meeting on Monday, November 20 at 1 pm in the lobby of the Family Life Center. We welcome past and future hostesses to attend and share their ideas.
Co-chairs: Maria Brelsford and Carol Voorhees



Volunteers Needed for Sunday Mornings... To lead the middle and high school Bible studies at 9:30 am. We would like quite a few volunteers who would rotate to lead our youth in their studies. Please contact Pastor Travis or Lauren Phillips if you could help.

Sunday School Christmas Program... we need help making simple sets, assisting the director and doing odd jobs to help with the program. Please contact Frieda Guthrie or Deb Wolfe if you can help.

Band of Brothers

This Tuesday evening, November 14 at 7 pm

We will have BBQ, Bible study and Mens fellowship. We had over 60 men for our first meeting which was great! If you couldn't make it last month, please join us Tuesday. You don't have to be a member of Grace to come to this Mens group so bring a friend.



Introducing...Grace Lutheran Parent's Day Out!

Who: Infants 13 months - pre-k

What: Tuition based pre-school sessions.

Bible-based program for young children; staffed with well-qualified teachers and aides.

The love of Jesus shared in this safe and happy environment!

When: Pilot program begins Wednesdays in December (6th, 13th, & 20th) with official WINTER/SPRING session to begin January 10th 2018.

All days are 9:00am-1:00pm

Where: The Children's Wing nursery and classrooms

Cost: DECEMBER - \$75.00 (No Registration/Supply Fee)

Winter/Spring Session - \$100.00 Monthly plus

\$60.00 Registration/Supply Fee January 10th-May 16th

****ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING OR VOLUNTEERING? CONTACT:**

**FRIEDA GUTHRIE - DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES -@865-691-2823 EXT#114, CHILDRENSMIN@VISITGRACE.ORG OR
BRENDA GADDIS - NURSERY COORDINATOR 865-539-2154**

Menu for Wednesday, November 15 -- Supper beginning at 5:15 pm
Roast pork, roasted potatoes, salad & dessert
Adults \$4, Children \$2 -- \$10 family maximum
Please note: There will be no dinner next Wednesday, November 22



WELCOME TO GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our Church Activities for This Week of November 12, 2017

Today	8:00am	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
	12:30pm	Rings of Grace, Sanctuary
	12:45pm	Confirmation 7 th & 8 th Grades—leave for KARM tour
	6:00pm	High School Youth
Monday	6:15pm	Financial Peace, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	6:30pm	Adult Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Band of Brothers, Family Life Center
Wednesday	5:00pm	JOY-full Noise Too Choir Rehearsal
	5:15pm	Supper begins, Family Life Center
	6:00pm	JOY-full Noise Choir Rehearsal
	6:30pm	Bible Study, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Middle School Group, JOY Groups, Open Youth Group
	7:30pm	Prayer Team, Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00am	Mens Bible Study
	6:30pm	GraceNotes Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	ESL, Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday		
Next Sunday	8:00am	Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Sunday School for Children & Adult Bible Studies
	11:00am	Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00am	Adult Bible Studies
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	6:00pm	High School Youth

A new address directory is now available. It can be found on the Information Desk and on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

Do you shop at Cedar Springs Christian Store? If so, save those receipts!

Grace can earn "Library Bucks" which can be used by our librarian, Mary Schultz, to buy items for our church library. 10% of your purchase is credited towards Grace's "library bucks". You can give your receipt directly to Mary, put it in her church mailbox or drop it by the church office.

+++++Serving at Our Worship Services Today++++

	8:00 am Traditional	9:30 am Blended
Elder:	Pete Early	Dave Ishee
Worship Assistant:	Jim Stoddard	Dave Harjala
Altar:	Carol Herbold and Mary Schultz.....	
Reader:	Byron Mahan	Joretta Schneider
Acolyte:	Patrick Angelino	Elizabeth Augustus
Greeters:	Cheryl Herbold, Mary Schultz	Joretta Schneider
Ushers:	Mike Zurakowski, Allen Schultz	Gary Schneider

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Confirmation Class Today

Today we will be going to KARM (Knox Area Rescue Ministries) to tour the facility and write cards for those staying there and pray. We will leave church at 12:45 pm. Please eat lunch before you come. Please talk to Pastor Travis with any questions.