

Church Activities for This Week of July 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
	12:00 pm	Church Picnic, McFee Park
Tuesday, July 30	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, July 31	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Healing Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Friday, Aug 2	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Aug 4	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

Happy Birthday!

7/28	Elia Aanestad (9), Reagan Haase (10) Jeff Jaekel, Chris McCay, Holly Mings Bryon Strickland
7/29	Holly Blankenship, Breanna Frizzell LaTina Haynes, Paul Price
7/30	Cheryl Pipe, Darlene Reinke Laura Smithey, Amy Spradlin
7/31	Matthew Dreke (11)
8/1	Ted Haase, Seth Pettiford (10)
8/2	Kitty Pruett
8/3	Donna Cummings, Pastor Rich Elseroad, Les Grebe, David Smith

Happy Anniversary!

7/29	Stephen & Rhonda Williams (8)
7/31	Roger & Esther Reckling (58)

Today at Grace

With joyful hearts we celebrate the Baptism of *Adelaide Elizabeth Weeks* during the 8:00 service. Adelaide was born on June 21 to Brian and Leah. We welcome Adelaide into the Family of God!

Children's Sunday School Theme: God protects us.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

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

Children's Ministries would like to celebrate **Kathy Maschack!**

Kathy has been a faithful nursery employee for almost 20 years, and truly loves every child she has taken care of.

Please stop by the nursery this morning to tell her hello!

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am

Verse by Verse through 1 and 2 Timothy – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)

30s & 40s – FLC Room 113 (Brian Kaul)

Prophecies in the Holidays of God: Past, Present & Future

The Nook, FLC Lobby (Harvey Booher)

Book of John – FLC Room 112 & Zoom (Joel Roettger)

Book of James – FLC Room 114 (Kevin Kragenbrink)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am

Hot Topic: Objections People Raise – Room 204 (Pastor Phil Bohlken) **No class today**

Bible 101: Jesus in the Old Testament – Room 206 (Fletcher Armstrong)



This Wednesday at 6:30 we will be having a **Healing Service**. Anyone in need of healing or anointing is welcome.

Interested in becoming a member of Grace or learning more about the Lutheran faith?

Join our pastors in the next **Foundations Class** series.

Sunday, August 18, 9:30 – 10:30 in The Nook, Family Life Center Lobby.

Sunday, August 4 we will reinstate the passing of the offering plate.

We want to give members an opportunity to give their tithes and first fruit gifts as part of their worship experience.

The **Elders are looking for volunteers** who would like to serve as ushers at their preferred service. If you are interested, please contact:

- 8:00 – Larry Albers, 865-607-6889
- 9:30 – Jack McGee, 865-386-7197
- 11:00 – Brian Kaul, 314-452-6644

Please join us Wednesday, July 31, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

Stuffed Shells, Garlic Bread, Salad, and dessert

Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.

Please RSVP by 5:00 pm tonight via our weekly email or QR Code.

During dinner the youth will present on their recent trip to the **Higher Things Conference**.



Brian and Catherine Strobel are collecting dog food donations to benefit **MoCo Mutts** a no-kill, non-profit, rescue shelter in Morgan County. They will travel to the area elementary schools to educate them on animal welfare. A donation box will be set up in the coffee area.

Confirmation Parent Meeting Wednesday, August 14, 6:00 in The Nook, Family Life Center Lobby. We will discuss the curriculum and schedule for the year. If you are interested in having your child start **or** return, please join us. For information contact pastorjake@visitgrace.org

The Grace Library is in the process of organizing and cleaning and we need your help! Please check all nooks and crannies and under your bed for any overdue books.

LWML Business and Mission Meeting: Saturday, August 10 at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker Linley Krahel from *Magnolia Women's Center* will discuss services for vulnerable and exploited women. We are collecting **new items** for the center: travel-sized toiletries and all sizes of sports bras & underwear.

VIA de CRISTO Weekend Retreat October 17-20. Applications and information are available on our bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Don't delay, this is a very special spiritual weekend filled with Bible study, music, a closer walk with the Lord, and fun with fellow Christians

The weekend was a spiritual mountaintop experience for me as I let God's love and grace flow through His Word and through others into my daily life - Fredrica Skov