

## Church Activities for This Week of August 11, 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
Monday, Aug 12	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
Tuesday, Aug 13	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir
Wednesday, Aug 14	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise, Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Parent Meeting, The Nook, FLC Lobby
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thursday, Aug 15	10:00 am	Cancer Companions, Room 112
Friday, Aug 16	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday Aug 17	10:00 am	LWML Eagle Rock Practice, FLC
Sunday, Aug 18	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
	9:30 am	Foundations Class, The Nook, FLC Lobby
	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!*

8/11	Eric Kleckley, Tina Stine, Remy Tunstall
8/13	Austin Strobel
8/14	Edward Weeks (7), DJ Wilson (10)
8/15	Dave Harjala, Tom Lewis
8/17	Susanna Dorsey

### *Happy Anniversary!*

8/11	Nathan & Debbie Bretscher (38)
8/13	JR & Randi Ray (19)
8/14	Darryl & Rene Mackley (31) Jon & Kathy Treffert
8/15	Karl & Kristin Kennedy (43) Pastor Steve & Fredrica Skov (59)
8/16	Tim & Tonia Collins (27) Ralph & Christine Harness (68) Joe & Barbara Schmitt (49)

## Today at Grace

**Children's Sunday School Theme:** God wants us to hope in Him.

*...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

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

To better protect the children entrusted to us during Sunday school, **beginning TODAY, a staffed table will be set up at the entrance of the Children's Wing 9:15 – 10:45. Access will be limited to staff, volunteers, and children.**

***One parent is required to pick up and drop off their child(ren) at their classroom(s).***

We understand this may affect how some may enter and/or exit the building, but we appreciate your cooperation to safeguard our precious little ones.



**Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am**

**Verse by Verse through Titus** – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)

**30s & 40s** – FLC Room 113 (Brian Kaul)

**Miscellaneous Topics** – The Nook, FLC Lobby (Harvey Booher)

**August 18 Harvey will begin a new series on Spiritual Warfare**

**Book of 1 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)

**Bible 101: Colossians** – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

**Announcements and Events**

**Circuit Convocation - Praise Lutheran Church, 315 Southdowne Dr., Maryville  
Saturday, September 28, 10:00 – 5:00.**

Everyone is welcome to join as we gather, worship and learn about area LCMS ministries. There will be a meal at noon and a Worship Service at 4:00.

May Jesus bless this convocation for the upbuilding of His Church here in the Greater Knoxville area and our communities.

**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

***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.

**Please join us Wednesday August 14, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC to enjoy:**

Chicken & Steak Fajitas, Rice, Chips & Salsa, Dessert

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

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



**First Lutheran's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual GermanFest**

Saturday, August 24, 11:00 am – 8:00 pm. 1207 N. Broadway, Knoxville

A celebration of our German Heritage, community outreach, and fundraiser.

If you are interested in free admittance tickets, please contact: anna@visitgrace.org

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 is in the coffee area until August 18.**

Prayerfully consider attending the **VIA de CRISTO** retreat **October 17-20**.

Application and information are available on our bulletin board across the church mailboxes. Or talk with those who have attended a weekend: Craig/Chris Emerson, Paul/Sheila Wittke, John/Chris McCay, Pastor Rich, Pastor Jake, Pastor Steve/Fredrica Skov, Don/Nancy Thaemert, Laurie Martin, Roland Thompson, Gary/Joretta Schneider, Ken/Ivonne Robertson, Sophia Stobel, Brian/Catherine Strobel, Chris/Dina Augustus, Dave/Janice Ishee

*For me, Via de Cristo was a marvelous experience. I am a life-long Lutheran, but during that weekend, I was able to better integrate the faith in my mind with the faith in my heart.*

*The result was a deep and lasting sense of joy. - John McCay*