

Church Activities for This Week of September 1, 2024

TODAY	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 Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
Monday, Sept 2		Office Closed – Happy Labor Day!
Tuesday, Sept 3	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Sept 4	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise, Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:00 pm	CREW Confirmation, The Nook, FLC Lobby
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thursday, Sept 5	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Room 112
Friday, Sept 6	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Sept 7	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
	9:30 am	Foundations Class, The Nook, FLC Lobby
	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 Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Happy Birthday!

9/1 Fisher Smith (16)
 9/3 Erica Lewis, Barbara Schmitt
 9/4 Kim Kleckley, Darryl Mackley
 9/5 Debbie Bretscher, Ruth Couch
 Craig Schmitt
 9/6 Charlotte Cole (13), Remi Hicks (2)
 9/7 Mia Borchardt, Drew Martin

Happy Anniversary!

9/1 Steve & Melissa Hardin (39)
 Gary & Joretta Schneider (68)
 9/2 Michael & Amanda Newport (18)
 Joan & Allen Scraggs (58)
 9/6 Larry & Carol Voorhees (54)

Today at Grace

Today we feature two **LWML** mission projects that your mite donations help support:

- *Bringing God's Word to India - India Bible Translation Project*
- *Life Connection Events and Kits - Lutherans for Life*

Children's Sunday School Theme: God helps us when we're afraid.

He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me.

Psalm 23:3-4

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

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)

Victorious Spiritual Warfare, Part 1 – Fellowship Hall (Harvey Booher)

Book of 1 John – FLC Room 112 & Zoom (Joel Roettger)

Book of James – FLC Room 114 (Kevin Kragebrink)

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

Please join us Wednesday September 4, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Ceasar Salad, and Dessert
Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.

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

***If you are looking for a fun opportunity to serve, Amy Baserman needs volunteers to help with Wednesday Night Dinners. Various positions and times are available! (Scan the QR Code for more information).**



Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting Monday, September 9, 10:00 am in the Soothing Room next to the Sanctuary. Join us as we knit/crochet shawls for those who need comfort and prayer, and blankets for Children's Hospital. If you are new to Grace or just visiting, come join us and find out what we are all about.

For more information contact Carol Haase: cahaase@comcast.net

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 including our very own: **Holy Smokers, Lutheran Disaster Relief, and Deaconess Christina Childers.** 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.

This year's annual **Tennessee Right to Life fundraising banquet** will be held on **Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 pm at Bridgewater Place, 205 Bridgewater Rd., Knoxville** It will be an inspirational and educational evening featuring Mrs. Kathy Barnette, author and former candidate for Senate in Pennsylvania. If you would like to receive a complimentary ticket, please contact the church office: awilson@visitgrace.org

Anniversary Luncheon

IN HONOR OF THOSE MARRIED
50 PLUS YEARS
WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

SEPTEMBER

SAT 21 NOON

Grace Lutheran Church
Family Life Center

RSVP to AdriAnne by September 11
865-776-9804, aakothe@gmail.com

VIA de CRISTO Weekend Retreat, October 17-20

The purpose of **Via de Cristo** is based on the fundamentals of Christianity, concentrating on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The focus is not on Via de Cristo but on the local church...connecting to it and 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. Its 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