

## Church Activities for This Week of September 22, 2024

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Foundations Class, The Nook, FLC Lobby
	9:30 am	Children's Sunday school classes
	9:45 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	Monday, Sept 23	6:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept 24	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Sept 25	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise, Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	5:00 pm	<b>Private Confession and Absolution, Sanctuary</b>
	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 26	9:00 am
10:00 am		<b>New!</b> The Book Galatians Women's Bible Study, FLC Room 113
1:00 pm		God is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Friday, Sept 27	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	8:00 pm	Youth Lock-In
Saturday, Sept 28	8:00 am	Via de Cristo Meeting, FLC
	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
	10:00 am	Circuit Convocation, Praise Lutheran Church
Sunday, Sep 29	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 Service with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Grace Welcome Team Orientation, Fellowship Hall	

## Today at Grace

With joyful hearts we celebrate the Baptism of **Robyn Grace Reeb** during the 9:30 service. Robyn was born on August 11 to Josh and Sara. Her God Parents are Lindsay Collins and Liz Cole.

**Children's Sunday School Theme:** Honor God by obeying Him.

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.*  
(Deuteronomy 6:5-6)

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

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

**Verse by Verse through James** – 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 Kragenbrink)

### Adult Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am

**Hot Topic: Exodus 24 and The Lord's Supper** – Room 203 (Pastor Phil Bohlken)

**New Series! Bible 101: 1 & 2 Peter** – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

## Announcements and Events

**A note from Pastor Jake**.....Every week in worship, we practice confessing our sins to God and receiving His forgiveness as a community of believers. In fact, we can take this corporate practice of confession and absolution and make it private and personal. **This Wednesday, September 25**, the pastors will be offering private confession and absolution in the sanctuary at 5:00 pm. This provides the opportunity to confess your sins and to hear God's grace and forgiveness on a personal level.

**A note from Amy Baserman**.....I have loved my time preparing dinners for Wednesday nights! The biggest obstacle I have experienced is my desire to be a good steward of the church's money when buying for dinner and purchasing enough food to feed everyone. The expectation is to sign up via email survey or QR code before Sunday evening at 5 pm OR contact me by phone or text (865-321-6600) by late Tuesday, either avenue is the same for me. I have no problem returning to the store to buy more items before Wednesday morning. Please help me serve you better by RSVPing. I love serving our congregation & Jireh!

Please join us Wednesday September 25, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

Pizza & GF Pizza, Mozzarella Sticks, Salad, Breadsticks & 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/times available! (Scan the QR Code for information)

**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: **Lutheran Disaster Relief, Deaconess Christina Childers, and the Holy Smokers.** 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.

If you are interested in a fun way to **serve**, save the date for our **Grace Welcome Team** orientation.

**Sunday, September 29, 12:15-1:30 in the Fellowship Hall.** Lunch provided.

Please RSVP to Connection Director, Kristin McGee: kristin@visitgrace.org

Do you love music or playing an instrument? Do you feel called to **serve** your church?

The **Contemporary Service Worship Team** is looking to add instrumentalists to our rotation:

Piano, Bass guitar, Drums, Percussion, Violin, Vocalists, Acoustic and Electric guitars.

For information contact John Cleland: johnm\_cleland@yahoo.com, 865-237-0478.

Ladies, you are invited to join a **new Bible study series:**

**The Book of Galatians** Thursdays, 10:00 – 12:00, FLC Room 113.

For information contact Chris McCay: 865-405-7217.

**The Book of Ephesians** Starting 10/8, Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4:00, Room TBD.

For information contact Sheila Wittke: 865-719-9647.

Grace Family please join us for our **Cancer Survivor Celebration** hosted by **Grace's Cancer Companions Ministry, Sunday, October 20, 2:00 – 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall.**

We will offer **hope and encouragement** with fellowship, speakers, literature, refreshments and more for all who have dealt with cancer as a patient or as a caregiver and have moved on to a new normal *life after cancer*. Please RSVP at the coffee bar or QR Code.



#### Happy Birthday!

9/22 Nathan Bretscher, Isaac Hembre (16)  
Charles Vesser (17), Shirley Wolfram  
9/23 Jeff Behnke, Debbie Booher, Nick Frizzell,  
Denise Hart, Mary Krempasky, Kathy Pankow  
9/24 Chris Augustus, Andrew Cole (18)  
9/25 AdriAnne Kothe, Becky Wrasman  
9/26 Charlie Stine 9/27 Sherri Buchanan  
9/28 Maddie Kreiss, Robert Schmidt, Lauren Strickland

#### Happy Anniversary!

9/24 Don & Nancy Thaemert (48)  
Erik & Kristen Walker (8)  
9/26 Antonio & Jeanine Smith (16)

**VIA de CRISTO Weekend Retreat October 17-20** is designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people and bring them to a new awareness of living in God's grace. Make this a priority in your Christian walk. Applications and information are available on our bulletin board across from the church mailboxes. Or talk with someone who has attended: Craig/Chris Emerson, Paul/Sheila Wittke, John/Chris McCay Pastor Rich, Pastor Jake, Pastor Steve/Fredrica Skov, Don/Nancy Thaemert, Roland Thompson Gary/Joretta Schneider, Ken/Ivonne Robertson, Sophia Strobel, Brian/Catherine Strobel Chris/Dina Augustus, Dave/Janice Ishee.

*My main take-away from our Via de Cristo weekend was a profound feeling of community with fellow Christians. The love and caring of staff and participants was palpable; the amount of work put into the program by the staff was huge and conveyed a devotion to Christ and his teachings. I would recommend it to anyone who wants to deepen their faith.* Steve Root

**JOY-FULL NOISE**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**MUSICAL**

**THE GRACELAND EXPRESS**  
**Sunday, December 8, 5:00 PM**  
**Family Life Center**

**Dear Parents,**  
**If your child would like to participate**  
**in the Joy-Full Noise Christmas**  
**Musical Graceland Express, contact**  
**Deb Wolfe or Frieda Guthrie**  
**wolfemom5@att.net, frieda@visitgrace.org**  
**Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 2**  
**5:00-5:30 in the Fellowship Hall**