

## Church Activities for This Week of September 29, 2024

TODAY	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, 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 with Holy Communion, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday school classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Welcome Teams Orientation &amp; Luncheon, Fellowship Hall</b>
Monday, Sept 30	9:30 am	MOMco, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct 1	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Oct 2	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise, <i>The Graceland Express</i> Rehearsal 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, Oct 3	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	10:00 am	<i>The Book Galatians</i> Women's Bible Study, FLC Room 113
Friday, Oct 4	9:00 am	<i>Jesus' Parables</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct 5	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
Sunday, Oct 6	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
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	9:30 am	Foundations Class, The Nook, FLC Lobby
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	12:30 pm	National Youth Gathering Meeting, Fellowship Hall

## Today at Grace

**Children's Sunday School Theme:** God tells us how to respect others.

*Do not murder, do not commit adultery, do not steal, honor your father and mother, and love your neighbor. (Matthew 19:18-19)*

**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)

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

*A Note from Executive Director Kristen Reinke:*

As the Grace Staff Team has focused on Ephesians in our weekly devotions, I wanted to share a particular verse and message with the congregation:

***Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Ephesians 5:15-16***

In 2019, when Associate **Pastor Danny** first met with me as a ministry leader, I was grateful and excited that Grace was blessed to receive him as a called leader. He was, and remains, authentic in his desire to connect with his flock, intentional in growing in his personal faith and leading others in discipleship, and passionate in serving the spiritual and physical needs of our congregation and community. Please join me in expressing gratitude for the **5-year mark of Pastor Danny's service at Grace!** With October designated as Pastor Appreciation Month, I encourage you to take a moment to pray for him and Pastor Jake— for health, endurance, wisdom, and joy as they faithfully pray, discern, preach, teach, and administer the Sacraments for as many more years as God blesses us with their leadership!

**Welcome Teams Orientation & Luncheon, TODAY at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall.**

Do you love people and have a joyful spirit? Do you enjoy serving as part of a team? We are looking for volunteers to join our new Welcome Teams! Come by and see what we are all about. Contact Kristin McGee for information: kristin@visitgrace.org

## Announcements and Events

**Please join us Wednesday October 2, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC to enjoy:**

Chicken Cordon Bleu, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Carrots, Roll & 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)**

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!

9/29 Laci Brill, Jan Grebe, Mia Jones  
Roger Reckling Kellie Sexton  
9/30 John Bell, Andrew Brill  
Carol Neubauer, Nicole Spradlin  
10/1 Bill Crain, Barbara Laneman  
Trent Pyles, Bob Stickland  
10/2 Daniel Brazelton, Michael McCay  
Rylan Pyles (11)  
10/3 Dave Hart, Tom Schoenfelder, Jeanine Smith  
10/4 Ev Brown, Steve Krempasky, Beverly Miller  
Janet Schmitt

### Happy Anniversary!

9/29 Allen & Mary Schultz (51)  
Allen & Lisa Smith (35)  
10/2 Joe & Pam McGhee (42)  
John & Deb Stegner (48)  
10/4 Richard & Linda Sturk (55)

**Last Chance to sign up for: VIA de CRISTO Weekend Retreat October 17-20** 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 VDC weekend in 2001 gave me a greater appreciation of setting a time aside each day for undisturbed meditation and prayer. For me that time is early morning from about 5:30 to 6:30. Asking God to help me throughout the coming day to be a good witness for Him wherever possible keeps me better focused on the important thing in life: service to others - Gary Schneider*

# 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