

Church Activities for This Week of September 8, 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 9	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Soothing Room
Tuesday, Sept 10	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Sept 11	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 12	1:00 pm	God Is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Friday, Sept 13	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Saturday Sept 14	8:00 am	Vis De Cristo Planning Meeting, FLC
Sunday, Sep 15	8:00 am	Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Blended Worship Service with Holy Communion, Sanctuary
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Happy Birthday!

9/9 Carmita Wright
 9/10 Jennifer Kessler
 9/11 Emilla Hoppe, Carmie Lee
 Cooper Turner
 9/12 Ava Kothe (7)
 9/13 Sheila Brill, Stephen Smith
 9/14 Sophia Strobel

Happy Anniversary!

9/10 Ken & Maureen Campbell (41)
 9/11 George & Ruby Roettger (53)
 Randy & Jenni Wylie (26)

Today at Grace

Children's Sunday School Theme: God gives us what we need.

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
 You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your
 goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:5-6*

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

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am

Verse by Verse through 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 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting tomorrow 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 information contact Carol Haase: cahaase@comcast.net

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. On 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.

Women's Bible Study will begin a new study series on **Jesus' Parables** starting on Friday, September 13, 9:00 – 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. For information contact Mary Schultz: schultzmaryann@yahoo.com, 865-399-1612.

Please join us Wednesday September 11, 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roll, 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).



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

This celebration is 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*. Offering hope and encouragement for those in the middle of this journey along with fellowship, speakers, literature, refreshments and more. We hope our Grace family whose lives have been affected will join us to share their experiences and grow together.

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.

Annual **Tennessee Right to Life fundraising banquet** will be held on
Tuesday, October 15, 6:00 pm at Bridgewater Place, 205 Bridgewater Rd., Knoxville
Inspirational and educational evening featuring Mrs. Kathy Barnette, author and former candidate for Senate in Pennsylvania.

For a complimentary ticket, 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, above all, to see the world reconciled to Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:20) by assisting Christians to actively be the Church. Lay persons are encouraged to strengthen their partnerships with their pastors, to be "extensions," building up the body of Christ. Intended for lay people from every walk of life, for pastors, for people who live strong and active lives in Christ, and for those who seek to be renewed and strengthened in their relationship with Christ and the people around them. It is a weekend retreat based on Lutheran teachings.

I've been a part of Via de Crista since the spring of 2007. The music was phenomenal! I must say that God spoke to me through all the beautiful songs! - Chris Emerson