

Church Activities for This Week of October 20, 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
	2:00 pm	Cancer Survivor Celebration, Fellowship Hall
Monday, Oct 21	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct 22	11:00 am	Staff Meeting
	2:30 pm	<i>The Book of Ephesians</i> Women's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	6:00 pm	Grace Notes Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	Adult Vocal Choir, Sanctuary
Wednesday, Oct 23	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise Christmas Program Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	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 24	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	10:00 am	<i>The Book of Galatians</i> Women's Bible Study, FLC Room 113
	1:00 pm	God Is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Friday, Oct 25	9:00 am	<i>Jesus' Parables</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Oct 26	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
	10:00 am	LWML Business Meeting/Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Oct 27	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 Service, FLC
	11:00 am	Adults' Sunday School classes
	11:00 am	Rings of Grace Handbell Choir, Sanctuary

Today at Grace

Children's Sunday School Theme: Be brave for God.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the name of the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)

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)

I & II Peter – 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)

Cancer Survivor Celebration hosted by **Grace's Cancer Companions Ministry**, **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*.

Announcements & Events

New Members will be welcomed next Sunday, October 27 during each service followed by a celebratory cookie & fruit reception in the Family Life Center lobby. If you are interested in becoming a member contact the office: anna@visitgrace.org

Volunteers needed for **Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week** November 18 - 25. In addition to collecting boxes from Grace members, we are also an official drop-off center which gives us the opportunity to talk and pray with givers. Sign-ups are in the coffee area. For information contact Paul (865-804-5309) or Frieda (865-384-9911) Guthrie.

LADIES, you are invited to the important **LWML Fourth Quarter Planning Meeting** in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, October 26, at 10:00**. We will have Bible study with Pastor Danny, confirm the November 2 Fall Rally attendance list (**sign up at coffee bar**); complete our 2025 membership forms/contributions; election of our 2025-2026 Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary; & planning future events.

Grace Family, can you please help Penny Perry and her grandson Calum Wilson? Penny is unable to drive due to medical issues. Calum needs to be transported to his classes at Pellissippi State, Hardin Valley and to work at Texas Roadhouse, Turkey Creek. **Various days/times are available!** If you have the heart and the time to help please contact Larry Albers: 865-607-6889, lealbers@aol.com

Board of Directors and Endowment Board Update: Per the Grace Bylaws, the qualifications for serving on the Board of Directors or Endowment Board include: *being an active, communicant, voting member of Grace; 18 years of age or over; completion of a training course covering the mission, vision, and structure of the congregation; and to uphold the mission, vision and core values with the highest standards of participation, service, supportiveness, and tithing.*

The Nominating Team recommends the following candidates for re-election or to fill an open position on the Board of Directors in 2025:

Dave Larson (President) Andrew Harter (Vice President) Jeff Spradlin (Treasurer)
Tom Schoenfelder (Member At Large) Jason Caudill (Member At Large)

The Nominating Team recommends the following candidates for re-election or to fill an open position on the Endowment Board in 2025:

Steve Crum (New Ministry Team) Gwen Erpenbach (Scholarship Team)
Larry Albers (Administration Team)

If a member of the congregation desires to be considered for an office or nominate another member for consideration, please submit it in writing by Wednesday, November 13 to John McCay: bodpresident@visitgrace.org

Please join us Wednesday October 23, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Salad, Bread Sticks & Dessert
Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.

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



Happy Birthday!

10/20 Tisa Mees, Jensen Swafford (11)
10/21 Carrie McClellan, Cameron Smithey (11)
10/22 Alex Jones (16), Leighann Smiley
10/23 Joseph Angelino, Cate Turner
10/26 Randy Bueckman, Jeanette Webster

Happy Anniversary!

10/20 Dennis & Barbara Laneman (23)
10/21 Thomas & Barbara Sears (18)
10/22 Al & Pam Streufert (47)

**Please join us for
Grace Lutheran's annual
Trunk
or
Treat
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Church Parking Lot
Free! Food! Fun!
Drop off candy at the coffee bar,
as well as sign up to help!
For more info: frieda@visitgrace.org**