

Church Activities for This Week of October 27, 2024

TODAY	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
Monday, Oct 28	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	9:30 am	MOMco, Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Oct 29	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 30	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	Confirmation Retreat Parent Meeting, FLC, Bible Study Nook
	6:30 pm	Healing Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thursday, Oct 31	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
	2:00 pm	Office Closed for Trunk-or-Treat Set up
	5:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
Friday, Nov 1	9:00 am	<i>Jesus' Parables</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Nov 2	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
	9:00 am	Via de Cristo Meeting, FLC
	10:00 am	LWML Care-Van, Parking Lot
Sunday, Nov 3	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

Today at Grace

Children's Sunday School Theme: Pay attention to God.

*Come and see what the Lord has done,
His awesome deeds for mankind! (Psalm 66:5)*

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)

I & II Peter – FLC Room 114 (Kevin Kragebrink)

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)

New Members will be welcomed during each service

followed by a celebratory cookie & fruit reception in the Family

Life Center lobby. **Welcome New Members to the Grace Family!**

Announcements and Events

Confirmation Retreat Parent Information Meeting, Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 in the Family Life Center, Bible Study Nook. The Confirmation Retreat is November 8 – 10.

Please join us this Wednesday for our **Healing Service, 6:30 in the Sanctuary**. Everyone is welcome in need of healing and prayer.

Church Planter Call Committee: The Grace Board of Directors has appointed a Call Committee for a Church Planter. This call committee will have their first meeting on Monday, November 11. The Call Committee members: Tom Schoenfelder, Jason Caudill, Aubrey Elseroad, Michelle Mollenhour, Sam Jones, John McCay, Pastor Jake Childers, and Pastor Danny Anderson.

If you would you like to learn more about the Church Planter, please join Pastor Danny at either of the **Future Forums** held in the Family Life Center, Bible Study Nook: Wednesday, November 13, 5:30 - 6:30 or Sunday, November 17, 12:30.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Monday, November 4, 10:00 in the Soothing Room. We will knit/crochet baby blankets for children's hospital, and prayer shawls that are given to those who need comfort and prayer. Prayer Shawls are in the narthex of the sanctuary; anyone is welcome to take one to give to someone in need. 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: 865-228-3773

Grace's **New Living Translation (NLT) Bible Ministry** supports those participants in crisis who are recovering from drug and alcohol addiction. If you would like to support this ministry in purchasing bibles, you can make a \$25 donation online at visitgrace.org or by cash/check with the designation *NLT Bible Ministry* or speak with Sheila Wittke for additional information.

Volunteers needed for **Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week** Nov. 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.

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 30, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

White Chicken Chili, Chips, Guacamole & Dessert
Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.

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



Please join us for
Grace Lutheran's annual



**Trunk
or
Treat**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Church Parking Lot

**We need candy
& volunteers!**

**More information at the
coffee bar or frieda@visitgrace.org**

Happy Birthday!

10/28 Benjamin Cole (11), Lexie Glisson
Alexandra Howe, Allen Smith
10/29 Matt Kothe, Rosie Turner
10/30 Jaci Richards, Marcie Strickland
10/31 Keith Abraham, Mike Cowan, David Ishee
Grace Pritcher, Richard Wright
11/1 B.J Huffaker, Leslie Poker, Cate Smithey (16)
11/2 Luke Duenckel (16), Marlene Landon, Luke Stapel

Happy Anniversary!

10/27 Alan & Jennifer Bush (12)
Russell and Shawna Hembree (17)
10/28 Dale & Leona King (74)
John & Sandy Schults (57)
10/30 David & Nancy Lamberth (3)
11/1 David & Jennifer Kessler (38)
11/2 Rick & Sherri Buchanan (22)