

Church Activities for This Week of November 10, 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
	12:30 pm	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party, Fellowship Hall
	Monday, Nov 11	8:00 am
9:00 am		MOMco, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am		Prayer Shawl, Soothing Room
Tuesday, Nov 12	6:30 pm	Church Planter Call Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall
	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, Nov 13	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	5:00 pm	Joy-Full Noise Christmas Program Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
	5:30 pm	Future Forum, FLC Lobby
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
Thursday, Nov 14	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, Nov 15	9:00 am	<i>Jesus' Parables</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, Nov 16	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
	9:00am	Quilting, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, Nov 17	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
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Today at Grace

Children's Sunday School Theme:

We can have faith that God will do big things in our lives.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

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)

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

NEW! The Next Chapter – Room 206 (Andrew Harter)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am

Hot Topic: The Book of Romans – Room 203 (Pastor Phil Bohlken)

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

Are you searching for a post-high school group to explore your faith and connect with others? Join us at ***The Next Chapter Bible study!*** You'll find engaging discussions, opportunities for spiritual growth, and the chance to participate and lead. Come be a part of something special!

Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Packing Party TODAY at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. **Supplies and pizza provided, everyone welcome!**

Our very own **Deborah Cable will be performing with the Oak Ridge Philharmonic** Today at 4:00 pm at Cokesbury United Methodist in Knoxville

Announcements and Events

Prayer Shawl Ministry tomorrow at 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. For information contact Carol Haase: 865-228-3773.

Volunteers needed for **Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week Nov. 18 - 25**. Sign-ups are in the coffee area. For information contact Frieda Guthrie (865-384-9911).

Please join us Wednesday November 13, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC to enjoy:

Fish/Chicken & Chips, Coleslaw, Applesauce, Dessert

Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.

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



We are called to be cheerful givers and good stewards of God's financial gifts. *What does this look like practically at Grace Lutheran?* Members are encouraged to attend the **Faithful**

Finances: Grace 2025 Budget Forum on Sunday, November 24 at 12:30 pm in advance of the **Annual Voters Assembly Meeting on Sunday, December 8 at 12:30 pm**. Expect a transparent look at our numbers, key projects and ministry activities for 2025, and discussion on why we spend how we do according to our Mission to Connect, Grow and Serve.

MOMCo (formerly MOPS) is partnering with Cooper's Coats to provide new coats to children in Northeast Tennessee who have been impacted by Hurricane Helene. If you would like to donate, please bring a new coat of any size to the **Fellowship Hall by November 25**.

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 this Monday.

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: **this Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 or next Sunday at 12:30**.

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



Nov. 30	Deck the Halls!	10:00 am
Dec. 4, 11, 18	Advent Services	6:30 pm Sanctuary
Dec. 8	Voters Meeting	12:30 pm Family Life Center
	Children's Christmas Program The Graceland Express	5:00 pm Family Life Center
Dec. 15	Christmas Brunch	8:00 - 10:30 am Family Life Center
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Services	4:00, 7:00, 11:00 pm Sanctuary
Jan. 4	Un-Deck the Halls!	10:00 am

Happy Birthday!

11/10 Leah Cleland
11/11 Mike Pyles
11/12 Peggy Koelsch, Nancy Surprenant
11/13 Mark Frizzell, Tripp Keeton, Joe McGhee
Scott Zimmerman
11/14 Don Mings
11/15 Theresa Angelino, Rachel Vick (6), Calen Wright
11/16 Will Baker

Happy Anniversary!

11/12 Rich & Deb Wolfe (41)
11/15 Dan & Becky Hoag (44)
Sandy & Tom Seay (16)