

## Church Activities for This Week of November 17, 2024

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| 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                        |
|                   | 12:30 pm | Church Planter Future Forum, FLC Bible Study Nook               |
| Monday, Nov 18    | 8:00 am  | Jireh Homeschool Co-op  |
|                   | 6:30 pm  | Elders Meeting, Fellowship Hall                                 |
| Tuesday, Nov 19   | 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 20 | 8:00 am  | Jireh Homeschool Co-op  |
|                   | 5:00 pm  | Dinner Begins, FLC  |
|                   | 5:00 pm  | Joy-Full Noise Christmas Program Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall     |
|                   | 6:30 pm  | Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary                            |
|                   | 6:30 pm  | Joy/Youth Groups  |
|                   | 6:30 pm  | College/Career Ministry   |
| Thursday, Nov 21  | 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  |
|                   | 10:00 am | Cancer Companions, Room 112                                     |
| Friday, Nov 22    | 9:00 am  | <i>Jesus' Parables</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall     |
| Saturday, Nov 23  | 9:00 am  | Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby                                 |
|                   | 9:00am   | Confirmation Faith Statement Workshop, FLC                      |
| Sunday, Nov 24    | 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 | Faithful Finances: Grace 2025 Budget Forum, Fellowship Hall     |

## Today at Grace

**Children's Sunday School Theme:** Remember what God has done.

*Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name;  
make known among the nations what He has done. 1 Chronicles 16:8*

**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)

**\*(Last class) Victorious Spiritual Warfare, Part 1** – Fellowship Hall (Harvey Booher)

**\*Beginning Jan. 5, Victorious Spiritual Warfare, Part II**

**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)

**Church Planter Call Committee:** The Grace Board of Directors has appointed a Call Committee for a Church Planter which met last Monday. If you would you like to learn more about the Church Planter, please join Pastor Danny at the **Future Forum today at 12:30** in the Family Life Center, Bible Study Nook.

## Announcements and Events

Get your shoeboxes ready for **Operation Christmas Child – National Collection Week** **Beginning tomorrow - Nov 25**. Volunteer opportunities are available, sign-ups are in the coffee area. For information contact Frieda Guthrie: [frieda@visitgrace.org](mailto:frieda@visitgrace.org) or 865-384-9911.

**Broyhill Children's Home Partnership for Christmas!** We are partnering with Brown's Creek Baptist Church in Burnsville, NC to provide gift cards (**Visa or Mastercard Only in 25.00 or more increments**) for 8 boys and 2 house parents. We will collect these gift cards through **Thursday, November 20**. Please give gift cards to Pastor Danny, Pastor Jake or leave in the church office.

Dear Grace Family,

After serving faithfully with us throughout the past year, our **DCE Intern Matthew McCarthy and his wife Kyra** will be moving back home to Texas for the Christmas season on Monday, December 9.

Matthew plans to attend seminary at Concordia St. Louis in the fall of 2025 to continue his preparation for full-time ministry. We are grateful for the impact he has had in our Youth ministry and are trusting the Lord to guide his path in future Kingdom service. As Matthew transitions into this next chapter, we encourage you to keep him and Kyra in your prayers.

In the coming weeks, we will be collecting expressions of appreciation, well wishes, and gift cards in a box placed outside the Sanctuary and in the church office. Please feel free to contribute to this effort as we show our gratitude for Matthew's service and encourage him as he takes steps toward his future.

**The collection will remain open until Sunday, December 8.**

**Thank you for joining us in supporting Matthew and Kyra during this exciting time.**

**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)      Sandi Larson

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 NEXT 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**.

**Please join us Wednesday November 20, 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the FLC to enjoy:**  
Teriyaki Chicken, White Rice, Sautéed Veggies, Egg roll, and Dessert  
Adults \$5, Children \$2, Family max \$15.  
**Please RSVP by 5:00 tonight** via our weekly email or **\*QR Code**



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| Nov. 30    | Deck the Halls!<br>Breakfast Provided                  | 10:00             |
| Dec. 4, 11 | Advent Services  | 6:30              |
| Dec. 8     | Voters Meeting   | 12:30             |
|            | Children's Christmas Program<br>The Graceland Express  | 5:00              |
| Dec. 14    | LWML – The Word Players<br>Luncheon and Christmas Play | 11:30             |
| Dec. 15    | Christmas Brunch                                       | 8:00 – 10:30      |
| Dec. 18    | Advent Service<br>O Holy Night – Choir Cantata         | 6:30              |
| Dec. 24    | Christmas Eve Services                                 | 4:00, 7:00, 11:00 |
| Jan. 4     | Un-Deck the Halls!                                     | 10:00             |

**Happy Birthday!**

11/17 Russell Hembree, Everett Spradlin (1)  
11/18 Easton Harter (14), Angela Hays  
11/19 LaVonda French, Philip Roth  
11/20 Stephanie Schoenfelder  
11/21 Sloane Haase (6), Linda Jaekel  
Mason Martin (8), Erik McIlwain  
11/23 Ava Abraham (4), Marlene Cole

**Happy Anniversary!**

11/18 Todd & LaWanda Duenckel (29)  
Erik & Megan Kabela (18)  
11/22 Steve & Marje Jergesen (44)