

Church Activities for This Week of January 19, 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
Monday, Jan 20	6:30 pm	Elder's Meeting, Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, Jan 21	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, Jan 22	8:00 am	Jireh Homeschool Co-op
	1:00 pm	Staff Meeting
	5:00 pm	Dinner Begins, FLC
	6:00 pm	Confirmation, FLC Lobby Nook
	6:30 pm	Wednesday Worship Service, Sanctuary
	6:30 pm	Joy/Youth Groups
	6:30 pm	College/Career Ministry
	7:00 am	Men's Bible Study, FLC Lobby
Thursday, Jan 23	9:00 am	Men's Bible Study, Soothing Room
	10:00 am	<i>The Book of Daniel</i> Women's Bible Study, FLC Room 113
	1:00 pm	God Is Faithful, Fellowship Hall
Friday, Jan 24	9:00 am	<i>The Book of Joshua</i> Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	Celebration of Life for Bill Crain, Sanctuary
Saturday, Jan 25	9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group, FLC Lobby
	9:00 am	Via de Cristo
Sunday, Jan 26	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
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Today at Grace



Welcome! Please fill out a Connect Card
Or scan the **QR code** to check in:



Children's Sunday School Theme: Jesus can do miracles.

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31

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

Adult Sunday School Classes at 9:45 am

Verse by Verse through Genesis – FLC Room 111 (Mark Anderson)

30s & 40s – FLC Room 113 (Brian Kaul)

I Kings – FLC Room 112 & Zoom (Joel Roettger)

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

The Next Chapter – Room 206 (Andrew Harter)

Victorious Spiritual Warfare, Part 2: Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out
FLC Bible Study Nook (Harvey Booher)

Adult Sunday School Classes at 11:00 am

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

Bible 101: 1 Kings 3 – Room 206 (Dave Harjala)

Announcements and Events

The Board of Directors has created a call committee (Dave Larson - Chairperson, Pastor Danny Anderson, Deaconess Christina Childers, Paul Guthrie, Diana Holden, Dave Smith, Joe Collins, Zoe Harter, and Luke Duenckel) to evaluate candidates and make a recommendation to the voters for the position of Director of Christian Education for Youth Ministry. Members of the congregation are invited to bring forward the names of any Commissioned Directors of Christian Education whom they believe should be considered. If you would like to nominate someone, you may give their info to any committee member or email: guysinthejarage@gmail.com. **Nominations must be received by February 1.**

From Pastor Rich Elseroad: *Stephanie and I would like to thank you for all the dinners, cards, gifts, and most of all, the prayers you have offered for her recovery. The outpouring of love and support has simply been amazing, and we are so grateful. Stephanie's stroke was a devastating blow, but she is slowly progressing. We are trusting in the mercy and healing touch of Jesus to restore her health.*

Foundations Class - Are you curious about the Lutheran Faith or want to become a member of Grace? **Join us beginning Sunday, January 26 at 9:30** in the conference room across from the church office. Everyone welcome!

If you would like to begin or renew your \$15 subscription to *The Lutheran Witness*, please contact: anna@visitgrace.org **by February 3**. The Lutheran Witness is a monthly magazine seeking to help you interpret the world from a Lutheran perspective.

Open your mind and heart as you decide to attend **Via de Cristo weekend April 3-6**.

The purpose of Via de Cristo is, above all, to see the world reconciled to Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:20) by assisting individual 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. Via de Cristo is 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.

Via de Cristo was a tremendous experience. It was a spiritual high as we were brought close to Jesus Christ in unique ways. There are wonderful surprises just as the grace of Christ is a surprise and a joy to every believer, I highly recommend this spiritual weekend! Pastor Rich Elseroad

Please join us **Wednesday January 22, 5:00 – 6:00 pm** in the FLC to enjoy:

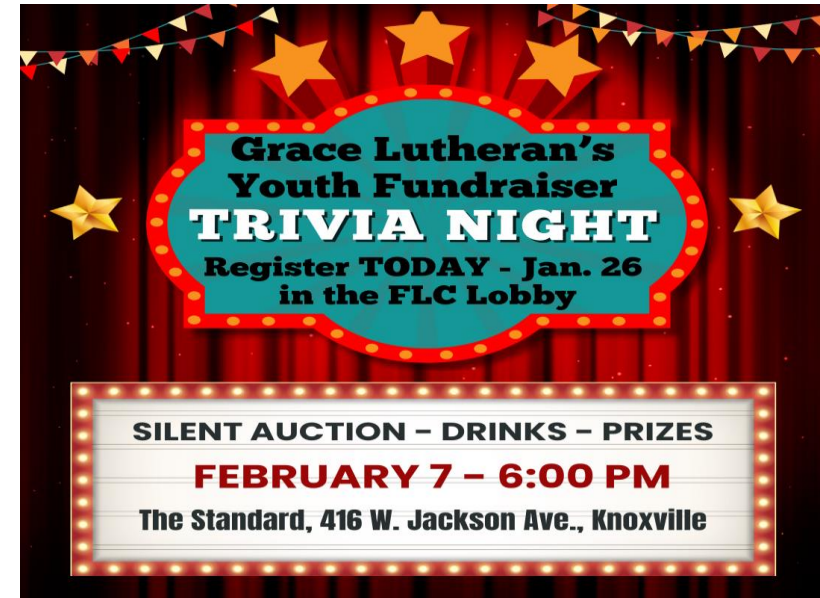
Baked Ziti, Salad, and Dessert

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

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



Can you help make our silent auction at Trivia Night a success? We are collecting the following: **items, skills, service, or experience**. For more information, contact Julia Caudill 865-292-5844, Amy Baserman 865-321-6600 or Rebekah Jones 865-382-3908.



Happy Birthday!

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| 1/19 | Ava & Sela Aanestad (15)
Jack Baker (8), Laurie Martin |
| 1/20 | Robin Carow, Chris Dodson |
| 1/21 | Ava Anderson (13), Carolyn Beech
Tom Holden, Jennifer Malone
Lilah Vesser (15) |
| 1/22 | Linda Dreke |
| 1/23 | Lisa Smith |
| 1/24 | Paige Harter (12), Will Jones
Ethan Roettger (13) Tracey Testerman
Wyatt Tunstall |
| 1/25 | Bill Brye, Abigail & Emma Bush (8) |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 1/19 | Dave & Denise Hart (40) |
| 1/24 | Dennis & Lori Luke (44) |