

OUR LIFE TOGETHER.. WEEK OF MAY 23-30, 2021

SUN 5/23: Pentecost

8:00am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary/Online
9:30am	Sunday School	
11:00am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary/Online
12:00pm	Voters Assembly	Fellowship Hall
7:00pm	Confirmation	Fellowship Hall

MON 5/24:

9:00am	Quilters	Multipurpose Room
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WED 5/26:

9:00am	Bible Study-Online	
10:00am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

THUR 5/27

7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
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SUN 5/30:

8:00am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary/Online
11:00am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary/Online

Online access: [Facebook.com/glcva](https://www.facebook.com/glcva) or [glcvirginia.org/video-recordings](https://www.glcvirginia.org/video-recordings)



The Board of Social Ministry would like to say, Thank you to all those who supported our efforts in serving Hild Barg Homeless Shelter, this past week.



Altar Flowers are given today in honor of
Chaya Velasquez's 40th Birthday.



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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

If you are with us for the first time, please stop by our **Welcome Center** located in the Narthex to sign our Guest Register, and pick up a gift!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

A CHILDREN'S QUIET ROOM where parents can follow the service, as well as a Nursery are available. Please ask an usher for more information.

BUDDY BAGS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN are located near the entrance of the Sanctuary. The bright, colorful bags are hanging off the staircases for your child to choose one. Each bag has a stuffed animal, coloring book, crayons and stickers. Please return the bag after the service

FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING Our Sunday Services and Wednesday Bible Study are being streamed on Facebook. If you are not able to make it to Grace, you can watch services Live on Facebook. Video recordings are available after the services on www.glcvirginia.org, under Social Media-Video Recordings.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: The Spring Voters Assembly is scheduled for **TODAY, after the 11:00 service.** A box lunch will be provided for those who have previously RSVP to the Office. A zoom link was emailed out this week, for those who wish to attend virtually.

The agenda will cover general updates from across Grace and we will be voting on two major issues; the 2021/2022 Slate of Officers and Board members, and approval of the loan and project for the facility remodel. These are important issues to be discussed, and if you have any questions prior to the meeting please reach out to Congregational Chairman.

If you wish to become a voting member at Grace but plan to attend virtually, you can request a digital copy of Grace’s Constitution and By-Laws prior to the meeting. On the day of the meeting through Zoom you will verbally concur to the Constitution and By-Laws, which you have previously read, and will be voted in during the meeting.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

ACTS HUNGER PREVENTION CENTER APRIL 2021 UPDATE: On April 14th, **455 pounds** of food was purchased and delivered to ACTS. Donations from Grace, so far this year, have totaled **1,962 pounds**. Thank you Grace Members for continuing to support ACTS through your generous donations. Remember to bring in grocery bags and handle bags as these items are needed to carry food items home. Food donations and bags can be left in the blue bins in the church hallway. Contact Debbie Willemann, if you have any questions.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VERSE OF THE MONTH: “But thanks be to God who gives us the VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Corinthians 15:57

LUTHERAN WORSHIP VOCABULARY WORD:

Christ Candle: A large candle that has special significance during Easter and reminds us of God’s presence.

Stole: A scarf-like cloth usually crafted in the color of the day or season. It is worn over the shoulders of the pastors in worship.

Special Days of the Church Year this Month:

Ascension: The 40th day after Easter, always a Thursday, the Ascension remembers Jesus’ return to Heaven.

Pentecost: Means “fiftieth day”. Pentecost is the celebration of that 50th day after Easter when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the disciples in tongues of fire.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

May 23rd: Vicar Velasquez - Ruth
May 30th: No Sunday School
June 6th : Pastor Martin

GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Send your prayer request to prayerchain@glcvirginia.org, the church office grace@glcvirginia.org, or your Elder. This week we pray for those we love, including:

HEALING

Joyce Fajna
Carl Killian
Heather McDevitt
Wendy Ward
Bruce Wasz
Chaya Velasquez
Bowie Abercrombie (Sarofim)
Haywood Barney (Wasz)
Ellen Blaho (Marr)
George Bocsor (Potter)
Linda Bocsor (Potter)
Kari Collins (Wasz)
Jake Elliott (Wood)
Fifi (Simmons)
Nancy Fuller (Donald)
Judy Johnson (Haeske)
Kathryn Kay (Benson)
Pastor Fred Klein (Martin)
Liz Klein (Martin)
Rev Carroll Kohl (Martin)
Paul Kowalczyk (Weiss)
Lisa (Manuel)
Mark Marshall (Huff)
Rob McIntire (Nasi)
Lisa Phrenger (Simmons)
Sam Potter (Dave)
Anna Navero (Simmons)
Ned Robinson (Randolph)
Ina Roesler (Marr)
Vinny Russell (Marr)
Jack Stewart (Marr)
Ralph Stewart (Laine)
Lauren Stone (Simmons)
Jon Van Gorder (Jan & Carol)

SERVICE MEMBERS

Renée Anderson, USAF
Scott Benninghoff, USMC
Dan Buer, ARNG
Kevin Burger, USMC
Rachel Burger, USMC
Abby Chewning, ANG
Thomas Howard, USA
Jim Rubocki, USMC
Tim Uecker, USAF
Jonathan Buck, USMC (Johnson)
Paul DeLong, USA (Fred & Carol)
Chandler Duncan, USA (Weiss)
Steven Fosheim, USA (Martin)
Randall Harvey, USAF (Herbolsheimer)
Chris Hobbs, USAF (Ernie & Diana)
Shawn Hobbs, USAF (Ernie & Diana)
Stephen Lord, USAR (Weiss)
Evan Marr, ARNG (Frank & Barbara)
Leith Masri, ARNG (Jones)
Paul Steinhibel, ARNG (Vicki)
Nathan Weiss, USSF (Gordon/Brandon)