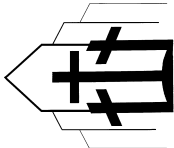


OUR LIFE TOGETHER... WEEK OF SEPT. 16—23, 2018

SUN 9/16:		
9:30am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary
11:00am	Sunday School	
3:00pm	Iglesia El Sinai	Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	Youth Confirmation	Conference Room
MON 9/17:		
9:30am	Jazzercise	Fellowship Hall
TUE 9/18:		
7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Loft
WED 9/19:		
9:30am	Jazzercise	Fellowship Hall
10:00am	Bible Study	Rooms 6-9
7:00pm	Board of Elders Meeting	
THUR 9/20:		
FRI 9/21:		
9:30am	Jazzercise	Fellowship Hall
Sat 9/22:		
10:00am	Board of Fellowship Meeting	
7:00pm	Iglesia El Sinai	Fellowship Hall
SUN 9/23:		
9:30am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary
11:00am	Sunday School	
12:00pm	Hand Chimes	Choir Loft
3:00pm	Iglesia El Sinai	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
6:00pm	Youth Confirmation	Conference Room

OUR THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Organist:	Laurie Cognetta
Acolyte:	Lily Potter
Elder(s):	Jenny Mortenson
	Don Fuller
Reader:	Gordon Weiss
Usher(s):	Herb Furst
Altar Guild:	Barbara Marr, Linda Sarofim and Vanessa Wood
Counters:	Nancy Van Campenhout and Kelly Weiss
Greeters:	Nancy Van Campenhout



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NEW THIS WEEK



The altar flowers are given today in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Gordon and Mary Weiss



WE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

The Rubocki Family (James and Megan, children Riley, Miles and Leighton) are received today by transfer of membership from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Watertown, WI. Their elder is Brian Anderson

George and Karen Ruwisch are received today by transfer of membership from Living Savior Lutheran Church, Fairfax Station, VA. Their elder is James Young.

Sharon Welch and son, Timothy Welch are received today by affirmation of faith. Their elder is Ferrin Simmons

WINTER COAT DRIVE: Starting on Sunday, September 30th and running through November 30th, the Social Ministry Board will be collecting winter coats for the needy. Please donate your gently used men’s, ladies’, and children’s coats. Please look for the collection box in the church hallway. If you have any questions contact Debbie Willemann.

GET YOUR WALKING SHOES READY! Grace has a team for the **iWalk For Acts 5K** on October 6th, 2018! Go to <https://give.classy.org/TeamGraceLutheranChurch> to register and to be on the same team! I am your Team Captain and ready to hit the streets of Woodbridge for a October morning stroll in support of ACTS! Following the walk is a fun-filled festival at Stonebridge with plenty of excitement for everyone! All proceeds directly benefit ACTS of Prince William County in fulfilling their mission of helping our neighbors deal with crisis, recover from trauma, and have their most basic human needs of food and shelter met with compassion. For more information, please contact Jenny Mortenson.

YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS HAS BEGUN. All rising middle school youth, who are not yet confirmed, are eligible to attend. Please see Pastor Martin or call the church office @ 703-494-4600. **Please note, this year classes will be held Sunday evenings at 6pm and will last one hour. If this is a conflict for your family, please let me know.**

QUILTING WITH GRACE. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month in the multi-purpose room at 9 a.m. We will be starting a Christmas quilt to be raffled off for charity as part of the Grace Christmas Bazaar to be held on December 1st. If you want to quilt, want to learn about quilting or just want to come by to chat, we would love to see you! Need more info? Contact Darlene Roth



CALLING ALL SINGERS AND CHIMERS: We are very pleased to announce that the Grace Choir has begun it's new season with rehearsals on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**. The choir will be scheduled to sing as couple times a month and is always looking for new members.

The Grace Chimers will be rehearsing immediately after Sunday School at 12:00pm on Sundays. The first rehearsal is **TODAY!**. If you read music and would like to try it out please

join us! Any questions, please contact the church office at 703-494-4600 or gracelutheranchurchva@gmail.com.

BOARD OF EVANGALISM

GRACE CHRISTMAS MARKET!! Saturday December 1st. 9am – 3 pm Christmas is around the corner and we are organizing a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale to take place at Grace this year. We are looking for crafters or small businesses with something exciting to sell! Tables are \$25.00 each. We are offering tables to Grace members and their friends first! For more information please contact: Susan Furst: 703-338-7954 sfurst14@aol.com or Ruth Killian: 571-408-4765 rgkillian@yahoo.com.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER ACTS' HUNGER PREVENTION CENTER FOOD DRIVE:

ACTS Operation Turkey is now underway. Last year 783 families were assisted with a Thanksgiving meal. This year with the ACTS' Hunger Prevention Center now open, the goal is to provide meals for 1,000 local families. September's food collection at Grace will include the following items: **Gravy Mix Packets, Cranberry Sauce (14 oz), Instant Mashed Potatoes (13.75oz), Pie Filling, Evaporated Milk (12oz), Canned Sweet Potatoes (15oz), Boxed Corn Muffin Mix (8.5oz), Boxed Stuffing Mix (6oz), Boxed Pie Crust Mix (9oz), Canned Pumpkin Pie Mix (15oz)**. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Willemann.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: In 1 John 4:16 we read, *"God is love."* God's love is evident in His giving. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life"* (John 3:16). Because of His love, God gave us the gift that we needed the most - our Savior. Out of love and gratitude for who God is and what He has done for us, we strive to live as Christ did. Through our giving, we become like Him. The more we give from hearts filled with love and gratitude, the more we reflect Christ's likeness.

HOW TO HANDLE ANY SURPRISE FINANCIAL CRISIS: Want a financial buffer that will help you handle any crisis—whether it's a flooded basement, broken down car or hospital visit? Financial emergencies are inevitable, but you can be ready for them. Open a Family Emergency StewardAccount today and you'll sleep soundly when an unexpected expense hits. Call 800-843-5233 or visit lcef.org to open an account today.

GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Send your prayer requests to glcprayerchain@gmail.com or the church office at gracelutheranchurchva@gmail.com

HEALING / COMFORT

Vic Clevenger
Sherman Mills
Jimmy Young
Raymond P (Hudson)
Roy Sayler (Allen & Wanda)
Cornelia Robinson (Randolph)
Kelly Gibson (Deitrick)
Doug Fosheim (Martin)
Cassie Zwierynski (Owen)

SERVICE MEMBERS

Abi Chewning, ANG
Nicolas Timm, USMC
Tim Uecker, USAF
Paul DeLong, USA
Steven Fosheim, USA
Randall Harvey, USAF
Stephen Lord, USA
Evan Marr, ARNG
Ryan Martinez, USMC
Leith Masri, ARNG
Paul Steinhibel, ANG
Nathan Weiss, USAF

LONG TERM PRAYERS NEEDED

Edith Baugh
Louise & Ted Ensminger
Joyce Fajna
Elfriede Kinney
Frank Marr
Rosemarie Owen
Don Van Campenhout
Cheryl Wilson
Mary Zang
The Mason family
The Pick Family
Lisette Allen (Ensminger)
Jerome Arneson (Payne)
Kevin B. (Hudson)
Linda Bocsor (Potter)
Mike Fuller (Don)
The Odon Family (Simmons)
Max Schindler (Ruwisch)
Wilma Simmons (John & Ferrin)
Ronald Stover (Farrell)
Glenn Wasz (Sharon & Bruce)
Steve Wasz (Sharon & Bruce)

SYMPATHY

Family and Friends of Shirley Kollas

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study will continue weekly for our **Wednesdays at 10am!** Please plan to come and join as Pastor Martin gives us a more in depth understanding of the book of Luke. Coffee and tea will be provided and you are welcome to bring a snack for yourself or to share. If you **would like to attend and would need childcare**, please call the church office in advance at 703-494-4600.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

Sept.16th: Chaplain Danielson - Operation Barnabas
Sept.23rd: Jenny Mortenson - Stephen's Ministry
Sept.30th: Jenny Mortenson - Stephen's Ministry
Oct. 7: Jenny Mortenson—Stephen's Ministry

ELECTRONIC GIVING AT GRACE -- VANCO Services provides a simple and secure solution for church members to tithe directly to Grace. If you would like to set up a weekly or monthly process where you can give directly to Grace Lutheran Church, go to www.glcvirginia.org, and click on the "Community" tab. Any questions, please contact Judy Haeske at 703-494-4600 or email gracelutheranchurchfinance@gmail.com