

OUR LIFE TOGETHER...WEEK OF NOV 12 – 19, 2023

SUN 11/12:

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online
11:00am Choir Practice Choir Loft

MON 11/13:

9:00am Quilters Multipurpose Room

WED 11/15:

10:00am Bible Study Fellowship Hall
7:00pm Board of Elders Conference Room
7:00pm Choir Practice Choir Loft

SAT 11/18:

5:00pm Youth Night Fellowship Hall
8:00pm Planning Into Excellence-Bible Study Zoom

SUN 11/19:

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online
11:15am Voter Assembly Sanctuary

Online access: Facebook.com/glcva or glcvirginia.org/video-recordings



Altar Flowers are given today by the Vicki Steinhibel
in memory of Mary A. Payne.



Issues, Etc.

Talk Radio for the
Thinking Christian

www.issuesetc.org

RESPONDING TO ARGUMENTS AGAINST CHRISTIANITY...

When people challenge the truths of the Christian faith, do find yourself at a loss for answers? You can listen to the new audiobook, "Objections Overruled: Answering Arguments against Christianity" at issuesetc.org/objectionsoverruled. This new audiobook is free and produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.



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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 Hallway to pick up a gift!

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

A CHILDREN'S QUIET ROOM where parents can follow the service is available. Please ask an usher for more information.

BUDDY BAGS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN are located in the Narthex. 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

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES are available for use in the Narthex. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING Our Sunday Services are streamed on both Facebook and YouTube. Please continue to worship on Facebook, or view at youtube.com/@glcvirginia. Wednesday Bible Study will only be streamed on Facebook. Video recordings are available after the services on www.glcvirginia.org, under Worship Services-Video Recordings or follow the YouTube channel.



Grace is once again sponsoring the Angel Tree Program for underprivileged children in Prince William County. The Angel Tree (in the narthex) has been decorated with the Christmas wishes for twenty needy children. If you wish to participate, please select a card from the tree (each child has three tags) and make a child's dream come true. The goal of the Angel Tree Program is to grant 3 wishes for each child. Each tag has 1 gift wish (highlighted). If you select a tag, please indicate on the nearby clipboard which child's tag you have selected, and return the tag with the present (un-wrapped) to the Angel Tree area not later than Sunday November 26th . If you want to do something more for your child, clothing sizes are also listed on the tag. You may select as many tags from the tree as you wish. All families in the Angel Tree program are vetted for need by the Salvation Army. The presents should be new, unwrapped, and returned with the tag you selected. Any questions, please ask Paul Willemann or John Simmons.

GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Send your prayer request to prayerchain@glcvirginia.org, the church office grace@glcvirginia.org or your Elder. You may also make a notation on the blue attendance cards. Prayers will remain on the list for three weeks unless otherwise noted. This week we pray for:

HEALING

Elsie Feuerstein
 Kathy Haack
 Peggy Jones
 Shay Manuel
 Linda Seeman
 Jan Van Gorder
 Debbie Willemann
 Jimmy Young
 Maggie Anderson (Huff)
 Fred Klein (Owen)
 Keith Martin
 Florence Murray (Saylor)

SERVICE MEMBERS

All Veterans
 Dan Buer, ARNG
 Josh Chambers, USAF
 Scott House, ARNG
 Thomas Howard, USA
 Nick Meier, USMC
 Joshua Noble, USA
 Andrew Rayo, USAF
 Mike Sneath, USN
 James Wayenberg, USA
 Paul DeLong, USA (Fred & Carol)
 Aaron Haaf, USMC (Sneath)
 Chris Hobbs, USAF (Ernie & Diana)
 Evan Marr, ARNG (Frank & Barbara)
 Leith Masri, ARNG (Jones)
 Adam Nasi, USAF (Paul & Robin)
 Connor Schmidt, USA (Patrick)
 Luke Simmons, USN (John & Ferrin)
 Paul Steinhibel, ARNG (Vicki)
 Tate Turner, USA (Simmons)
 Nathan Weiss, USSF (Gordon/Brandon)

SYMPATHY family & friends of
 Walter Gary (Nasi)

CALL COMMITTEE

Jenny, Darlene, Josh, Ray ,Debbie

OTHER

The people of Israel
 Call Process
 Grace's Renovation Project

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th FALL VOTER ASSEMBLY:

Financial Review will be presented.
 Budget for 2024 will be voted on.



THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: This year we will be doing at home worship. Please pick up a copy of the worship information provide for each household on the credenza's in the narthex.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: It's shocking to believe that we're already planning for Advent and Christmas, but here we are! The altar guild needs to place an order for Christmas Poinsettias and needs a count of how many to order. The cost will be \$12 per poinsettia. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in honor or in memory of a loved one, or just to the glory of God, please contact the church office with how many you would like. This will ensure you will be included in the count for the order and for the printed list in the bulletin insert. Thank you for contributing to the beautification of our sanctuary during the Advent and Christmas season!

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

GREETER SIGN UP: To all who are interested in another opportunity to serve, the Greeter Sign Up Sheet is on the bulletin board above the water fountains. Thank you!

BOARD OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Parents' Night Out

Hosted by Grace Lutheran Youth Group
 When? Saturday, December 2nd 4-7 pm
 What? Drop off your kids to have time for yourselves! They will enjoy games, dinner, and other activities while you have time to go out and get Christmas shopping done!

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light." Colossians 1:11-12

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:

Nov. 15th: Bo Grimes — Hebrews
 Nov. 22nd: CANCELLED
 Nov. 29th: Bo Grimes — Hebrews

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

Nov. 12th: Becky Antio — Ezra
 Nov. 19th: Becky Antio — Ezra
 Nov. 26th : CANCELLED

