

OUR LIFE TOGETHER.. WEEK OF MAY 21-28, 2023

SUN 5/21:

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| 8:30am | Worship Service with Communion | Sanctuary |
| 9:45am | Sunday School | |
| 11:00am | Worship Service with Communion | Sanctuary/Online |
| 12:15pm | Pot Luck | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:30pm | Voter Assembly | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm | Confirmation | Fellowship Hall |

MON 5/22:

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| 9:00am | Quilters | Multipurpose Room |
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WED 5/24:

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| 9:15am | Bible Study - Online | |
| 10:00am | Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00pm | Choir Practice | Choir Loft |

SUN 5/28: Pentecost/Confirmation

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| 8:30am | Worship Service with Communion | Sanctuary |
| 9:45am | Sunday School | |
| 11:00am | Worship Service with Communion | Sanctuary/Online |
| 12:15pm | Confirmation Reception | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:30pm | Voter Assembly | Fellowship Hall |

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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 is temporarily closed due to Construction. Please use the Narthex area that has been supplied with books and toys. 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.

***NEW* YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK LIVE STREAMING** Our Sunday Services will be streamed on both Facebook and YouTube. Please continue to worship on Facebook, or view at [youtube.com/@glcvirginia](https://www.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.



ACTS BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on The Book of Acts. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

An Explanation of Vestments worn at Grace Lutheran Church

Alb- White robe worn by anyone assisting in leading worship from the front of the sanctuary. At Grace this includes: Pastors, Deacons, Deacon Interns, members of the Board of Elders, and acolytes. The color reminds us of baptism. It covers the personal clothing of the individual to keep the focus on what they are saying and doing in service of the Lord.

Cincture- rope worn around the waist of all worship leaders. It may match the color of the day and serves a functional purpose of holding the alb close to the body for ease of movement.

Stole- Worn by an ordained pastor as a symbol of their office of "Word and Sacrament" The color matches the color of the day.

Side Stole- Worn by a commissioned deacon as a symbol of their office of "Word and Service"

Pectoral Cross- Worn by the head ordained pastor of the congregation.

Lapel Pin- The Deacon Interns at Grace wear a lapel pin designed as a cross with a side stole as a symbol of the office they are training towards.

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

Judy Haeske
Sharon Anderson (Sayler)
Kathleen McClosep (Darden)
Louise Ravert (Manuel)
Gladys Reinat (Amalia)
Jill Zurcher (Simmons)

OTHER

Yuns' Mission Trip
Grace's Renovation Project
Board of Elders

SYMPATHY- family & friends of Norma Murray

SERVICE MEMBERS

Scott Benninghoff, USMC
Dan Buer, ARNG
Josh Chambers, USAF
Doug Columbus, USMC
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)
Steven Fosheim, USA (Martin)
Randall Harvey, USAF (Herbolsheimer)
Chris Hobbs, USAF (Ernie & Diana)
Evan Marr, ARNG (Frank & Barbara)
Leith Masri, ARNG (Jones)
Adam Nasi, USAF (Paul & Robin)
Connor Schmidt, USA (Patrick)
Paul Steinhibel, ARNG (Vicki)
Nathan Weiss, USSF (Gordon/Brandon)



VOTER ASSEMBLY: The Spring Voter's Assembly will be **TODAY** following the 11:00 service. We will be voting on the 2023/2024 Council Officers and Board candidates, talking through how Grace is preparing for Pastoral Transition and By-Laws revisions.

POTLUCK BEFORE VOTER'S MEETING: There will be a potluck lunch prior to the Voter's Meeting starting at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. Drinks, plates, cups, and napkins will be provided by the Board of Fellowship.



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING: Sunday June 4 after late service. This should not take long - but definitely need to talk about the sessions! Please let Jenny Mortenson if you are able to support VBS.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY



TRIAL SIZES NEEDED: When you are traveling, please remember to bring home the trial sizes of soap, shampoo, etc. that your hotel may be offering and you are not using. ACTS Hunger Prevention Center is in constant need of these items for their clients. Place any trial sizes you have in the blue bins in the hallway marked for ACTS. Please contact Debbie Willemann, if you have any questions.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled ." Luke 24:44

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

May 21st: Pastor Martin — John 4 - Women at the well
May 28th: Scott Beninghoff — TBD
June 4th: Pastor Martin — John 6 – Jesus Walks on Water
June 11th: Pastor Martin — John 11 – Raising Lazarus

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:15AM (Online) and 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:

May 24th: Pastor Martin - Favorite Chapters of The Bible
May 31st: Pastor Martin - Favorite Chapters of the Bible
June 7th: Pastor Martin - Favorite Chapters of the Bible