

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER.. WEEK OF MAY 7-14, 2023

## SUN 5/7:

8:30am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary  
9:30am Youth Bake Sale  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online  
7:00pm Confirmation Fellowship Hall

## MON 5/8:

9:00am Quilters Multipurpose Room

## WED 5/10:

8:15am ROMEOS Bob Evans-Woodbridge  
9:15am Bible Study - Online  
10:00am Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm Church Council Fellowship Hall  
7:00pm Choir Practice Choir Loft

## SAT 5/13:

8:30am Men of Grace Fellowship Hall  
9:00am Women of Grace Conference Room

## SUN 5/14: Mother's Day

8:30am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online  
7:00pm Confirmation Fellowship Hall

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



Altar Flowers are given today by  
Derrick Russell in honor of his father Alfred Russell



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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](https://www.glcvirginia.org), under Worship Services-Video Recordings or follow the YouTube channel.



Deacon Dan and I would like to thank everyone who attended Grace's 1st Wellness Symposium 29 April. It was an event filled with faith, food (even donuts!), fitness, fellowship and fun! Plans are underway for a 2nd event this fall. Be on the lookout for more details. Stay safe and well, Linda

## GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Send your prayer request to [prayerchain@glcvirginia.org](mailto:prayerchain@glcvirginia.org), the church office [grace@glcvirginia.org](mailto: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:

### **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)

### **HEALING**

Sharon Anderson (Sayler)  
 Dustin Clouse (Buer)  
 Liz Curtis (Morse)  
 Keith Marr (Frank/Barbara)  
 Deb Marshall (Potter)  
 Kathleen McClosep (Darden)  
 Louise Ravert (Manuel)  
 Jill Zurcher (Simmons)

### **OTHER**

Yuns' Mission Trip  
 Those with Mental Illness  
 Grace's Renovation Project

**SYMPATHY**– Family & Friends of  
 Anne Bartholomew (Marr)

### **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 7th: Scott & Becky Benninghoff — Baptism  
 May 14th: Pastor Martin — TBD

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

May 10th: Pastor Martin - 2 Corinthians  
 May 17th: Pastor Martin - 2 Corinthians  
 May 24th: Pastor Martin - TBD  
 May 31st: Pastor Martin - TBD

**PRAYER VIGIL:** Thanks to all who participated in our 24 hour prayer vigil. God continues to hear us! If you missed it, Pastor Martin's wrap up is available on the website. Pray continuously.

*Men of*



*Grace*

### **Men of Grace, you are invited.**

The Men of Grace are getting together for food, fellowship, and Bible study this coming Saturday. Breakfast is served at 8 o'clock. The Bible study runs from 8:30 to 9:30. Enter through the exterior Fellowship Hall door, west side of the building. Contact Paul Willemann if you have a question.

**VOTER ASSEMBLY:** The Spring Voter's Assembly will be **May 21st** 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 on May 21st 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.

**SAVE THE DATES AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Grace is doing a "two-day" VBS on July 30 and August 6 following the 09:30 services. Please contact Jenny Mortenson for more information and to let her know that you can help!

Interested in supporting others going through a tough time? Consider being a part of Grace's Stephen Ministry. Caring for hurting people is a significant need and this ministry trains you and equips you to be there for someone going through a hard time. If you are interested, please reach out to Jenny Mortenson.

### **BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**HILDA BARG SHELTER:** We will be serving at the shelter **May 16, 17, and 18**. As everyone knows our food prices have risen quite a lot and as a result we are asking for monetary donations to purchase food items needed for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Please consider supporting this Grace outreach program. Checks can be made to Grace Lutheran designated for Hilda Barg. Thank you for your help! For more information contact Darlene Roth or Ruth Killian.



**Feeding the Community**