

OUR LIFE TOGETHER... WEEK OF APRIL 28– MAY 5, 2024

SUN 4/28:

8:45am Sunday School
10:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online
11:15am Spring Ministry Fair Fellowship Hall

MON 4/29:

9:00am Quilters Multipurpose Room

WED 5/1:

10:00am Bible Study Fellowship Hall and Zoom
7:00 pm Board of Evangelism Conference Room

THUR 5/2:

12:00pm OWLS Multipurpose Room
6:30pm Board of Christian Education Conference Room

SAT 5/4:

8:00am Board of Property Management
9:00am Board of Technology Management
10:00am Book Club Multipurpose Room

SUN 5/5:

8:30am Youth Bake Sale
8:45am Sunday School
10:00am 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)

Altar Flowers are given today by Derrick 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 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](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.

OWLS: The Senior Group will have their monthly luncheon on **Thursday, May 2, 2024**, at noon for fun, food and fellowship in the Multipurpose Room. Please notify Shirley Brennan, if you are planning on attending or have any questions.

CIRCUIT ASCENSION DAY SERVICE: On **Thursday, May 9th** Bethany Lutheran in Alexandria, will hold a special collaborative Ascension Service and Dinner. Dinner will be held at 6:00pm with service following at 7:30pm. For more details, please see the flyer in the hallway by the Coffee bar.



VOTER ASSEMBLY: The Spring Voter's Assembly will be **May 19th** following the service. We will be voting on the 2024/2025 Council Officers and Board candidates.

DO YOU LOVE WORSHIPPING AT GRACE? If you would like to learn more about Grace's ministries, Bible Studies, fellowship groups, events, or to learn more about joining the congregation, Please talk to Pastor Rueter, or one of the elders.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. " John 3:17

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:

May 1st: Pastor Rueter — Hosea
May 8th: Pastor Rueter — Hosea
May 15th: Pastor Rueter — Hosea
May 22nd: Pastor Rueter — Hosea
May 29th : CANCELLED

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

April 28th: Pastor Rueter — Mark
May 5th: Pastor Rueter — Mark
May 12th: Pastor Rueter — Mark
May 19th: Pastor Rueter — Mark
May 26th: Pastor Rueter — Mark

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.

HEALING

Frank Marr
Linda Seeman
Brady Family (Sayler)
Lolly Dahlberg (Jaeger)
Pete Hemiery (Antio)
Carlos Hernandez (Reinat)
Sharon Lasko (Bedard)
Wayne McCaughey (Jaeger)
Will Mercado (Reinat)
Elijah Ophin (Owen)
Leilani Ryan (Huff)
Marilee Socia (Brennan)

Board of Christian Education: Linda, Judy, Becky, Dan, Ally, Pastor Yun

OTHER

Nominating Committee: Josh, Paul, Roseann, Katherine
Call Committee
Call Process
Grace's Renovation Process
VBS

SYMPATHY

Robert Honeyman (Willemann)
Husband of Erie Knox (Antio)

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Birth of Silas Castiel Maldonado (Becca & Cristian)
Marriage of Bob & Susie Shega (Antio)



SAVE THE DATE: VBS is June 13-15 this year from 5:30-8:15pm. There will be food, fellowship and Bible study for all ages. Don't think it will be boring because this year's theme is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid." We need cooks, crafters, gardeners, and teachers! A truly hands-on experience in the life of Jesus that you don't want to miss. Look for more information in the weeks to come.

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 near the water fountains. Thank you!