

# OUR LIFE TOGETHER... WEEK OF AUG 18-25, 2024

## **SUN 8/18: New Member Sunday/Rally Day**

10:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online  
11:15am Rally Day Picnic Back Parking Lot/Fellowship Hall  
6:00pm Serve at Hilda Barg Homeless Shelter Woodbridge

## **MON 8/19:**

6:00pm Serve at Hilda Barg Homeless Shelter Woodbridge

## **WED 8/21:**

5:30am Deacon Dan-Bible Study Multipurpose Room  
10:00am Bible Study Fellowship Hall/Zoom  
7:00pm Board of Elders Conference Room  
7:00pm Choir Practice Choir Loft

## **SUN 8/25:**

8:45am Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service with Communion Sanctuary/Online  
11:15am NYG Interest Meeting Fellowship Hall

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

## **BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY**

**HILDA BARG FAMILY SHELTER:** Our last chance to serve this year will be **today Sunday, August 18** and tomorrow **Monday, August 19.** Please remember to drop off your items before **6:15pm at the shelter.**

If you want to be part of this wonderful local outreach but are unable to bring prepared food, you may donate funds to purchase fried chicken (to be served this evening and the breakfast and lunch items as well as milk, juices and other drinks.

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



Altar Flowers are given today by Bill and Randy Love  
in memory Janet Love's Birthday.



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

**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Kaye Braxton—comes to us by Affirmation of Faith.

Sharon Lasko—comes to us by Affirmation of Faith.

The Golchert Family-Mike, Janelle, Rachel (5), Michael (4), Caroline(1 month)  
Come to us as a transfer from Faith Lutheran, Seaside, CA.

Taylor Swiderski— comes to us by Affirmation of Faith.

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Beginning **TODAY**, Rally Day, Grace will return to the practice of passing the offering plates during the service. After collection they will be brought forward for the Pastor to present them to the Lord. Moving forward offering plates will not be in the Narthex prior to the service.

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**RALLY DAY:** **TODAY** we will have a Potluck and Cookout following the service.

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Dear Household of God at Grace Church,  
Thank you for all your expressions of appreciation given to Nancy and me on Sunday, August 11. The cake, the cards and gifts, and your many comments to us were heart-warming and special. My time as your Vacancy Pastor has been a blessing to both of us and we look forward to continuing to worship and serve with you.  
Blessings,  
Pastor Gary and Nancy

**BOARD OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY**



**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**  
**July 19-23, 2025 in New Orleans**

All youth turning 14 by 2025 and their parents are invited to an informational meeting **Next Sunday, August 25** after service. This will be the first meeting with details about cost and registration along with fundraising and attendance requirements. Be on the lookout for the meeting date. If you have any questions or would like to chaperone, please contact Pam Sneath.

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**VERSE OF THE MONTH:** “The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.” Zephaniah 3:17

**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:

**HEALING**

Wanda Blevins  
Randy Haack  
Linda Seeman  
James Young  
Amery (Simmons)  
Laura Bouchard (McDevitt)  
Millie Coppeans (Walter)  
Walter Coppeans II (Walter)  
Pearl Hawver (Jaeger)  
Sheryl Newman (Huff)  
Wayne Ouzts (Haeske)  
Linda Sofranko (Potter)  
Stephanie (Buer)

**OTHER:**

Pastor Wayne & Colleen Puls  
Our Renovation Process  
Parents of college students  
Educators and students

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:**

Dan, Becky, Mary, Anita, Pastor Yun

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**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:**

August 25th: Pastor Rueter— Mark  
Sept 1st: Pastor Puls — Mark  
Sept 8th: Pastor Puls — Mark

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:**

Aug 14th: Pastor Rueter — Jonah  
Aug 21st: Pastor Rueter — Jonah  
Aug 28th: Pastor Puls — Minor Prophets

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

**STONEBRIDGE FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK OFF:**

**Saturday, September 14** from 11:00am to 6:00pm the Board of Evangelism will have a table to hand out water, Grace cups and lollipops with Bible verses. Look for the sign up poster in the hallway for more information and to add your name to the list. We look forward to having you with us.

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**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY:** "Pray and then share our Lord's blessings in your life to three people. Invite them to Back to Church Sunday, taking place **Sunday, September 15** at 10:00am at Grace.