

OUR LIFE TOGETHER...
WEEK OF OCT 6 - 13 , 2024

SUN 10/6:

8:30am	Youth Bake Sale	Hallway
8:45am	Sunday School	
10:00am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary/Online
11:15am	Confirmation Orientation Meeting	Conference Room

MON 10/7:

9:00am	Quilters	Multipurpose Room
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WED 10/9:

5:30am	Deacon Dan-Bible Study	Multipurpose Room
8:15am	ROMEOS	Bob Evans-Woodbridge
10:00am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall/Zoom
7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Loft
7:00pm	Church Council	Fellowship Hall

SAT 10/12:

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

SUN 10/13: Clergy Appreciation Day

8:45am	Sunday School	
10:00am	Worship Service with Communion	Sanctuary/Online
11:15am	Confirmation	Conference Room

Men's Retreat @ Pine Creek, Sunday, October 13 - Monday, October 14

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 Frank and Barbara Marr
in honor of their 60th Anniversary.



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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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: For information regarding Grace's Confirmation Program for youth, contact Pastor Wayne Puls or the church office. The two-year classes cover the basic parts of the Christian faith, and prepare youth to affirm the faith of their baptism. The Confirmation Program is normally for 7th-8th graders, but older non-confirmed are welcome. The first class will start TODAY, from 11:15am-12:15pm with a parent and student Orientation Meeting.

BOARD OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING: Registration forms and deposits for this incredible mass gathering are due today. All youth who are interested, or are planning to participate, should see Pam Sneath this morning.

YOUTH BAKE SALE TODAY: All proceeds go to future Youth events.

THIS WEEK

HURRICANE RELIEF KITS: Many congregations and communities in our Southeastern District were impacted by Hurricane Helene. An urgent request for flood cleanup kits and personal hygiene kits has been received, and a truckload of donated supplies from our area will be delivered to a LCMS church in Western NC this week. All are welcome to purchase items and put together kits, using the list and instructions available on the tables in the narthex. Please bring assembled kits to church by Monday, October 7. Church office will be open 10AM-3 PM, or speak with Pastor Puls about other Sunday-Monday drop-off hours. Please remember the victims of this disaster in your prayers, and those who are providing disaster response.

MISSION WORK IN AFRICA LCMS: Our visit this coming Wednesday with Missionaries Megan & Mark Mantey has been cancelled. Please see the attached flyer with more information and continue to keep them in your prayers during this transitional time in their lives.

CLERGY APPRECIATION SUNDAY: Grace will show appreciation for our clergy on **October 13, 2024.** A basket is available in the Narthex, if you would like to drop off cards, letters, mementos or gifts. Any questions, contact Paul Nasi (pnasi@hotmail.com), or the Church Office (grace@glcva.org).



FALL VOTER'S ASSEMBLIES DATES:

- October 20th - 2025 budget will be presented.
 - November 17th - Budget will be voted on.
- Meetings will take place following the service.

Potluck Dinner



Potluck Before Voter's Meeting: There will be a potluck lunch prior to the Voter's Meeting on October 20th starting at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a main dish, vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.

GRACE COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Send your prayer request to prayerchain@glcva.org, the church office grace@glcva.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

Shay Manuel
Rosemarie Owen
Bill Sarofim
James Young
Billy Blevins (Wanda)
Joe Blevins (Wanda)
Cavillo Family (Ravert)
Annabelle Martone (Puls)
Kara Martone (Puls)
Grace Pollack (Marr)
Natalie Roman (Rayo)
Ayse Valentino (Reinat)

BOARD OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & STEWARDSHIP:

Matt, Becky, Ben, Ruth, Patrice, Paul, Derrick, John

OTHER:

Our Renovation Process
Those affected by Hurricane Helene

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE THIS MONTH:

Oct 6th: Pastor Puls - Worry & Trust
Oct 13th: Pastor Puls - Worry & Trust
Oct. 20th: Pastor Puls - Worry & Trust
Oct. 27th: Pastor Puls - Worry & trust

Dive into the topic of worry in the life of a Christian, and receive much-needed encouragement from the Word about a deeper, renewed trust in God and his care for you.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:

Oct 9th: Pastor Puls — Minor Prophets: Zechariah (part 2)
Oct 16th: Pastor Puls — Minor Prophets: Malachi (part 1)
Oct 23rd: Pastor Puls — Minor Prophets: Malachi (part 2)

It's not too late to join in for the final weeks of our study on the lesser known Old Testament messengers, with a special focus each week on the relevance of the prophecies for modern-day believers.