

## OUR LIFE TOGETHER...WEEK OF JULY 13 –20, 2025

### SUN 7/13: NYG Commissioning

8:45am Adult Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service  
11:15am VBS Meeting

Fellowship Hall  
Sanctuary/Online  
Fellowship Hall

### TUE 7/15:

7:00pm VBS Meeting

Fellowship Hall

### WED 7/16:

6:10am Deacon Dan–Bible Study  
7:00pm Board Of Elders  
7:00pm Choir Practice

IHOP-Woodbridge  
Conference Room  
Choir Loft

### SUN 7/20:

8:45am Adult Sunday School  
10:00am Worship Service with Communion

Fellowship Hall  
Sanctuary/Online



National Youth Gathering-New Orleans  
Saturday, July 19 - Wednesday, July 23

Online access: Facebook.com/glcva or glcvirginia.org/video-recordings



Altar Flowers are given today by Allen and Wanda Saylor  
in honor of their 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary



### **BOARD OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND STEWARDSHIP**

#### GIVING ONLINE:

The Board of Financial Management at Grace is committed to making your tithing process as quick and convenient as possible. Grace is using VANCO Services to offer online donations. You may now choose to enroll in recurring or one-time donations.

**Go to [glcvirginia.org](http://glcvirginia.org) to set up online**

**Or download the app called Give Plus for churches (Vanco company)**

Please contact the Financial Administrator for questions, [bbenninghoff@glcvirginia.org](mailto:bbenninghoff@glcvirginia.org)



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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://youtube.com/@glcvirginia). Wednesday Bible Study will only be streamed on Facebook. Video recordings are available after the services on [www.glcvirginia.org](http://www.glcvirginia.org), under Worship Services-Video Recordings or follow the YouTube channel.



**NYG SPECIAL PRAYER GROUP:** If you would like to be part of a special prayer group to pray for the members of Grace who are attending the National Youth Gathering, please send an email to the prayer chain ([prayerchain@glcvirginia.org](mailto:prayerchain@glcvirginia.org)) or text Karen. You will be sent a prayer reminder and a focus to pray that day for each day. We will begin Friday, July 18, and finish Wednesday, July 23. Contact Karen with any questions.



**2 WEEKS AWAY!!!!**

**VBS 2025: True North: Trusting Jesus in his wild world!**  
**July 28-Aug 1**, starts at 5:30pm with dinner.

**Registration open!** Please visit [glcvirginia.org](http://glcvirginia.org) to sign up. Check out the VBS board in the hallway for volunteer opportunities and items to donate.

Please let Jenny Mortenson if you have any questions!

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION 2025-26**

Grace offers a Confirmation Program for youth, to provide a basic overview of the chief parts of the Christian faith, and to prepare young Christians to be adult members of the church. The two-year program is normally for 7-8 graders, and classes meet from September to May. Families with rising 7th graders (or above) should contact Pastor Wayne Puls, or the church office, for information on registering for the 2025-26 year as soon as possible.

**BOARD OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH**

Ready for a Middle School Challenge Event? Fun challenge, food challenges, faith challenges, and more. Join us on Sunday, August 3, from 11:15 AM – 1:00 PM.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH DAY**

Meet at church on Saturday, August 23, 10:00AM-12:30PM. All high schoolers (including rising 9th graders) are welcome for food, games, and fun. Save the date and invite a friend.

**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**

Mary Antio  
Bruce Johnson  
Ray Carey (Huff)  
Rosa Figueroa  
Donna Ford (Willemann)  
Carolyn Frye (Koontz)  
Terri Johnson (Jean)  
Jordan (Huff)  
Stephanie Kline (Buer)  
Addison Lloyd (Koontz)  
Laura Mercado (Reinat)  
Brenda Trudeau (Sayler)

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

Lincoln Buer  
Jonny Heaske  
Maddy Rayo  
Josh Sneath  
Chaya Velasquez  
Pam Sneath  
Ch Mike Sneath  
Gabe Mortenson

**SYMPATHY** family & friends of  
Shirley Busky (Huff)

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**VERSE OF THE MONTH:** “And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” John 14:27

**WEDNESDAY EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:** For all you early risers, please join Deacon Dan’s Bible study. Please meet us at the IHOP on Smoketown Rd. See you at 6:10am!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*8:45-9:45 AM, Fellowship Hall*  
Start your Sunday mornings off with lively, Bible-based, life-related, friendly discussions about God’s Word. All are welcome!

7/13 Gideon (Deacon Intern Walter Coppeans)  
7/20 Samson (Deacon Tadesse Alemayehu)  
7/27 Deborah (Pastor Wayne Puls)