

OUR LIFE TOGETHER... WEEK OF JULY 21-28, 2024

SUN 7/21:

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

Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary/Online

WED 7/24:

5:30am Deacon Dan-Bible Study
10:00am Bible Study

Multipurpose Room
Fellowship Hall/Zoom

SUN 7/28:

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

Fellowship Hall
Sanctuary/Online

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



The Board of Technology Management is looking for assistance in running the video streaming and audio for our services. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Larry Haeske.



Altar Flowers are given today by Derrick Russell
in memory of his mother, Harriet Russell



LOOKING FORWARD TO SUNDAY MORNING... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen to weekly studies of the Biblical texts, prayers and hymns of the day. Pastor Sean Daenzer of LCMS Worship leads us through the three-year lectionary. Pastor Will Weedon of "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever" leads us through the one-year lectionary. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](https://www.issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.



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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.



CALL PROCESS UPDATE: On Sunday, June 9th, Grace voted to extend a call to Rev. Wayne Puls. **On Friday, July 5th, Pastor Puls notified Grace that he has accepted our Call!!!** Over the next couple of weeks, please continue to pray for Pastor Puls and Colleen as they prepare to leave North Carolina and transition to Virginia.

Save the Date: Grace Men's Retreat Oct 13-14, 2024

Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of this year's Grace Men's Retreat Oct 13 and 14. We will once again gather at the beautiful Pine Creek Retreat Center in the mountains near Gore VA for a day and a half of fellowship, bible study, food and recreation. Cost is about \$140/person, which includes one night lodging, four hot meals, and use of onsite recreation facilities. Additional details are being worked for what is sure to be an engaging and fun-filled event. For now, we need to get our reservations locked in, so please contact Gordon Weiss or Paul Willemann to sign up or if you have questions. Hope to see you at Pine Creek!

Top 3 Reasons to Join Choir:

1. Serve the Lord and our congregation with your joy and praise!
2. We have FUN together!
3. The view from the choir loft can't be beat!

Our Grace Choir will begin practicing again on July 31 and all are welcome to join. We practice Wednesday evenings at 7pm and sing 1-2 Sundays a month. Please speak with Hillary Rayo, Grace's Music Director, if you are interested in making a joyful noise to the Lord!



BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Potluck Dinner



RALLY DAY: This year we will have a Potluck and Cookout on August 18 following the service. For more information, please see the bulletin board in the Coffee Bar hallway.



SPECIAL SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Deacon Dan will be teaching a special Summer Sunday School Class on The Divine Drama by Harry Wendt. This will take place on select Sundays this summer. All ages are welcome!
July 28 & Aug 4 - Our Narrative

VERSE OF THE MONTH: "And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all living generations:" Genesis 9:12

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. This week we pray for:

HEALING

- Bill Love
- Linda Seeman
- Brady Family (Saylor)
- Boyd Buer (Dan)
- Pearl Hawver (Jaeger)
- Ursula Jarman (Simmons)
- Kim Leon (Elliott)
- Richard Preston (Sarofim)
- Linda Sofranko (Potter)
- Shannon Schmidt (Patrick)
- Carolyn Trostel (Huff)

OUR ELDERS: Paul, Vern, Bo, Sherman, Gordon, Wayne, Ferrin, Jenny, Dave, Larry

OTHER:

- Pastor Wayne & Colleen Puls
- Our Call Process
- Our Renovation Process



WEDNESDAY MORNING 10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY:

- July 24th: Micah
- July 31st: Micah
- Aug 7th: Micah

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY



TRIAL SIZE: If you are on vacation this summer, please bring in the trial sizes that the hotel may provide and you do not use. Trial sizes are always needed and welcomed. All items can be left in the blue bins in the church hallway. Contact Debbie Willemann, if you have any questions.