

OUR LIFE TOGETHER...WEEK OF JAN 5 - 12, 2025



SUN 1/5: EPIPHANY

10:00am Worship Service with Communion

Sanctuary/Online

MON 1/6:

9:00am Quilters

Multipurpose Room

TUE 1/7:

7:00pm Board of Family and Youth

Zoom

WED 1/8:

8:15am ROMEOS

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Church Council

Bob Evans-Woodbridge

Fellowship Hall/Zoom

Fellowship Hall

SAT 1/11:

8:00am Men of Grace

9:00am Women of Grace

10:00am Clean Up of Christmas Decorations

Fellowship Hall

Conference Room

Sanctuary

SUN 1/12: THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

8:45am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service with Communion

11:15am Confirmation Class

Sanctuary/Online

Conference Room



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



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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. 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.





All Men you are invited!

The Men of Grace are getting together for food, fellowship, and Bible study this coming Saturday. Breakfast is served at 8 o'clock. The Bible study runs from 8:30 to 9:30. Enter through the exterior Fellowship Hall door, west side of the building. Contact Paul Willemann , if you have a question.

CONGREGATIONAL STUDY BEGINS NEXT WEEK:

One week from today, we'll begin a special congregational study together, Luke's Epiphany. You're welcome to join the Grace family as we focus together on St. Luke's view and portrayal of Jesus. In our congregational study (January 12—March 2), titled Luke's Epiphany, we'll utilize Sunday sermons, Wednesday/Sunday classes, and Tuesday/Thursday home studies to dive in to the early chapters of Luke's Gospel. We'll look at every single verse from the very beginning of Luke through his story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. As we read, discuss, and study together in our Luke's Epiphany congregational study, perhaps we'll discover ways to help our friends and neighbors to come to an epiphany of their own regarding Jesus Christ.

Materials for the home studies will be available on Grace's website for each week of the congregational study, beginning January 13. These studies will take about fifteen minutes, and can be done by an individual, or with a family member or friend.

A full schedule of the Luke's Epiphany congregational study is available on Grace's website glcvirginia.org. Please note that several portions of chapters 1 and 2 were covered in December classes, and summaries of those sections are available on the website.

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING CLASS: Ever had interest in helping out with disaster response? Interested in learning about how Lutherans organize and mobilize when disasters strike? Want to know more about recent hurricane response in our Southeastern District? Wondering whether you could actually assist? Members and friends of Grace are welcome to participate in a *Basic LERT (Lutheran Early Response Team) Training Class* on **Saturday, January 25**. Participants will be introduced to the LCMS Disaster Response program, and learn the basic nature of disasters and how Christians can support neighbors in need as the hands and feet of Jesus. Other class topics include response and deployment protocol in times of disasters, a ministry of presence, and safety practices. Check out the details and register at glcvirginia.org. Contact Pastor Puls with questions. Please note that a Chainsaw Training Class will be held at Grace on Saturday, March 29; but the Basic LERT Training Class will be a pre-requisite.



2025 ALTAR FLOWERS SIGN UP: The sign up sheet for next year's altar flowers is now available and is hanging in the hallway near the water fountain. Please sign up as a way to remember a loved one who has passed away or perhaps to celebrate a birthday or anniversary. The arrangements are **\$30 each (\$60 for both)** and after the Sunday service, can be taken home and enjoyed. Please make checks out to Grace Lutheran Church and put **"Altar Flowers"** in the memo line.

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

Rene Batigne
Elaine Bedard
Randy Haack
Judy Haeske
Shay Manuel
Suzi Moser
Amalia Reinat
Bill Sarofim
Tim Corbett (Simmons)
Dan (Huff)
Elaine Eagle (Frevert)
Heather Frevert (Anita)
Glenn Harris (Koontz)
Terri Johnson (Jean)
Rob McIntire (Nasi)
Leah Pyatt (Schmidt)
Mike Sova (Huff)

SERVICE MEMBERS

All Veterans
Dan Buer, ARNG
Josh Chambers, USAF
Joshua Noble, USA
Mike Sneath, USN
Jesse Brown, USAF
Paul DeLong, USA (Fred & Carol)
Aaron Haaf, USMC (Sneath)
Chris Hobbs, USAF (Ernie & Diana)
DJ Sutton, USA (Johnson)
Leith Masri, ARNG (Jones)
Adam Nasi, USAF (Paul & Robin)
Keith Russell, USA (Derrick)
Connor Schmidt, USA (Patrick)
Ethan Schmidt, USA Cadet (Patrick)
Luke Simmons, USN (John & Ferrin)
Paul Steinhibel, ARNG (Vicki)
Tate Turner, USA (Simmons)
Nathan Weiss, USSF (Gordon/Brandon)

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JANUARY ADULT CLASSES

SUNDAY 9:45-10:45 AM

January 5 *no class—Happy New Year*
January 12 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 2:41-52 (Pastor Puls)
January 19 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 4:16-30 (Pastor Yun)
January 26 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 5:17-26(Pastor Puls)

WEDNESDAY (10:00-11:00AM)

January 8 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 1:1-4 (Pastor Puls)
January 15 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 2:21; 3:1-15; 4:1-13 (Pastor Puls)
January 22 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 2:41-52 (Pastor Puls)
January 29 Luke's Epiphany: Luke 6:1-11 (Pastor Puls)