



ADVENT MUSICAL GUESTS!

Dec. 5, the Chattanooga Girls Choir will be performing during our Wed. evening service @ 6:30 pm.

On Dec. 12 come hear the joyful sounds of **Jericho Brass @ 6:30 pm!**



PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREK3-6TH GRADE!

Its time for the Children's Christmas Service & Program which will be on **Wed., Dec. 19 @ 6:30 pm!** (This will take the place of the regular advent service that evening!)

We will be practicing each Sunday at **10:30 am and again at 11:30 am.** We

will also be having **Wednesday practices starting Dec. 5 @ 5:30 pm** (We will practice before the advent service-- join us at 5 pm to grab some dinner in the fellowship hall!)

All Children Run-Through: Sat., Dec. 8 @ 10 am

(This will be a full run-through without costumes. Approx. 2 hours.)

All Children Dress Rehearsal: Sun., Dec. 16 @ 1:15 pm

(Very important to be here so we can get your child's costume fitted and ready for Wednesday! Approx. 1-2 hours.) (Join us for the children's Christmas party at 11:30 am before rehearsal!!)

PARENTS!!! WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU TO MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE AT ALL PRACTICES. ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WITH SPEAKING PARTS OR VOCAL SOLOS!! ****If your child ABSOLUTELY can NOT participate, PLEASE let me know. We can not have someone with a part not show up on performance night!****

I will have copies of speaking parts sent home with each child. I will email them as well. I also have mp3's of the music I can email for you to download for the kids to practice. IF your child is especially interested in a speaking and/or vocal solo, please let me know as well. I will make sure they get one.

For more info, contact **BethAnn Lee** at 423-240-5289 or email her at bethleegslc@gmail.com



KINGDOM KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!

Ages PreK4-5th Grade

Dec. 16th @ 11:30 am

(until late service is over. Please pick up you kids after the service.)

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., Nov. 11 MITES SUNDAY

Traditional Service- 9 am
Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am
*Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
Children's Christmas Program Practice- 11:25 am
CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

MON., Nov. 12

Blessing Place/MDO- 9 am - 2 pm
Library Booked- 5:30 pm
Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

TUE., Nov. 13

LWML- 10 am
Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm
Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm
Board of Stewardship- 6:30 pm

WED., Nov. 14

Blessing Place/MDO- 9 am - 2 pm
Youth- 6:30-8:30 pm

Choir Practice- 6:30 pm
Orchestra Practice- 8:10 pm

THUR., Nov. 15

Yoga- 1:30-2:30 pm
Chemo Caps Group- 10:30 am
Servant Council- 6:05 pm
Zumba @ BCA- 6:30 pm

FRI., Nov. 16

East Ridge Christmas Parade- 6:30 pm

SAT., Nov. 17

Zumba @ BCA- 9:30 am
Bible Study- 4:45 pm
*Grace Place- 6 pm

SUN., Nov. 18

*Traditional Service- 9 am
Sunday School (All ages)- 10:10 am
Contemporary Service- 11:15 am
Children's Christmas Program Practice- 11:25 am
Family Confirmation- 1:15 pm
CrossWays!- 2-4 pm

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mark 12:44

"For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the Church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 246

Frequent Visitors: 26

First-Time Visitors: 0

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru Oct. 31, 2018]

Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$139,667

Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$132,278

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Oct. 28: \$5,224

Nov. 4: \$10,068

Givelify

To give electronically, download the "givelify" app @ Google Play or i-Phone apps.
Wi-Fi: GSguest Password: godsgrace

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

VETERAN'S DAY ACKNOWLEDGMENT: Thank you to our veterans!!
Ralph Dallman, Gene Ebert, Paul Henze, Charles Holcomb, Mitchell Jarvis, Blanton Maples, Marc McCoy, Bernard Meinert, Gene Morris, Ed Robertson, Frank Sorrells,

WE APOLOGIZE TFOR THE FOLLOWING ERRORS IN SUNDAY'S SAINTS' LIST. Spelling: O'Kelley, not O'Keeley. Name: Roy McAnnally, Not Janet.

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR? There are "I am thankful for..." slips of paper on the Information Desk in the Nerthex entryway and downstairs. Please fill it out and place in the basket available. These slips will be sent to our college students. *Deadline is Nov. 18th.* Questions? Contact Lorna Duderstadt.

NOVEMBER FLOCK is now available on the Information Desk.

BIBLE CLASSES

TWO ADULTS CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS! Paul Henze and Jeff Stutz both lead a class at 10:10 am on Sunday mornings in the adult classrooms. Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

NEW MEMBER CLASS! 10:10 am on Sundays. Led by Pastor Sheets. Meets in the small classroom at the end of the adult Sunday School hall, up the stairs, on the left.

PULSE! Wednesday night Bible Study and Worship for 5th grade–college-age. Pulse starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 8:30 pm.

SATURDAY BIBLE CLASS! 4:45 pm on Saturdays before Grace Place. Led by Pastor Ed Rosser.

ONLINE COURSES & STUDIES AVAILABLE– Check out the monthly newsletter, "The Flock", for all the information!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LWML NEWS! Our next LWML meeting will be Tues., Nov. 13 at 10 am. We meet in the Library classroom. *We will have a guest speaker.* Autumn Clark will be giving a presentation on Tourette Syndrome. ALL are welcome!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

OUR YOUTH ARE RAISING MONEY TO PAY FOR THE 2019 YOUTH GATHERING. We will be offering several useful services for a LOVE OFFERING: *THINGS WE CAN DO:* General Yard Clean Up, Holiday Decoration, Errands, Pet Care: To schedule our Youth to give you a hand, please contact Nolan or Laura Polley at laurapolley@att.net.

CHRISTMAS SALE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE YOUTH! We have eight Christmas themed tote bags for sale, for \$15, that contain a matching set of Christmas Ornaments and mug. We also have boxes of premium Christmas cards (18 or 20 in each box.) that we are selling by

the box for \$15. For an extra \$15, we can address, stamp, and mail them for you! The November Flock will have photos and more information.

SPEAKING OF YOUTH, YOUTH NEEDED! On December 15, a member of GSLC will be moving and would like to hire two to three youth to assist loading the trucks. We would need someone for three to four hours from 8am to 12noon. They are donating \$15/hour, per youth, for this help. Contact Laura Polley to volunteer. 423-645-6154



Pastor Sheets Advent Series this year will be about the Lord's Prayer. Each Sunday and Wednesday he will preach about a different section of the Lord's Prayer! *You won't want to miss this series!*



The 37th Annual Lutheran Advent Choral Festival will be held on **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3PM** here at **GSLC!**
Savior of the Nations Come is a hymn festival by Michael Burkhardt that will incorporate a massed Lutheran choir and brass quartet with organ and will include the writings of noted theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. The audience will participate in singing the beautiful Advent and Christmas hymns. Participating choirs include members of Good Shepherd, Cross of Christ, and First Lutheran Churches. **There is no admission charge but a free-will offering will be collected.** Reception to follow.