

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., Aug. 19

*Traditional Service– 9:00 am
Kingdom Kids– 10:10 am
Youth Group– 10:10 am
Adult Sunday School– 10:10 am
New Member Class– 10:10 am
Contemporary Service– 11:15 am

MON., Aug. 20

The Blessing Place– 9 am–2 pm
Library Booked– 5:30 pm
Square Dance Class– 6:30 pm

TUE., Aug. 21

Bible Study– 10:30 am
Yoga Class– 1:30 pm

WED., Aug. 22

The Blessing Place– 9 am–2 pm
Pulse!– 6:30 pm

THUR., Aug. 23

Yoga Class– 1:30 pm

FRI., Aug. 24

No Activities Today.

SAT., Aug. 25

Bible Study– 4:45 pm
*Grace Place– 6 pm

SUN., Aug. 26

Traditional Service– 9:00 am
Kingdom Kids– 10:10 am
Youth Group– 10:10 am
Adult Sunday School– 10:10 am
New Member Class– 10:10 am
*Contemporary Service– 11:15 am

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Ephesians 5:6-7

"Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them."

The wrath of God is a real thing and we do well to reflect on this. As the Small Catechism states: God threatens to punish all who break these commandments. Therefore, we should fear His wrath and not do anything against them. But He promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments. Therefore, we should also love and trust in Him and gladly do what He commands.

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 220
Frequent Visitors: 29
First-Time Visitors: 1

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru July 31, 2018]

Fiscal YTD Offerings: \$34,398
Fiscal YTD Expenses: \$31,152

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

July 29: \$7,963

Aug. 5: \$11,824

Aug. 12: \$9,348

Givelify

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION COLLEGE AGE MEMBERS! We need your mailing address for this year. Please fill out an index card located on the Information Desks in the Narthex area and in the Fellowship Hall.

SHOWING CARE FOR OUR CONGREGATION! *"Praying for You"* and *"Encouragement"* greeting cards are available on the information desk in the narthex and in the church office.

BIBLE CLASSES

KINGDOM KIDS! *Children's' Sunday School!* 10:10-11 am downstairs in the Sunday School area! Kingdom Kids is for children ages 4 yrs. (*MUST BE POTTY TRAINED!*) through 5th grade.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS! We started a new series on Aug. 5 called "What Is A Christian?- A Study on 1 John" (*For children Kindergarten-5th grade. Younger children are welcome if a parent stays with them.*)

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL! 10:10-11 am upstairs in the Sunday School area! 6th grade & up! Led by Mr. Webb.

FAMILY CONFIRMATION CLASS! Starts again in September. For youth 7-8th grade and their parents. Talk to Pastor for more information about Confirmation Class.

"CULTURES IN CONFLICT" STUDY! Led by Paul Henze. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Paul Henze classroom.

EPHESIANS STUDY: Led by Jeff Stutz. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Library.

NEW MEMBER CLASS! Starts Aug. 19 at 10:10 am. Led by Pastor Sheets. Meets in the small classroom at the end of the adult Sunday School hall, up the stairs, on the left.

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

CROSSWAYS! Crossways class may be over for right now but we will be starting up an entire new class in Oct. It is a two-year long course of amazing Biblical learning like you've never had before! Contact Paul Henze, Jeff Stutz or Sherry Klepatz for more information! *Sign-up now! Course materials need to be ordered. Scholarships for materials are available!*

ONLINE COURSES & STUDIES

“RIGHT NOW MEDIA” Bible Studies! Over 10,000 video based bible studies free to you and anyone you want to share them with. Simply give us your email and we will get an “invite” sent to you.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: <https://www.lhm.org/learn> Individual, self-paced learning. Time for self-reflection and journaling. Optional small group discussion guides for home and congregational use. Easy access on any digital device – computer, tablet, or smart phone. A variety of learning methods designed for the adult learner.

CONCORDIA PUBLISHING FAITHCOURSES: <https://cphfaithcourses.com> Flexible use, solid content. Connect, learn, and grow however works best for you—with the confidence of Bible-backed, author-created studies. Content + Video from the author. Each study is led by the author, giving you deep insight into the book. Group or individual studies. Courses are created to guide personal devotion time or group Bible study—or anything in between. Courses you can trust All content is grounded in Scripture and rigorously reviewed, so you can rely on what you’re reading.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

FEED THE HOMELESS MINISTRY. Sept. 6 @ 5:30 pm at Frist Baptist of Chattanooga. Contact Ron Morris for more information. 423.596.2704

ERLANGER ICU MEAL MINISTRY: Sept. 7 @ 11:30 am. We volunteer to serve the families of those whose loved one is in the ICU at Erlanger Hospital. Contact Debi Cate for more information. 423.892.4031

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

KINGDOM KIDS needs help! If you are interested, please contact Emily Patton @ 423.629.9657.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH needs helpers! If you are interested, please contact Beth Lee @ 423.240.5289.

CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA! Rehearsals will begin on Aug. 29 at 7 pm and 8:30 pm in the balcony. If interested, contact Sandy Morris @ 423.596.2703

ACOLYTES NEEDED! If you are 4th grade-8th grade and want to serve the church, we NEED you! Acolytes are the ones who light the candles on the altar at the beginning of the Traditional Ser-

vice. Contact the office for training!

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER. Sept. 21 from 6-8 pm. Our hostess is Laura Dahlke of "*Laura Dahlke Creative Designs*". Our painting subject is a decorative cross intended to hang on your wall or door. \$25 per person; Snacks will be provided. Supplies are being fully funded by THRIVENT FINANCIAL.

Everyone (*members, friends, family*) is invited! ALL proceeds go directly to the cost of the 2019 National Youth Gathering. LIMIT of 25 people or less! RSVP your spot now @ 423-629-4661!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS! Starting soon! Date TBA! Join us Wednesday nights from 5-6:15 pm for a delicious meal and fellowship with your church family. All meals include Drink, Dessert and Salad Bar! Cost: \$6- Adults; \$3- Kids 12 and under. To-Go ordering available. (*Proceeds go to our "Feed the Homeless" ministry.*)

EAST TENNESSEE ZONE LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE RETREAT! All ladies are invited to attend the LWML retreat to be held **Sept. 21-23** at beautiful Eagle Rock Camp in Tallessee, TN. *All ladies are welcome - membership in the LWML is not required.* The retreat begins at 3:00 pm Friday afternoon and will end at 10:00 am Sunday morning. Two nights lodging and 5 meals (*2 dinners, 1 lunch, 2 breakfasts*) are included in the registration fee. The theme is "The Armor of God" and will include Bible study, free time, crafts, fun, and fellowship. If you are interested, please contact one of our LWML members or feel free to contact Candy Habich at crhabich@chartertn.net. **Registration deadline is September 7.**

PULSE! This is the Wednesday night youth group. For middle school-high school age. Pulse starts at 6:30 pm and goes until 8:30 pm. Come early and have dinner!!

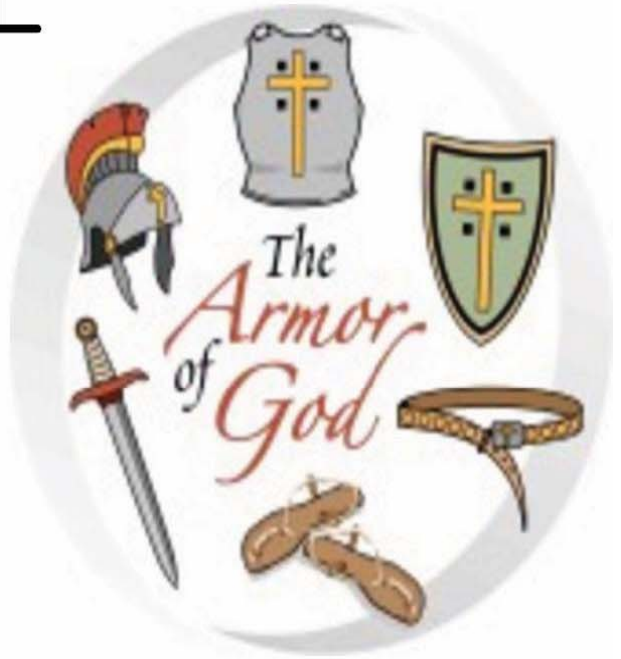
WELLNESS CLASSES

STRETCH AND FLEX YOGA CLASS! Join us in the Fellowship Hall each week for an hour of gentle movement and relaxation. All ages, all levels, drop in on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:30, \$10 each class. Contact Jimmy Smith (423) 605-0529 or instructor Anita Gaddy (423) 316-5648. Something for every body!

ZUMBA! at Belvoir Christian Academy! Contact the school for more information.



East Tennessee Zone Retreat



September 21-23, 2018
Eagle Rock Camp, Tallassee, TN

Details:

- Begins 3:00 pm Friday – Ends 10:00 am Sunday
- Dinner Friday, three meals Saturday, breakfast Sunday
- Free time to hike, rest and enjoy the view
- Registration deadline is September 7
- Contact Candy Habich at crhabich@chartertn.net with questions

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV)

East Tennessee Zone LWML 2018 Fall Retreat Eagle Rock Camp 7143 Flats Road Tallassee, TN 37878 www.eaglerockcamp.com Sep. 21, 3:00 pm – Sep. 23, 10:00 am	Registration opens: June 1, 2018 Registration deadline: September 7 Registration fee includes two nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch. Attendees must bring linens: towels, wash cloths, sheets, blanket (or sleeping bag), and pillow. Note: Site has no mobile phone service!
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The Armor of God

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_____ Person/s x Registration Fee of \$135 p/person = **Amount Enclosed: \$** _____

Names of people included in this registration (one form per room; all beds single or lower bunk*):

Lodge: Lower level = 2 rooms @ 3 beds each; Upper level = 3 rooms @ 3 beds each

Bunkhouse: 2 rooms @ 3 beds each; 2 rooms @ 15 beds each

Every effort will be made to house groups together but this can't be guaranteed.

*Please indicate below any person who would be willing to take an UPPER bunk if we fill all the lower bunks.

Congregation / City: _____

Person to receive confirmation information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please list special needs that any in your group might have such as accessible room or allergies:

Make checks payable to: East Tennessee Zone LWML. Reference: Zone Retreat.

Please send _____ this form, _____ the check/s, and _____ stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Candy Habich
201 Wine Circle
Blountville TN 37617

Please make a copy of this form for your records. Confirmation will be sent by land or e-mail within 2 weeks of receipt. For additional information, contact Candy at crhabich@chartertn.net or 423-323-1188. Bring a Bible, a friend (non-LWML members welcome!), a smile and a desire to grow in your walk of faith with Christ!