

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 extended to September 11!!**

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.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

CHEMO CAPS 4 CANCER MINISTRY. Sept. 20 @ 10:30 am. Contact Gae Varnell for more information. agvarnell31@gmail.com

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 begin at 6:30 pm for choir and 8:10 pm for orchestra, 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 Service. Contact the office for training!

WELLNESS CLASSES

STRETCH AND FLEX YOGA CLASS! No class until Sept. 25.

CLASSES AT BELVOIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ZUMBA! Held in the BCA gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. The cost is \$5 per class. For more information, contact instructor, Sherry Peardon on the group's Facebook page. (sherrypeardon@aol.com). Contact the school for more information.

FENCING CLASSES. Held on Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A beginner class is held at the first of each month. For more information, contact Richard Breon or Andy Breon through the group's Facebook page or chattanoogafencing.com or at info@chattanoogafencing.com.

THIS WEEK AT GSLC

**Communion is served.*

SUN., Sept. 9

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., Sept. 10

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

TUE., Sept. 11

LWML Kick-Off– 11:30 am
(@ Peggy Twomey's home)
NO Yoga Class today.

WED., Sept. 12

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

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

THUR., Sept. 13

No Yoga Class today.

FRI., Sept. 14

M.S. Handbell Practice– 9:15 am

SAT., Sept. 15

Prayer Quilt Group– 10 am
Bible Study– 4:45 pm
*Grace Place– 6 pm

SUN., Sept. 16

*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

Deuteronomy 4:6

*“Keep them and do them,
for that will be your wisdom
and your understanding in
the sight of the peoples, who,
when they hear all these
statutes, will say, ‘Surely this
great nation is a wise and
understanding people.’ ”*

**There is no wiser, more
fulfilling life than a life
lived according to the Word
of God. We should be
encouraged by this when
the world tempts us to think
that the Word of God is
harmful to us. Our Father
loves us; so all His Word
is meant to bless us.**

ATTENDANCE

Last Week: 206
Frequent Visitors: 36
First-Time Visitors: 9

OFFERINGS & BUDGET

[Thru July 31, 2018]

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

Weekly Offerings:

[Weekly Need \$7763.75]

Aug. 12: \$9,348
Aug. 19: \$8,277
Aug. 26: \$7,533
Sept. 2: \$9,627

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: *Raking leaves, Weed pulling, Trash pick up,* Holiday Decoration: *Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas,* Errands: *This takes a bit of organization. Our youth have the ability on a Saturday to run errands that have been paid in advanced. For example, you can order needed items from Walmart, and our Youth will pick them up and deliver them to your home. This will be based on the demand from our Congregation,* Pet Care: *Walking your pets.* To schedule our Youth to give you a hand, please contact Nolan or Laura Polley at laurapolley@att.net.

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 are doing a video series 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 on Sept. 23 @ 1:15 pm. For 7th—8th graders and their parents.

"CULTURES IN CONFLICT" STUDY! Led by Paul Henze. Sundays @ 10:10 am. Meets in the Paul Henze classroom. *Ends Sept. 9.* NEW STUDY: "JESUS & HIS VISION OF MISSION" begins on Sept. 16. Same teacher, same classroom!

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

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.

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. 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> 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. Courses are created to guide personal devotion time or group Bible study—or anything in between.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LWML FALL KICK-OFF LUNCHEON: Sept 11 @ 11:30 am at Peggy Twomey's home with the meeting to follow. This is a potluck luncheon, so bring your favorite side to share.

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!

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 Tallassee, 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