

GLC Announcements—October 13-20, 2024

TODAY	9am 10am after worship	Sunday School (Adult Class is Hybrid) Worship (Hybrid) Craft Group
Monday		Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day Food Pantry & Office CLOSED NO Bible Study & Bell Choir Rehearsal
	6pm	GS Troop 87
Tuesday	10am 7pm	Threaders Good Mourning (Perinatal Support)
Wednesday	Noon 6:30pm 7pm	Ladies Lunch Out Potluck Dinner Bible Study (Hybrid)
Thursday		Office CLOSED
	8pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sunday	9am 10am 11:30am	Sunday School (Adult Class is Hybrid) Worship (Hybrid) "Wrap Your Crap" Bingo

Welcome our Supply Pastor—The Reverend Harry Griffith

Pastor Griffith graduated from California Lutheran College and Wartburg Theological Seminary. While in seminary, he was commissioned an Ensign and remained in the Naval Reserves throughout his seminary years. Chaplain Griffith, upon his graduation, was sent on special active duty. At the request of the ALC Ohio District to fulfill ordination requirements, Chaplain Griffith accepted the call to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Cleveland, Ohio. He was recalled to the Navy after 3 years in the parish and served 29 years, retiring in 2009. Pastor Griffith then served as pastor at Our Saviour Lutheran (Virginia Beach). Pastor Griffith retired from full time parish work in 2022. He continues to serve as Dean of the Tidewater Conference, on the Roanoke College Board of Trustees, on the ELCA Federal Chaplaincies Task Group, and as a member of the Virginia Synod Church Council.

Pastor Leslie will be on vacation through October 20, 2024

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact David Cooper to be connected with the Pastor on Call.

Ladies Lunch Out—Wednesday, October 16th

at Noon at Forbidden Palace (3333 Virginia Beach Blvd, Suite 34 VA Beach 23452)

Join the ladies of GLC for fellowship & food. Please sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, October 13th.

Wednesday Potluck & Bible Study—Potluck Dinner @ 6:30 & Study @ 7pm (Hybrid)

- Join via computer/smartphone/tablet by clicking this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/621600567?pwd=OHhzWUFic0FIQit0MjN5c0lEcjNtQT09>
(Passcode: Grace).
- Join via phone by calling 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 621 600 567 and Passcode: 672531.

"Wrap Your Crap" Bingo—Sunday, October 20th after worship (~11:30am)

Come play Bingo with a twist. Bring a snack or dessert to share, your lunch, and a wrapped "prize" (something from around your house you are ready to get rid of). Bingo will continue until the "gifts" are gone. Questions? See Gretchen Stoll.

Tidewater Conference Youth Group—Sunday, October 20th, 4-6pm

at St. Michael Lutheran (2208 Princess Anne Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23456)

Middle & High School (grades 6-12) are invited to gather with other Lutheran youth from around Tidewater for a time of fellowship, fun, faith, and food. RSVP to Pastor Leslie.

Blood Drive—Saturday, October 26th, 9am-1pm

Book an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org using sponsor code: GraceLutheran.

Winter Coat Drive—through Sunday, October 27

We are collecting coats for local schools. Donate gently used, freshly laundered coats OR newly purchased coats. Contact Gretchen Stoll with any questions.

Trunk or Treat—Sunday, October 27th, 2-6pm

at Holy Communion Lutheran Church (6220 Portsmouth Blvd, Portsmouth, VA 23701)

If you would like to participate by setting up a trunk and passing out candy, please talk to Natalie Rowland or sign up here: <https://forms.gle/yzKw3a818PPmB1SZ6>. Kids who want to dress up and come trunk or treat do NOT need to register.

Reformation Concert—Sunday, October 27th at 4pm

Gather with ELCA Lutherans from around Tidewater to celebrate God's ongoing reforming work with music. Musicians from across the conference will be offering their gifts to the glory of God. We will also dedicate the new (to Grace) baby grand piano, which was a gift from members at First Lutheran in Norfolk. A reception will follow.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

is a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Ministers: the people of Grace Lutheran Church

Pastor: The Rev. Leslie D. Weber (she/her/hers)

Office Administrator: Jody Miller (she/her/hers)

Minister of Music: Morgan N. Hatfield (they/she)

Tech Host: Savanna Baltero (she/her/hers)

Nursery Attendant: Abigail Messing (she/her/hers)

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If you are not receiving the weekly emails (GLC Scoop) and/or would like to receive a paper copy of the monthly newsletter (Grace Greetings), please contact the office.

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