

GLC Announcements—October 20-27, 2024

TODAY	9am	Sunday School (Adult Class is Hybrid)
	10am	Worship (Hybrid)
	11:30am	"Wrap Your Crap" Bingo
	4pm	Youth Group at St. Michael VB
Monday	9am-12:45pm	Food Pantry
	1pm	Bible Study (Hybrid)
	7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	10am	Threaders
	6:30pm	<i>American Sewing Guild</i>
Wednesday	6:30pm	Potluck Dinner
	7pm	Bible Study (Hybrid)
Thursday		Office CLOSED
	8pm	<i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>
Saturday	9am-1pm	Blood Drive
Sunday	9am	Sunday School (Adult Class is Hybrid)
	10am	Worship (Hybrid)
	2-6pm	Trunk or Treat (at HCLC)
	4pm	Reformation Concert

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.

"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.

Monday Bible Study (Hybrid)—Mondays at 1pm

- Join via your computer/smartphone/tablet by clicking this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87081895614?pwd=KrF2VVmWJh96XPelnoL6XarMlkD9Zy.1>
(Passcode: Grace).
- Or call 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 870 8189 5614 and Passcode: 940613.

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=OHhzWUFic0FjQit0MjN5c0lEcjNtQT09>
(Passcode: Grace).
- Or call 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 621 600 567 and Passcode: 672531.

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

If you would like to come decorate your trunk and hand out candy, please 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.

Fall Flea Market—Saturday, November 2nd, 8am-2pm

Annual Congregational Meeting (Hybrid)—Sunday, November 3rd after worship (~11:30am)

All voting members are encouraged to attend. A time of food and fellowship 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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