GLC Announcements—November 8-15, 2026

Sunday	**24th Sunday after Pentecost**	
	9am	Sunday School (onsite)
	10am	Worship (Hybrid)
	Noon	Council Meeting (Hybrid)
Monday	9am-12:45pm	Food Pantry
	1pm	Bible Study (Hybrid)
	5:15-7:30pm	*Girl Scouts*
	7pm	Bell Choir
Wednesday	**Veterans Day—Office CLOSED**	
		NO Potluck & Bible Study
	6:30pm	Fellowship Dinner
Thursday	Noon	Midweek Worship @ HCLC
	8pm	*Alcoholics Anonymous*
Saturday	8am-10am	Men's Group
Sunday	**25th Sunday after Pentecost**	
	9am	Sunday School (onsite)
	10am	Worship (Hybrid)
	Noon	Craft Group
	4-6pm	Tidewater Conference Youth Group

Council Meeting (Hybrid)—Sunday, November 8th at Noon

Monday Bible Study (Hybrid)—Mondays at 1pm

Fellowship Dinner—Wednesday, November 11 at 6:30pm at Olive Garden (1631 Ring Rd, 23320) There will be NO Potluck & Bible Study. Instead you are invited to a Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, November 11 at 7pm at the Olive Garden near Greenbrier Mall. Please RSVP in the Narthex by Sunday, November 8th. Contact Ed Opperman with questions.

Midweek Worship at Holy Communion—Thursdays at Noon @ HCLC (Portsmouth)
Join us at HCLC (6220 Portsmouth Blvd, Portsmouth, 23701) Thursdays at Noon for a short worship service, time of prayer, and study.

Men's Group—Saturday, November 14th at 8am
Join us for potluck breakfast and work around the church. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Craft Group—Sunday, November 15th after worship
Calling all knitters, stitchers, scrapbookers, etc.—let's get together and work on our projects. Bring a bag lunch and meet in the Fellowship Hall after worship service. Any questions, contact Sandra Fraenkel.

Tidewater Conference Youth Group—Sunday, November 15th, 4-6pm
at St. Michael Lutheran Church (2208 Princess Anne Rd, VA Beach, 23456)
Middle & High Schoolers are invited! Sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, Nov 8.

Ladies Lunch—Wednesday, November 18th at Noon
Join us at Forbidden Palace Chinese Bar & Bistro (3333 Virginia Beach Blvd #34, Virginia Beach)! Sign up in the Narthex by Sunday, November 15th.

ELCA Webinar: Beyond Election Day—Thursday, November 19th, 1-1:45pm
Join reflection grounded in a Lutheran understanding of God's intent to work through human activity to order and provide earthly justice and enough for all. Register for online webinar here: https://tinyurl.com/ynbm487k

Messy Church: Thanksgiving—Sunday, November 22nd, 4-6pm @ HCLC
Join us for this all age, Christ-centered, creative, hospitable, and celebratory event. We will conclude our time with a potluck dinner. Learn more, RSVP, and sign up for the potluck here: www.hcport.com/messychurch

Toys for Tots Collection—through Sunday, November 29th
New, unwrapped toys may be placed in the collection box in the Narthex. Please include batteries if needed.

Surviving the Holidays: Grief Support Seminar—Dec 5, 10am-Noon @ First Lutheran (NFK)
The holidays can be a difficult time for those who are grieving. First Lutheran (1301 Colley Ave, Norfolk) is hosting a two-hour one-shot Grief Support seminar on Dec 5, 10am-Noon. Online information: griefshare.org/holidays and contact: griefshare@flcnorfolk.com

Holiday Food Basket Collection—through the beginning of December
Grace's Food Pantry will be distributing Holiday Food Baskets at Thanksgiving and the first part of December. We will provide a turkey, several other food items for the meal and for future meals. If you would like to contribute to the Holiday Food Baskets here is a list of suggested items: stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, brownie mix, Bisquick, canned gravy, breakfast cereal, canned yams, canned soup, mac-n-cheese, instant potatoes. ANY food items are appreciated. *Please NO glass jars.* Please place items in the grocery cart in the Narthex. Any questions, contact Rodney Haberkorn.

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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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