

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry 2017 Calendar

Sunday, January 8th - Sunday school classes at 9:45 am ~ 10:45 am. Sr. & Jr. Youth 12:30 ~ 2:00 pm lunch at church then Corn Hole Tournament with Prizes. Friends are welcome to attend.

Monday, January 9th - WILD Women 6 pm-8 pm GMOC Assembly Hall

Wednesday, January 11th - Bible Study - 7:30 - 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Sunday, January 15th- Regular Sunday School classes 9:45 ~ 10:45 - Dinner & A Movie - Showing "UP" in the GMOC Assembly Hall beginning at 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Tuesday, January 17th - Women of Grace - 10:30 am - 11:30 am please gather in the GMOC Assembly Hall for study and discussion.

Wednesday, January 18th- Bible Study - 7:30 - 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Sunday, January 22nd - Regular Sunday School classes 9:45~10:45 am.

Monday, January 23rd - BIBLE & BREW at Piccadilly Brew Pub. 6:00 pm Join the Pastors for dinner and discussion.

Wednesday, January 25th - 7:30 - 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Friday, January 27th - Winter Celebration - 9th-12 grade youth can attend this event held at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg. Please turn in registration forms and fee of \$85 by 12/8/14.

Sunday, January 29th - Regular Sunday School classes 9:45 ~ 10:45 am Winter Celebration participants return at 4:00 pm.

Wednesday, February 1st - Bible Study – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Sunday, February 5th - Sunday School Opening in GMOC Assembly Hall 9:45-10:00 am. Hosted by our Preschool. Regular Sunday School classes 10:00~10:45 am. Jr. & Sr. Youth 12:15 ~ 2:00 pm. Super Bowl Pregame Party. Forms are due for 7th Day – Synod sponsored event held for our 5th & 6th grade youth. Please return your forms along with the registration fee of \$65 made payable to Grace Lutheran Church.

Wednesday, February 8th – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Sunday, February 12th - Regular Sunday School classes 9:45~10:45 am. Jr. & Sr. Youth Group 12:30~2:00 pm “Faith & Fiesta”

Monday, February 13th – WILD Women 6 pm- 8 pm GMOC Assembly Hall

Wednesday, February 15th – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Sunday, February 19th - Regular Sunday School classes 10:00~10:45 am. Annual Report Meeting – Cabin Fever Luncheon to follow hosted by Christian Hospitality.

Tuesday, February 21st – Women of Grace 10:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall

Wednesday, February 22nd -7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

Sunday, February 26th – Regular Sunday School classes 9:45~10:45 am. Dinner & A Movie in the GMOC Assembly Hall showing “Luther” Popcorn, candy and dinner provided. All are welcome.

Monday, February 27th – BIBLE & BREW at Piccadilly Brew Pub. 6:00 pm
Join the Pastors for dinner and discussion.

Wednesday, March 1st - Ash Wednesday – 12 noon worship service and
7:00 pm Worship services. Youth are asked to participate.

Saturday, March 4th - Sunday, March 5th - 7th Day synod event for 5th & 6th
grade youth held at Eagle Eyrie Retreat Center in Lynchburg. Depart at 8:30
am.

Sunday, March 5th – Sunday School Opening in the GMOC Assembly Hall 9:45
am – 10:00 am. Regular Sunday School 10:00 – 10:45am Jr. & Sr. Youth Group
Service Activity for Members in Special Care. 12:15 pm- 3:30 pm. Drivers
needed for this event. 7th Day participants return at 4:30 pm.

Wednesday, March 8th – Bible Study – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall.
Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's.
Continental Breakfast offered.

1st Lenten Gathering-Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by *Creation's Song* and
Holy Communion at 7:00 pm. 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Learning Event
7:30-8:30 pm. Eisenberg Hall, GMOC Assembly Hall & Youth Room.

Sunday, March 12th - Regular Sunday School - 9:45~ 10:45 am. Jr. & Sr. Youth
Event Laser Tag. 12:15-2:30 pm. Parents are asked to pick up their Youth at
Skyline Laser Tag 2012 South Loudoun Street, Winchester.

Wednesday, March 15th – Bible Study – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall.
Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's.
Continental Breakfast offered.

2nd Lenten Gathering-Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by *Creation's Song* and
Holy Communion at 7:00 pm. 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Learning Event
7:30-8:30 pm. Eisenberg Hall, GMOC Assembly Hall & Youth Room.

Friday, March 17th – Sunday 19th – WILD Women Retreat at Roswell Retreat
Center in Richmond, VA. See T. Lehman or Pastor Sims for registration info.

Sunday, March 19th - Regular Sunday School - 9:45~ 10:45 am.

Tuesday, March 21st – Women of Grace – GMOC Assembly Hall 10:30-11:30
am All women of Grace are welcomed to attend.

Wednesday March 22nd – Bible Study – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

3rd Lenten Gathering 6:00 pm Dinner followed by *Creation's Song* and Holy Communion at 7:00 pm. 8th & 9th Confirmation Learning Event 6-8:45 pm Eisenberg Hall, GMOC Assembly Hall & Youth Room.

Sunday, March 26th - Regular Sunday School - **First Communion Instruction** offered room A-106 12:15 pm with packed lunch – Parent's/sponsors meet in the sanctuary from 1:30 – 2:00 pm.

Monday, March 27th – BIBLE & BREW at Piccadilly Brew Pub. 6:00 pm Join the Pastors for dinner and discussion.

Wednesday, March 29th – Bible Study – 7:30 – 9:00 am GMOC Assembly Hall. Lectionary based study led by the members of the group and the Pastor's. Continental Breakfast offered.

4th Lenten Gathering 6:00 pm Dinner followed by *Creation's Song* and Holy Communion at 7:00 pm. 8th & 9th Confirmation Learning Event 6-8:45 pm Eisenberg Hall, GMOC Assembly Hall & Youth Room.

Sunday, April 2nd – Sunday School Opening – 9:45 am-10:00 am – Regular Sunday School Classes from 10:00 am- 10:45 am. Youth Group from 12:15 - 2:00 pm Tie Dying Event – Bring your white t-shirt, tennis shoes, ribbon to make bows, be creative. Dye provided.

Wednesday, April 5th - Morning Bible Study 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

5th Lenten Gathering 6:00 pm Dinner followed by *Creation's Song* and Holy Communion at 7:00 pm. 8th & 9th Confirmation Learning Event 6-8:45 pm Eisenberg Hall, GMOC Assembly Hall & Youth Room.

Sunday, April 9th –Sunday School & Palm Sunday Processional - After a brief Sunday School class we will then gather at 10:20 am on the front

sanctuary doors for the Palm Sunday Processional to the court house on the Loudoun Street Mall.

Monday of Holy Week April 10th-12 Noon Prayer Service & Stations of the Cross in the GMOC Assembly Hall

Tuesday of Holy Week April 11th- 12 Noon Prayer Service Stations of the Cross in the GMOC Assembly Hall

Wednesday of Holy Week April 12th - 12 Noon Prayer Service Stations of the Cross in the GMOC Assembly Hall

Maundy Thursday, April 13th - 12 noon & 7 pm worship.

Good Friday, April 14th Youth Easter Brunch Activity with Lunch 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Service of Tenebrae 7:00 pm ALL YOUTH ARE NEEDED THIS IS A FUN EVENT WITH GREAT FOOD!

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 15th – Prayer around the Cross 6:00 pm Sanctuary

Sunday, April 16th – EASTER SUNDAY. Easter Brunch 9am till Noon. Parent's and Youth are encouraged to sign-up to bring needed items to the brunch. Thanks! We are also in need of a coordinator.

Tuesday, April 18th – Women of Grace – GMOC Assembly Hall 10:30-11:30 am All women of Grace are welcomed to attend.

Wednesday, April 19th - Morning Bible Study 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Sunday, April 23rd – 2nd Sunday of Easter - Sunday School 9:45 am till 10:45 am.

Monday, April 24th – BIBLE & BREW at Piccadilly Brew Pub. 6:00 pm Join the Pastors for dinner and discussion.

Wednesday, April 26th - Morning Bible Study 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Sunday, April 30th- 3rd Sunday of Easter - Regular Sunday School Classes 9:45 – 10:00 am.

Wednesday, May 3rd - Morning Bible Study 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Saturday, May 6th APPLE BLOSSOM SEATS – Youth and Parents needed to return chairs to the church.

Sunday, May 7th – 4th Sunday of Easter Sunday school opening and special Children/Youth activity in Eisenberg Hall. Happy Apple Blossom everyone.

Monday, May 8th – WILD WOMEN to meet GMOC Assembly Hall 6:00–8:00 pm

Wednesday, May, 10th - Morning Bible Study 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Sunday, May 14th – Regular Sunday School Classes 9:45~10:45 am. – Happy Mother's Day!

Tuesday, May 16th – **Women of Grace** – GMOC Assembly Hall 10:30-11:30 am All women of Grace are welcomed to attend.

Wednesday, May, 17th - **Morning Bible Study** 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Sunday, May 21th – Regular Sunday School Classes 9:45~10:45 am. – Jr. and Sr. Youth 12:30 pm-2:00 pm

Monday, May 22nd – **BIBLE & BREW** at Piccadilly Brew Pub. 6:00 pm Join the Pastors for dinner and discussion.

Wednesday, May 24th - **Morning Bible Study** 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Sunday, May 28th – Regular Sunday School Classes 9:45~10:45 am. Last Sunday School class before closing celebration.

Wednesday, May 31st - **Morning Bible Study** 7:30 am GMOC Assembly Hall with the Pastor's and lay leaders.

Sunday, June 4th – PENTECOST Sunday School Closing Celebration and Youth sponsored brunch. 9:30 am

Friday, June 9th– Sunday, June 11th – Synod Assembly .

Sunday, June 11th – **One Service of Worship 10:00 am** begins for Summer Worship Schedule

LOOKING AHEAD SUMMER 2017 OPPORTUNITIES

Servant YOUTH Camp – June 18th - 24th

Kure Beach, South Carolina

Y-Youth Camp July 3rd – 7th

All youth are welcomed to attend rising 6th – 12th
Grade

We will not meet on July 4th

Vacation Bible School July 10th - 14th

Lutheridge Camp Opportunities July 16th – 22nd

Lutheridge - Arden, North Carolina. Youth are
welcomed to sign up for other camp opportunities
during week 7 at Lutheridge.

Art Camp - July 24th -28th

Sunday, August 27th Confirmation Reconginition Sunday
**10:00am worship. All confirmation students are asked
to attend. Youth & Confirmation to follow in Eisenberg
Hall.**