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## May 3, 2026 | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**8:00** | The Service | p. 154 in the hymnal

Hymns: 633, 760, 737

**9:30** | The Service with Communion | p. 154 in the hymnal

Hymns: 633, 760, 661, 737

**First Reading** | Leviticus 19:9-18 | page 97 in the pew Bible

**Second Reading** | 1 John 4:7-12 | page 1023 in the pew Bible

**\*Gospel Reading** | Luke 10:25-37 | page 869 in the pew Bible

\*This reading serves as the basis for today's message.

## **Message** | Heart Our Hood: Seeing Our Neighbors the Way Jesus Does

Today we are beginning a new message series titled "Heart Our Hood" (hood = neighborhood).

It's easy for us to interact with people in our neighborhoods and communities and not truly recognize them. Busy schedules, distractions, stereotypes and assumptions can keep us from noticing those God has placed around us.

Through the "Parable of the Good Samaritan," Jesus opens the eyes of our faith in him to recognize who our neighbor is and how we have failed to love them. However, before calling us to love others, Jesus shows us that he is the One who has seen us, come near to us, and rescued us in our need. Because of his compassion for us, we are freed and equipped to truly see and love the people God has placed in our lives.

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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The full calendar can be found at [gracefallschurch.org/calendar](http://gracefallschurch.org/calendar)

**Today**     **8:00 a.m. Traditional Service**  
9:00 a.m. Grace Choir Rehearsal (Classroom 6)  
**9:30 a.m. Traditional Service with Communion**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School (classrooms)  
9:30 p.m. Sunday Bible Study (Classroom 4)  
**11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service**  
**12:30 p.m. Servicio de adoración**  
1:45 p.m. Estudio Biblico (Fellowship Room)

**Tuesday**    10:00 a.m. Bible Café (church entryway)  
4:30 p.m. Tuesday Confirmation Class (Zoom)

**Thursday**    7:00 p.m. Grace Christian Academy Literacy Night

**Friday**        Grace Christian Academy Field Day

**Saturday**    9:30 a.m. Saturday Confirmation Class (Zoom)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
3:00 p.m. Grace Christian Academy Piano Recital (Sanctuary)

**Next Sunday**    **Mother's Day**  
**8:00 a.m. Traditional Service**  
9:00 a.m. Grace Choir Rehearsal (Classroom 6)  
**9:30 a.m. Traditional Service**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School (classrooms)  
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**11:15 a.m. Contemporary Service**  
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**Grace Golf Outing** | All members and friends of Grace are invited to participate in a casual and friendly 9-hole round of golf at Jefferson District Golf Course (7900 Lee Highway, Falls Church) on Saturday May 23. Tee times start after 3:00 p.m. Cost is ~\$20 per golfer. Invite a golfing buddy! For questions or to sign up, please contact Pastor Satorius (contact information on back page).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Today's Floral Offering |** Today's floral altar offering is given with thanks to God by Ron & Anne Luehrs in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

**Financial Giving |** If you would like to make a financial gift to Grace, you may do so via the following options:



- The collection plate – located at the back of the Sanctuary.
- Zelle – through your bank's website or app. Enter treasurer@gracefallschurch.org as the recipient.
- PayPal – scan the QR code on the left or visit gracefallschurch.org/donate”

### **Grace Christian Academy Is Seeking Applicants for the Position of Educational**

**Assistant (EA) |** This is a paid position. For a position description, questions, or to apply, please contact Principal Jacob Price (contact information on the back page).



**Register for Summer Bible Camp! |** Children ages 3 through rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to Summer Bible Camp. Summer Bible Camp will take place June 22-26 at Grace, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. each day. Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders and adults are welcome to participate as volunteers! [Scan the code to register.](#) Questions? Please email: [camp@gracefallschurch.org](mailto:camp@gracefallschurch.org)

**RISING 5<sup>TH</sup> – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS: Registration for Camp Chi Rho is OPEN! |** Camp Chi Rho is a week-long summer camp for students who have completed grades 4-8 (rising 5<sup>th</sup> – rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders). Nestled in the small town of Bentonville, Virginia, Shenandoah River State Park is the perfect setting to encounter the great outdoors in a Christ-centered, fun, and engaging environment. Girls and boys are invited to participate in this affordable one-week tent-camping experience from July 20-24, 2026. [All details and registration are available at campchirho.org.](#) Grace will provide transportation to and from the camp, as well as the required adult chaperone. Camp Chi Rho is sponsored by our WELS North Atlantic District's Commission on Youth and Family Ministry. Please contact Chaison Maheu or Tricia Visscher with any questions (contact information is on the back page).

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