

## **HCLC Announcements—November 16-23, 2025**

Sunday		<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>
	9am	Sunday School
	10am	Worship (Hybrid)
	11am-3pm	Freedom Worship Center
	1-5pm	Small Business Vendor Market
	4-6pm	Tidewater Conference Youth Group @ GLC
Monday	1pm	Bible Study @ GLC and on Zoom
Wednesday	9:30am-4pm	CLC757
	6:30pm	Potluck Dinner @ GLC
	7pm	Bible Study @ GLC and on Zoom
Thursday	10am-Noon	Community Playtime
	6:30-8:30pm	Freedom Worship Center
Sunday		<b>Reign of Christ Sunday</b>
	9am	Sunday School
	10am	Worship (Hybrid)
	4-6pm	Hanging of the Greens & Potluck Dinner

### **Please Welcome our New Building Use Group: Freedom Worship Center**

In November, they will begin worshipping at HCLC on Sundays at Noon (in the building from 11am-3pm) and gather for Bible Study on Thursday evenings (in the building 6:30-8:30pm).

### **Small Business Vendor Market—Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1-5pm**

For more information and to register to be a vendor, visit: [www.hcport.com/sbvm](http://www.hcport.com/sbvm).

### **Tidewater Conference Youth Group—Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm @ Grace (Chesapeake)**

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.

***Since Grace is hosting, we need help preparing, serving, and cleaning up dinner. Please let Pastor Leslie know if you would like to volunteer.***

### **Monday Bible Study (at GLC & on Zoom)—Mondays at 1pm**

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

### **Wednesday Potluck & Bible Study—Potluck Dinner at 6:30 & Bible Study at 7pm (Hybrid)**

- Join via computer/smartphone/tablet:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/621600567?pwd=OHhzWUFlc0FIQit0MjN5c0IEcINtQT09>  
(Passcode: Grace).
- Join via phone, by calling 646-558-8656 and entering the Meeting ID: 621 600 567 and Passcode: 672531.

### **Community Playtime—Thursdays 10am-Noon**

The goal for Community Playtime is to create a safe space for the young kids of our community and their caregivers to play and connect—join the fun at HCLC in Portsmouth!

### **Hanging of the Greens & Potluck Dinner—Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4-6pm**

Help adorn the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas! We will conclude with a potluck dinner. Please sign up in the entryway to bring a dish to share.

### **Community Thanksgiving Feast—Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 3-8pm**

We are using a \$1000 grant that we got from the Stewardship for Life Institute and partnering with Cruisin' to Help the Homeless to host a Community Thanksgiving Feast. If you are able to cook, set up, help serve, and/or clean up, please contact Natalie Rowland.

### **Toys for Tots Collection—through Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

New, unwrapped toys may be placed in the box near Pastor's office. Please include batteries if needed.

### **Holiday Meal Food Drive—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. Requested items include: stuffing, canned corn, canned green beans, brownie mix, Bisquick, gravy, breakfast cereal, canned yams, canned soup, mac-n-cheese, instant potatoes, but any food items are appreciated. PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS. Please place donations in Pastor's office.

### **Midweek Advent Soup & Study—Thursdays in Advent (Dec 3, 10, & 17) at Noon**

Join us for a simple lunch (soup, salad, and bread) and Bible Study each Thursdays in Advent. Sign up in the Narthex to bring part of the lunch.

### **Messy Church—Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm**

Join us for this all-ages faith formation and worship event. Register at <https://www.hcport.com/messychurch>. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Natalie Rowland.

### **Christmas Eve Worship—Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 4pm @ Holy Communion Lutheran Church
- 7pm @ Grace Lutheran Church (Chesapeake)

### **GET CONNECTED! STAY INFORMED!**

*If you are not receiving the weekly emails (On Your Door), please contact the office.*

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