



*To Glorify God,
To Grow in Faith
To Give in Service
Together in Christ*

Grace Lutheran Church

October 8 2017 Stewardship Program

Announcements

Welcome to our worship as we gather to give praise to God and receive God's blessing through his Word and Sacrament and celebrate the day of resurrection hope. We are glad you are here today!

As you face the rear of the sanctuary from inside, a nursery area is available on the other side of the doors to the left. Restrooms are available after passing through the doors on the right.

Communion Choice: White grape juice is available for you to choose during communion. The white grape juice is in small communion cups in a silver tray on a table located at the right front row of chairs near the altar. As you approach the altar you may take a glass from the tray with you to the altar. When the chalice is brought to you, you drink the cup of grape juice. Empty cups may be returned to the empty side of the tray.

The Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Ken and Karen Seiler in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary and in honor of Karen's parents 62nd anniversary; By Tami Sarm in Honor of Tami's Dad, Jake Bregler, on his 91st birthday.

2018 Altar Flower Sponsor sheets are posted on the board in the Narthex. Sign up early to sponsor flowers on your special Sunday. Questions contact Kathy Stawasz.

The Eternal Light has been sponsored by Karen Heacock in Memory of Jacob Szakal.

We welcome again today, Carol Dzurenda, who is serving as our organist today while Ken Delmar takes a personal day.

All items for the November newsletter are due by October 15. The newsletter will be mailed on October 24 at 10:00 a.m.

Harvest Home Thank You: Thanks to everyone who provided non-perishable food that was shared with Manna on Main Street and the Hatfield Food Cupboard at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church. Also, we are grateful to those who gave through their Harvest Home offering envelope to the ELCA World Hunger fund. Non-perishable food items for the Hatfield Food Cupboard are collected continually throughout the year. The brown bins for collection are located in the narthex. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry. *The Giving in Service Team (Jean Shaffer, Mary Jane Moyer, Diane Ball, Carol MacDonald, Kay Stone)*

Trunk or Treat Community Event October 28
Saturday 2pm Church Parking Lot

2:30 Costume Parade and Judging of the Trunks (in case of rain parade only inside) Provide a safe trick or treating experience for the kids. Kids dress in costumes trick or treat to your decorated trunk. Set up for vehicles at 1pm. Please email tracey@metaledge.com any questions. Look for a sign-up sheet for trunks.

October is Stewardship month. Our theme for today is **Grow in Faith.** Each week Pastor Lutcher will

highlight a part of our mission statement and share with us how the members of Grace live our mission.

Oct. 15 – Give in Service

Oct. 22 – Together in Christ

Our Christian Education Leaders will be installed today as they continue to teach us to “*Grow in Faith*”

TIME and TALENT: As part of Stewardship month we would like you to consider your time and talent given to Grace Church. A TIME and TALENT form was included in the October Parish News. Please take a moment and fill out the form. Return the form to Grace during the Sundays of October and place it in the basket in the narthex. Consider sharing your time and talent doing something new at Grace. *The Stewardship Team (Tom Salter, Kay Deussing, Robin Lutcher, Wendy Walter, Anna Walter, Kay Stone)*

Emergency Planning Session for ushers, communion assistants, greeters, lectors will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15 am today. Updates have been made to our Emergency Plans for our new spaces at Grace. These plans include medical, weather related, and threatening emergencies that may happen at Grace. All worship servers are invited to a discussion session. Coffee and yummy breakfast items will be available while we share our ideas to take care of our congregation each Sunday morning.

Lutherfest 500 - Saturday October 28

11 am – 4 pm St. Andrew Lutheran Church Perkasio Activities include a pig roast (12-2 pm), beer tasting, a “Mighty Fortress” cake walk, and more. (Donations will be gladly accepted for food and beverages.) There will be live music and games for all ages including Reformer Ring Toss, Blessing Booth, Nail the Theses on the Door, and more. Admission is free. Bring new children's books to help the conference collect 500 books for local children. 20 Dill Ave., Perkasio, PA 18944.

Confirmation Classes began this week and meet every second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. All youth grade 6 and over are invited. The next class is October 18. Any youth in grades 6-12 are welcome.

Mark your calendar now October 29th will be a very special day as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. There will be a single festival communion service at 10:30 a.m. which will include the Confirmation of Lindsay Stone. Immediately following the service there will be a free buffet catered dinner prepared by the Franconia Heritage Restaurant. The menu includes roast beef, turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, salad and cupcake desserts. The program will include the new video “Together in Christ”, a reminder of our journey the last six years and all that has been accomplished by God's Grace to Grace. Finally our “Living in God's Grace” Program will be introduced. The program will conclude by 2 p.m.

Save the date for the “Ladies Tea”

Saturday November 4th 2-4pm

“Come take a trip down Memory Lane”

We invite you to bring something to share, display and/or talk about something from your past that was significant which shaped who you are today. Ideas include actual wedding gown or pictures of, prom pictures, baptismal gowns, Awards, special events that are near and dear to your heart, favorite vacations that you would like to talk about and show pictures of, family tree pictures with description of who all the

leaves (or nuts!) are. Share ANYTHING you would like with us, we are captive audience and would love to hear about your memories of the past. Look for the Tea sign up and display soon, if you have any questions or need to pick my brain as to what you could, would, or should bring or what to talk about, please see Lori Pluda anytime soon. Of course it is not required of all attendees of the tea, but it sure is fun to hear your stories and "trip down your Memory Lane!" (PS, as with all the other years there will be a Silver Platter tray for you to take home and bring back on the day of the tea with your treats)

Attendance for October 1 8am: 15 10:30: 51
General Funds: \$3,634 Capital fund: \$2,145

Mark your calendars for next Sunday, October 15th. The North Penn Annual **CROP Walk** will be held rain or shine. The walk begins and ends at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale. Won't you join in the fun and walk so that others may have food!! The funds raised at area CROP Walks are given to Church World Services. CWS distributes these funds to the areas in the world in most need of help. Part of the funds are shared in the Lansdale area. If you cannot join the walk, help sponsor one of our walkers. For information or to pick up a form to walk, see Jean Shaffer, Diane Ball or Kay Stone.

Annual Hatfield Community Coat Drive:

According to the Farmer's Almanac we are to be hit with a severe winter and snow. The H3C is preparing for our Annual Coat Drive for the Hatfield Community. Last year we needed 150 coats and because of your generosity, were so fortunate to receive 155 coats. We are collecting new coats this year for families who can't afford to buy winter coats for their children. Please consider donating a coat or two from sizes infant to 16/18 youth or giving a financial donation to help "keep the cold away". We will be collecting coats until Sunday October 29th. The coat distribution will be held Wednesday, November 8th at Grace Lutheran from 3-7pm. Helping hands are welcome. For more information, please contact MC Reilly or Joyce Salter.

Fall Stitch In Come and join us for a day of 'stitching'! Bring a project and join the fun as we spend time working on new projects or tackling those unfinished projects! Or – come and learn a new craft from a fellow 'stitcher'! Any type of stitching will do – Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Punch Needle, Crochet, Knitting, and Rug Hooking to name a few. October 21st - 10 am to 3 pm; \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Includes snack and lunch

For Reservations and/or Questions, please contact Peggy Schmidt or Wendy Walter. In addition to door prizes and raffles, we will be having a Christmas Ornament Swap! Please bring a handmade ornament to participate! (not mandatory)

Participants in today's services

- Acolyte** Al Lund, Micah Slugg
- Altar Guild** June Detweiler
- Offering Counters and Lock Up** Al Lund, Kathy Stawasz
- Flower Delivery** Carol MacDonald
- Comm. Assistant** Joanne Moyer
- Greeters** June Detweiler, Laura and Matt Slugg
- Lectors** Michele Koffel, Jean Shaffer
- Church Nursery** Bonnie and Kim Stangl

Ushers

Don Capanear, Al Lund, The Kaler Family

In Our Prayers

- John Fischer* Hayley Reath
- Peg Weaver* Dave Krum
- Carol Buffone* Ed Chowajsky
- Joan Lattanze* Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick
- Suzanne Colville* Pam and Fred Matolicz
- Paige Haldeman* Al Godshall
- Carol MacDonald* Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
- Nancy Sellers* Laura Cooper
- Jim Steeley* James Roney and his family
- John Cisler* Elijah Krout
- Don Capanear, Sr.* Jon Smyrl
- Sue Deitch* B.J. Moyer- Kuhn
- Beth Brown* Jodi & Chelsea Krawitz
- Joe McGlinchey* Joe Hopkins
- Thomas Hudson* Laura Morcom
- The Family of Chris McMahon*
- Pastor Josh Reinsburrow and his son, Henry, and Danny Wagner*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	October 8 <i>Carol Dzurenda, Supply Organist</i>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Education Leaders Installed
12:30 noon	Calvary Korean Church
Mon.	October 9
6-10 p.m.	Laymen Playmen
7:15 p.m.	Stewardship
Tues.	October 10
6-10 pm	Laymen Playmen
7:15 p.m.	Worship and Music
Wed.	October 11
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	October 15 Newsletter items due
8 a.m.	Worship/Communion
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/Communion
1:00 p.m.	Crop Walk at Trinity, Lansdale

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