



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

Grace Lutheran Church

The Holy Trinity June 11, 2017

Grace Notes

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.

During the summer months there is no nursery attendant. Parents with small children are welcome to use the nursery if needed.

This morning we welcome Pastor John Berntsen as our supply pastor.

Today's Bible Story and Craft Time: Our leaders today are Jeff and Beth Krout. Children will be dismissed after the Gospel lesson and go to the Fellowship Hall and may return for communion. Parents should pick up their children at the end of worship in the Fellowship Hall.

All items for the July/August newsletter are due to Bonnie by next Sunday, June 18. The newsletter will be mailed on June 27 at 10 am.

Altar Flowers have been sponsored by Joyce Salter in Honor of Tom's birthday and by Mabel Hoepfl in Loving Memory of my husband, Carl.

There are no Bulletin or Eternal Light Candle sponsors this morning.

All members of Grace are cordially invited to attend the Wedding Ceremony of William Shaffer and Victoria Shelly at 10:00 a.m. this Saturday for June 17th at Grace.

Do you know of service personnel, home front family, parents, wounded warriors or a person in your life that needs special prayers? Then help us make them part of our "Prayer Pots". Write the name of someone you know on one of the sticks that will be placed in the pot. If you are interested in praying for someone, take a stick out of the pot. You can elect to keep that person as part of your prayers or return the stick after a week and select another individual. The important part is showing that you care with special prayers reserved for them.

Thank you to all who planned, hosted, and provided refreshments for our most recent community events, the Hatfield Roll and Stroll, the Patriotic Concert and Service, and luncheon for the Stepping Stones staff. Grace was a welcome presence in our community!

Summer is Picnic Time: Our Summer Gatherings on Wednesdays at Grace begin on June 28th. Join us for dinner at **6:30 pm**. Come anytime during the evening as your schedule allows. This is a great time to catch up with Grace Friends during the summer when our schedules are busy with traveling and family activities. Bring your favorite **picnic dish** to share and a lawn chair or blanket. If you have a favorite **outdoor game** to share, bring it too. Event is rain or shine!!

The Dates for the Picnics are:

June 28th, HOSTS Church Council Members at Grace

July 12th HOSTS: Lori and Jim Pluda at their home

July 26th HOSTS: Bonnie and John Stangl at their home

August 9th HOSTS: Peggy and Bruce Schmidt at their home

August 23rd Host needed

If you would like more information about our Wednesday Evening Picnics, please contact Kay Stone at 215-368-3725 or email kaystone@comcast.net.

Exercise class Want to try something newjoin a core strengthening class. This is a low impact non jumping class.

WHEN: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2017 from 6:30-7:30 pm

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 40 N. Main Street, Hatfield, PA

COST: Introductory offer \$20 (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)

WHO: Ages 18 and up

What is needed: exercise mat

Bring a friend everyone is welcome. We must have at least 10-15+ people to hold the class. Contact Kathy Stawasz if interested.

Thanks to the Grace Choir and those who helped with the church service at the Lutheran Community at Telford last Sunday.

Coffee Hour will be held in the Fellowship Hall following our 9:15 am worship service. Please join us for coffee and snacks. Volunteers are needed for each Sunday to prepare the coffee and snacks. If you are able to help set up or clean up, please let Lori Pluda, Diane Ball or Kay Stone know that you are willing to help. Donations of drink mixes, coffee and snacks are always appreciated.

BOOKS FOR BABIES:

Our collection of Books for Babies grew well beyond all expectations thanks to all of your efforts. My original goal was for us to collect and donate 100 new hard-backed baby books to Mitzvah Circle Foundation. I am very proud to announce you all have exceeded this goal. We collected 172 baby books from Grace Lutheran Church and friends, and an additional 55 books for older children from Ken Delmar's friend, Lisa, a children's books librarian. Emmanuel EC donated 15 baby books for a grand total of 242 books. We were also wonderfully surprised by an anonymous donation of money for this cause. Along with the books, Grace

donated two baby afghans and EEC donated one baby afghan. Thank you all so much for your continued generosity.

Summer snacks for stepping stones:

Over the course of the summer months, Stepping Stones will be taking advantage of the Federal Free Food Program for children. The summer program Stepping Stones is using, only supplies food for a lunch and one snack a day for each child. To help defray the cost of the “second snack of the day”, there needs to be additional foods provided.

We are collecting snack foods over the summer months to support this program. Please bring in any items on the following list to help our children. Large- package quantities will be divided into individual bags for the children by their teachers. Look for the collection basket in the Narthex for your donations.

The snacks needed by Stepping Stones are:

- Teddy Grams
- Goldfish
- Cheezits
- Graham Crackers- squares
- Individual Cracker Packages

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please ask Joyce Salter or MC Reilly

Attendance for 6/4 9:15 a.m. 55

General Funds for 6/4 \$2,231

Capital Funds \$440

Participants in today’s service

- Acolyte** Micah and Wyeth Slugg
- Altar Guild** Rich and Emily Woltmann,
Ginny Williams
- Comm. Assistant** Bob Reilly
- Flower Delivery** Kitty Heckler
- Greeters** Barb Watts
- Lector** Beth Krout
- Ushers** John and Bonnie Stangl

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* Bill Forst
- Dawn Doll* Jennifer Kaler-Thomas
- Russ Hartman* Yahaira Vasquez
- Jim Steeley* James Roney and his family
- John Cisler* Elijah Krout
- Don Capanear, Sr.* Jon Smyrl
- Sue Deitch* Lynda Deutsch
- Beth Brown* Jodi & Chelsea Krawitz
- Joe McGlinchey* Joe Hopkins
- Thomas Hudson*
- Pastor Josh Reinsburrow and his son, Henry and Danny Wagner*

This Week at Grace

Sun.	June 11
	Welcome Pastor Berntsen!
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion
12:30 noon	Calvary Korean Church
Mon.	June 12
6:30 p.m.	Exercise class
Tues.	June 13 <i>Pastor Lutcher returns</i>
7:15 p.m.	Worship and Music
Wed.	June 14
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Fri.	June 16
7:30 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal at Grace
Sat.	June 17
10:00 a.m.	Shaffer/Shelly Wedding at Grace
Sun.	June 18
	<i>Newsletter items due</i>
9:15 a.m.	Worship/Communion
12:30 noon	Calvary Korean Church

Grace-Full Questions for Trinity Sunday:

Which part of the Trinity is most meaningful to you? Why?

How does the Holy Spirit work in you to spread God’s love?

Is there something new you might try?

How do you fulfill the Great Commission in our Gospel lesson in your home, work, church and community?

Key Verse: *And (Jesus said), “And I am with you always, even to the close of the age.” –Matthew 28:20*

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Mailing Address and Mail Box *Grace’s address no longer includes P.O. Box 57. Our address is now simply 40 North Main St. We have a secure locked mailbox next to the front door that members may use when the church office is closed.*

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