



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

**Grace Lutheran Church**  
*The Second Sunday in Lent*

*February 25, 2018*

### **Announcements**

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.

*We may be taking photos or video recordings during Grace events. You will be giving your consent that any pictures and/or video taken may be published and/or distributed by Grace Lutheran Church (i.e. Facebook, website, promotional materials) by attending these events. Please let Pastor Lutcher, or a church council member, know if you would prefer that you and/or your child's image not be used.*

**The Altar Flowers have been sponsored** by the Inreach Team in Honor of Peggy Schmidt's birthday.

*There are no Bulletin sponsors or Eternal Light Sponsors today.*

**A Memorial Service for June Sarm (Dan's mother) will be held at Grace on Saturday, March 10 at 1:00 p.m.**

**Lutheran Community Worship** – Grace is responsible for the 2:30 p.m. service on Sunday, March 11 at the Luther Rose Chapel at LCT. Grace members are welcome to come, assist, and greet residents.

**For Sale: Lilies for Easter** Please see order forms in the Narthex. Deadline for ordering is 3/18/18. Questions, please call Kathy Stawasz 215-760-6297.

**The newsletter will be mailed this coming Tuesday, Feb 27.**

**The Rice Bowl Project has begun:** During the Lenten Season our **Rice Bowl** project touches the lives of those in need of food. **In your offering envelope box, special envelopes are provided for each of the six Sundays in Lent.** Envelopes are also available at the Rice Bowl Display in the narthex. A special offering will be collected during each of the Sundays in Lent. Our gifts will be shared with three organizations: The **Hatfield Food Cupboard** at Emmanuel Evangelical Congregational Church in Hatfield, **Manna on Main Street** in Lansdale and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America **World Hunger**. It is our hope that you will consider giving your extra gifts by simplifying your life in some way or by making an intentional effort to put others before your needs and wants. The Rice Bowl allows small gifts to come together to make a big difference in the lives of those in need. *The Giving in Service Team*

**The Stitchers of Grace** are having their Spring "Stitch-In" on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 10:00 - 3:00, doors open at 9:30.

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.

Cost is \$15.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door which includes lunch and snacks. There will be a display area where you can bring a finished project to show; In addition, we will have a "stash swap" where you can

bring any unwanted 'stash' (ie. patterns, supplies, etc) to share with others.

**For Reservations and/or Questions, please contact Peggy Schmidt or Wendy Walter**

**The Giving in Service Team** would like to thank the congregation for supporting our Laurel House project. Your gifts will provide needed supplies for the women and children cared for by the Laurel House staff. Special thanks to Laura Slugg for delivering our gifts to Laurel House.

**Welcome Church Service** Our Indian Valley Cluster will be worshipping with the *Welcome Church for the homeless* in Logan Park, Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon, March 4. After the 10:30 service, please go to Advent Lutheran in Harleysville and bring a bag lunch. We will leave from Advent for worship at 3 pm. Heavy duty socks and twin size blankets are needed.

**Confirmation Class Dates for February and March are the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.** All classes will be at 6:30 p.m. except a pizza dinner at 6 p.m. on March 13.

**Thanks to those who supported our Souper-bowl of Caring and Synod World Hunger Appeal. As of February 19** we received \$213 and 46 food items. The nationwide Souper-bowl of Caring raised \$7.5 million dollars with 2,607 participating groups.

**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.

**Stepping Stones** is looking for new or used Children's snow pants sizes 3T, 4T, 5T, and 6/7 and boots sizes 6,8,10, and 12.

**Lent 2018 Special Service Schedule- all evening services at 7:30 pm**

**2018 Lenten Theme- "Thy Will Be Done"**

**February 28,** Pastor Glenn Lambert at Heidelberg UCC  
"God's Will and My Dreams" - David

**March 7,** Deacon Quy Pham at Grace  
"God's Will and My Identity"- Mary

**March 14,** Father Robert Tufton at Emmanuel EC  
"God's Will and My Worldview" - Paul

**March 21,** Clay Moyer at St. Maria Goretti  
"God's Will and My Response" – Lydia

**March 25,** Palm/Passion Sunday-services at Grace at 8 and 10:30 am

"God's Will When We Are Not Willing"

Distribution of Palms and Holy Communion

**March 29, Maundy Thursday-** Services at Grace at Noon and 7:30 pm

"God's Will and Joyful Service"

Holy Communion at Both Services

**March 30, Good Friday-** Noon and Tenebrae Service of Growing Darkness at 7:30 pm

"God's Will Is Done"

**April 1- Easter,** The Resurrection of our Lord- Services at Grace at 8 and 10:30 am

"God's Will for the New Creation"

Holy Communion and Special Music

**A NEW YOGA (Hatha) CLASS is running at Grace** each week through March 28 from 6:00-7:00 pm. - All-levels. Poses and sequences will work on using all parts of the body, and will vary from week to week. This will be suitable for those with some yoga experience but also for anyone with little to none, as options will be offered for the various poses. The goal is to work on strength and

flexibility gradually while gaining an ability to focus on breath and awareness. Class is for ages 18 and up.  
**COST: \$25 (\$5/class)** (Make checks payable to: Grace Lutheran Church)  
 What is needed: exercise mat (let Kathy know if you need one) Invite a friend or family member everyone is welcome. Contact: Kathy Stawasz if interested.

**Medicare 101 – Educational Event**

What is Medicare Part A? What is Medicare Part B? What else do I need to know about Medicare? Come to an informational meeting hosted by Thrivent Financial to learn more about Medicare. This educational event will be held at the Lansdale office of Thrivent Financial, 2031 N. Broad Street, Suite 135 on **Wednesday April 11th or Tuesday April 17th, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.**

**Attendance for 2-18-18** 8 am 10 10:30 33  
 General - \$2,702 Capital Fund - \$715

**Hatfield Food Cupboard:** We continue to collect items for the Food Cupboard throughout the year. Some items that are needed at present are: peanut butter, canned meat & beef stew, large (29-30 oz.) canned fruit or applesauce, toilet paper (individually wrapped if possible), women's deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Updated lists of items are on the bins where the items are placed. *Thank you, The Giving In Service Team*

**Grace-Full Questions for Lent 2B**

In our Second Lesson, how is faith described in verses 21-25 for Abraham? What might you add in describing your own faith?

In the gospel, how do you think Peter felt by what Jesus said about him? Have you ever felt rebuked by God? What happened and how did that change you?

How do you live out “taking up the cross and following Jesus” in your own life?

**Key Verse:** *Jesus called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.” – Mark 8:35*

**Participants in today’s services**

- Acolytes** Dave Kunkel, Seth Herculini
- Altar Guild** June Detweiler,  
Dale and Mary Jane Moyer
- Flower Delivery** Mary Catherine Reilly
- Comm. Assistant** Joanne Moyer, Joyce Salter
- Council Duties** Joanne Moyer, Kathy Stawasz
- Greeters** Kitty Heckler, Mary Jane Moyer
- Lectors** Dave Kunkel, Richard Badman
- Nursery** Kathy Stawasz, Liana Murphy
- Ushers** Peggy and Bruce Schmidt,  
Bob Kaler Family

**In Our Prayers**

- John Fischer* Bob Kaler
- Marilyn Homan* Peg Weaver
- Carol Buffone* Joan Lattanze
- Suzanne Colville* Pam and Fred Matolicz
- Paige Haldeman* Al Godshall
- Laura Morcom* Thomas Hudson
- Nancy Sellers* Laura Cooper
- Jim Steeley* James Roney and his family
- Bob Swillo* Elijah Krout
- Don Capanear, Sr.* Sue Deitch
- B.J. Moyer- Kuhn* Beth Brown
- Joe McGlinchey* Jean Meibohm
- Joe Hopkins* Muriel Rosenfelt
- Jennifer Kaler-Thomas* Dawn Doll
- Kristopher Yoder* Dorene Bobb
- Layla Lapino* Keira Drissel

- Barbara Masser* Fred Wiesinger
- Jean Goetter* Shawne Diaz
- Niki Moyer* Nancy Benner
- Bill Shaffer* Ron and Karen Hudson
- Ginger Rittenhouse Holnick*
- The Family of Dave Krum*
- The Family of June Sarm*
- The Family of Joey Mancuso*
- The Family of Jerry Kratz*
- Dave Watkins, family friend of Sue Weiland and the Moseng Family*

**This Week at Grace**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>February 25</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i>
8:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion/Rice bowl Offering
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship/ Communion/Rice bowl Offering
12:30 p.m.	Central Philadelphia Church (Formerly the Korean Church)
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>February 26</b>
7-9 p.m.	Scouts
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>February 27</b>
6:30 p.m.	Confirmation
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>February 28</b>
6:00-7:00 pm	Yoga
7:30 pm	Worship - Pastor Lambert at Heidelberg UCC
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>March 1</b>
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>March 4</b>
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12:30 p.m.	Leaving Advent, Harleysville for the Welcome Church
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